

Sumter District) In the Name of God Amen, I James Howard of the
tate and District aforesaid (Doctor,) being sick and weak in
body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding
praise be to God for the Same do make and declare this my last
will and Testament in Manner and form as following Viz, My will
and desire is that all my Estate Shall be kept together untill my
lawfull debts are paid, after the debts are paid I give and devise
Viz. - First I give and devise Unto My Wife Ann Howard during her
life or Widowhood the following property to be disposed of among
My heirs Except Elsy which is to go to Carolina at her death, Pet-
er, James, Jacob Jack Elcy -----
or Lend

I give ^{proper} and bequeath Unto My daughter Carolina Jarusha The follow-
~~they-to-given-to-which-of-the-children-she-thinks-Howard-now-Tabb~~
ing Negroes Milly, January, Epsy, Bob, Pompey, & Mike, during her
Life if Carolina Should die without an heir of her Body the pro-
divided
perty to be Equally [^] between her Brothers & Sisters -----

I give or lend to My Son John, James Joseph Howard. the following
Prep Negroes Viz Jim Carpenter Mike Do - Mat Ben Sam Nance Will
Abby Alfred Moriah Betsy & Henry his Life time in Case of no heirs
to his Surviving Sisters -----

I give or lend to My Daughter Rebecca ^{Ann} Howard the following-
Negroes Nanny, Nanny Binum, Willis, Andrew, Betty, Molly, Tamsel &
Mat her sons, in Case of no children to be returned to the Surviv-
ing Brothers & Sisters. -----

I give, or Lend Unto My daughter Leanora Amanda Howard the the fol-
lowing Negroes Meriman, Dolly, William, (Millys Child) - Tozannah,
Peter & William Some Times Called Cat, Naneses Children, & Ransom
Nanny Sons; Case of her have ^{ing} no children after death to go to the
Next Surviving heirs -----

My will & desire that the above Legatées Ocons them no longer than
there Life time then to be devided among there Children that is law
full Children it is My will that ^{the} Property ^{rest} in My Family & there
Heirs the Place where I now Live to be Sold and My debts paid &
the Ballance of what Money that is Left to Purchase a Place *that*

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Howard as a House and home for hir hir Life time, *death And after her*
 to be John James Joseph Howard to do as he Pleases *with*
 The Stock & Household property I give unto My wife to dâspose of
 as She Pleases it is my will that Each child should Pay according
 to what is given it its Part of my debts, and that they should
 draw a Share of what is Made by Cropping On the Plantation (Viz)
 John James Joseph - Rebecca & Leanora as they are they have had
 no part & Caroline her property to Make which Includes her to pay
 her part of the debt, I leave Samuel James, James H Sylvester &
 John James Howard My Executors

James Howard (SEAL)

Interlined before Signed the letter (A) which being the 11 from
 the Top these words Except Elsy

The 12 Leine Letter (B) these words or Lend (C) these words
Devided.

Witnefs

Willie Borough

Jas, McLean

Micah Ward

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