

In The Name. of God Amen I Eli Berry of the State of South carolina and District of Marion being weak of body but of sound mind and memory calling to mind the uncertaint of all things and the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed to all men to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament (Vis) In the first place I recommend my soul to God. that gave it and my body to entered with with decent Christian burial and as touching such wordly goods as it hath pleased God to blefe me I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Ann Berry one Hundred acres of land where I now live beginning on a stake on Henry Berrys line and running the N. E. side of the road to corner on a pine and then out toward Catfish to corner and then down the road a sufficient distance to include one Hundred acres by closing at the beginning corner likewise one mare twelve head of hogs one cow and yearling with all my household and kitchen furniture of every name and nature during the term of her natural life and at her demise to be equally divided among my surviving children and it is further my will and desire that all the balance of my property be sold and the proceeds after reserving in the hands of my Executor hereafter to be named the sum of fifty dollars to be paid to my two grandchildren Noah and Sophena Jackson as they shall severally arrive at the age of twenty one years. to be equally divided among my children Share and Share alike and I do hereby constitute nominate and appoint German Berry sole Executor to this my last will and testament hereby revoking disannulling and disallowing all wills heretofore by me made In witnefe whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifteenth day of Septem in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven and in the sixty first year of the independance of the united States of America

Signed Sealed and acknowledged
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Eli X Berry (SEAL)
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in presence of

Andrew Berry

John Berry

John Hays

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Ed. B. Wheeler, Ordinary

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