

JAMES BARNES

In the name of God-- Amen

I James Barnes of the State of South Carolina and Sumter Destrict, Planter, being somewhat indisposed, but of perfect mind and memory and Knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do hereby ordain and make this my last Will and Testament in the manner and words follwing.-Viz- principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it, and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased him to blefs me in this life I give and bequeath in the following manner.-----

I give and bequeath unto my eldest Daughter Elizabeth Barnes one negro woman named Phillis with her two Children, Daniel and Ellen, also one Bed and furniture, one Horse, saddle and Bridle which said property with all its increase I give unto her and her Heirs, Heirs of her Body forever.-----
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Item.- I give and bequeath unto my eldest Son James L. Barnes one negro Boy named Leiw, one Bed and furniture to him and his Heirs forever.-----

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Martha W. Pitts one Horse, Saddle and Bridle in addition to that which she has already recieved, to her and her Heirs, Heirs of her Body forever.-----

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Item,,. I give and bequeath unto my Son John F. Barnes one negro Boy named Tim, one Horse, Saddle and Bridle, one Bed and furniture to him and his Heirs forever.-----

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Item,, I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary Barnes during her natural life twenty seven negroes namedly.

Jack
Peter, Martin, Friday, Carolina, Hannah, Sucky, Betty, Milly, Sam, Will, January, Jacob, Nelly, Peter (a child) Jack, Venus, Rachel, Hannah (a girl) Barnet, Nelus, Miles, Dave, Melinda, Louisa,

Syphax, Eliza and Robin; together with all my Stock of Horses, Hogs, Cattle and Sheep, Blacksmith Tools, Carpenter's Tools and farming utensils of every description, Household and ~~other~~ Kicken furniture: in order to aid and assist her in raising and supporting my Children untill they arrive at the age of twenty one years (or if they or any of them marry before they arrive at that age their supply then to cease or remain at my Wifes pleasure) I also give unto my wife Mary Barnes during her life time all the Lands whereon I now live (in Sumter District) being three Hundred and thirty eight Acres.-- also the tract of Land where we live during the Summer Months near Hugh Mathis containing one Hundred Acres more or less (also in Sumter District) in addition to the above bequest for the purposes above mentioned and after her decease it is my will and desire ^{Sumter Co., SC Wills 1823-1836} that the Tract of Land where my House now stand containing one Hundred and sixty two Acres (being the same which I bought from Charles Calfsity) shall then belong to my Son Wilkerson Barnes: and the other two Tracts or parcels the one adjoining that where I now live which I bought from Samuel Davis, the other near Hugh Mathis which I bought from Rolin Pollard I will to be sold and the money to be equally divided amongst all my Children. Viz. Jannet Bates, Martha Pitts, Elizabeth, James, Isaac, John and Wilkerson Barnes. Item,, it is my will and desire that all my Right, Title and Interest in a certain Tract of Land containing thirteen Hundred and forty three Acres belonging to Thomas Hall, Estate of David Thompson and myself, lying and being in Kershaw District on the waters ^{of} Scapewhore; shall be sold and the money then arising to be equally divided amongst all my Children: Viz: Jannet Bates, Martha Pitts, Elizabeth, James, Isaac, John and Wilkerson Barnes.

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Item; It is my will and desire that the twenty seven negroes be-
fore specified which I have given my wife Mary Barnes during her
lifetime, shall, after her decease with their increase be appraised
and equally divided between all my Children; Viz Jannet Bates,
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and bequeath unto them and their Heirs forever.

Item.. It is my will and desire that all my property of every Kind and description shall remain together as it now stands untill all my just and lawful debts be discharged.---Item.. It is my will and desire that after the decease of my wife Mary Barnes (my lawful debts being discharged) that all the balance of my property of every Kind and description; not before particularly specified and bequeathed shall be sold and the money thence arising shall be equally divided between all my Children.. Viz: Janet Bates, Martha Pitts, Elizabeth James, Isaac, John and Wilkerson Barnes.

Item:: I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife Mary Barnes Executrix and my Son John F Barnes Executor to this my last Will and Testament revoking annulling and making void all others heretofore made by me; to which will I do hereby sign, seal and deliver as my last will and Testament on the fourth day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight Hundred and twenty four

signed and sealed)

in the presence of)

James Barnes

John Bates

John F Barnes

John I Pitts

(Recorded in Will Book D 1 Pge 83)

Recorded 7th Day of June 1825

William Potts Ordry

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