

WILL OF

JOHN JAMES

In The Name of god Amen I John James of the parrish of Saint Mark
Savannah County South Carolina planter beine in a low state of
Health of body but of perfect Mine and Memory Thanks Be givin Unto
god Cauling Unto Mine the Mortalty of My Body and knowing that it
is Opointed for all Men once to Die do make and ordain This My las
Will and Testament That is to say princapally land first of all
I give and Recomend My Soul into the hands of My Almighty God
that gave it and My body I Recomend to the Earth to be buried
in decant Cristian Manner att the Discriesion of My Executors
Nothing Doubting but at the general Resurrection I fhall receive
the same again By the Mighty power of God and as touching such
Worly Estate what ever it hath pleased god to Bless me With
in this life I give Demise and Bequeth and Dispose of the same
in the following manner and form

First of all I give to my beloved wife Sarah James all My
Estate both Reasl and pursanal over and Above What I

I shall hear after Make menchan of to heir My said wife
Duaring heir life. and after heir Death to go to the one of my
Children that throug misfortune May looe their poshan of my
astate and if no such Misfortune Doth hapin then it is to be
Equalli to be devided between first My Children. purvided
that My wife should live to see My Children raised if not heir
part to raise them and then to be devided By My Executors With
out asail onily amongst them Selves

Also I give to My Daughter Mary Bradford 3 Neagros Rachal David
& fillis. and one hors. they and their increas to heir the sd
Mary and lawful heir of heir body for Ever the P.wench rachal
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and know by the high hill tavern Containes in ballance of apart
sold to John G.Gilyard 238 acore. to geather with 3 Neagros the
names BenBidgbaty & Siah 2 young horses 1 Naimed Spanken and the
other young Markray. 5 Ewes 1 Feather bed My Silver Watch the
said to be in his sd John own possession at the sd John being 21
years of age daughter Lucy the 200 acore of land on bear

creek Known by James Raddale Wife to geather with 3 Neagros
 Naimes Little heir daughter Milla & heir Son January 1 bay
 Mare naimes ¹²⁰ ~~120~~ Martin 5 Ewes 1 feather bed and furnature
 1 young sow. to heir and the lawful heirs of heir body the
 ad goods and their increas for evar

Also I give to My son Samuel James 184 Acors of Land joining
 to the old survey high hill tavern Joining Daniel Hollady up
 to Mr Sanders a tract containd 200 acors 16 acors titled to
 Nathaniel Moore Kallane; 18L to geather with 3 Neagros Jimmie
 & James Wila & Winna 1 yong horse Naimes fear not 1 tract of
 land in the fork of Raftin Creek Containing 150 acors bought
 of Gilbert Croswell 5 Ewes 2 sows 1 feather bead & furniture
 to him the said Samuel and to his lawfull heirs of his body
 for Evar

Also I give to My Daughter Sarah James Jun^r 2 tracts of Land
 Contains 100 acors Each 1 Mofes Jargason the other 100 acors
 at the Upper Band of the White Dearpon also 3 Neagros 1 Naimes
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 William Bracy Item the colt the Mair has now is wild My son
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 Mufh Swamp part of 400 acors warrant also 3 Neagros Naimes
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Also all My Drafts to be collected and all My depts paid and the
over pluss to raise & school My Children in the hand of My wife
whilst she Remans My wido and after paying the Exence of proving
My will and other Expence that do arise or such things I also
request My Executors to see that no waist onor rong is Don to
Non of thesae. Nither wife nor children Lastly I do Nominate
& Constitue and appoint My living wife Sarah James Co'll^o

Singleton & John James Minor to be Executors for this my last will and testament and I do hereby Disallow Revolk and Disalnu all and Every other formor will testament legancy gift and bequeth by me maid at any time relafing allowing and conferring this and no other to be My last will and testament in testamon Whear of I have set my hand and seal
This 11th July and year of our one thousand Seavin Hundread and Seavinty Eight

John James (SEAL)

John Holladay

Benjamin Holday

William Hollardy

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it is My will and great Desiar to My Neagro fellow toney shall sarve wife and My wife shall Do as this life befoure he is att the Eage of six years then he the said toney to sarve My yonges child that is stil living until he the said toney is of the Eage of sixty years and then to sat at libarty to go free

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John has 3 Ben

Bigbady

Siah

Nancy 3

Little Betty

Bets hanner

Bets son January

Samuel 3

Jimmie

James Wilay

Winnay

Sarah 3

Sarah

Wallow hanna

Marana

Rebeca 3

Joan Wilay

Moses

Willeys hanna

(Not recorded in Will Book)

Sworn Sept. 1st 1784

Jn: Harbirt J.P.