

SOUTH CAROLINA

SPARTANBURGH DISTRICT)

I Benjamin Bonner of the State and

District aforesaid planter being in a

low and weak State of health though sound in mind memory and understanding do make this my last will and Testament (Revoking all other wills and Testaments by me made) in Manner and form following--First I will and Desire that I may be Decently buried in a Suitable place--Secondly I will to my beloved wife Frances Bonner my Negroe man Dick a Brown Mare Saddle and Bridle one Cow and Calf first Choice, Feather bed and furniture six hogs one ewe and lambe and her dwelling with her Son Briant her life time if she Chooses to live with him and to have such apart of this Prop as will winter her Stock. Thirdly to my Son Demcy Bonner I will my waggon and hindgears one brown horse one Cow and calf----Fourthly to my Daughter Delila Merriman I will a piece of Land lying on the Right hand of the path leading from Nathan Byars to the Furnace one Young horse Matchless one Cow and calf one feather bed--the land bounded by Nathan Byars, Silas Yarbrow and Wilson Nesbitt Supposed to be one hundred acres more or less Fifthly to my Son Briant Bonner I will my land and plantation where I now live provided that he is to take care and assist his Mother as long as she pleases to live with him and at her Death or Departure he is clear, one Sorrell mare white main and tail, one Cow and calf, and at the Death of his Mother if she Continues untill then with him he must keep what property she may have---all the ballance of the Cattle sheep hogs and other property Remaining is to be equally Deviced amongst my three Children except so much household and Kitchen furniture as will be necessary for my wife and this I do declare to be my last will and testament as Witness my hand and Seal this twenty-

ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred and fourteen

Signed in Preasence of

his
Benjamin X Bonner (Seal)
Mark

Thomas Whitaker

Silas X Yarrrough (Mark)

James X Mathews (Mark)