

WILL OF

JOHN BEARDEN

South Carolina- Spartanburg District

In the name of God-Amen.

I John Bearden being advanced in life and knowing that my life will shortly come to a close for the purpose of doing right with the goods and chattels God has blessed me with-- I will and bequest my property in the following manner-- It is until my children are raised and become of age-- therefore it is my will that my beloved wife Rhoda Bearden together with my son Lucil Bearden shall have the management and right of disposing of my property for the necessary uses and wants of the family in such a manner that it will not be wasted, until the youngest child comes of age-- and further to give off to those of my children who may marry such goods as I have already given to those already married, provided they can be spared which goods are named in my Memorandum-- and further it is my will that all my just debts be paid at the end of the year out of the proceeds of the crop or out of the property as can best be spared-- I appoint my beloved wife Rhoda Bearden my executrix and my son Lucil Bearden my executor and acknowledge this to be my last will and Testament--in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 20 day of March 1846.

John Bearden (Seal)

Test: Simeon Moore

James Ham

B.T.Hoss

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B. Bowden O.S.D.