

being unwell, but Sound Mind and Memory, I do make and ordain this
my last Will and Testament and hereby disannulling all former
and other Wills by Me Made.--

I do Will and dispose of all my Estate both real and Personal in
the Way and Manner following.--

Item, I give and beq eath to y Wife Rebecca Dearington all the
Property both real and Personal which She was entitled to or in
possession of at the time of our Marriage to her forever to Will
and dispose of in any Way or Manner they may think Proper-----

Item, I also give to my Wife Rebecca all the remainder of my pro-
perty both real and Personal for Her Sole use and benefit during
her lifetime or as long --as She remains my Widow--But in Case
she should Die or Marry, My Will and Desire is that all my
African Negro Slaves which I have purchased since my Marriage
(Viz) July, Sancho, Frank, ^{Jerry} Four, Minney and her four Children
Smart, Cain, Abel, and Henry, Venice and her Child Sally, Easter,
and her child Minda, Ben, Robbin, Bartwell, Littleton, Isaac, Dan-
iel, Bella, & Nelly, in all Twenty One with all their future if-
sue.----- I give and bequeath to my Sister Mary James's-----

Male Children Namely, Robert James, Lorenzo--James, and Thomas
James.-----But if my Wife-----Rebecca Should die or Marry, in that
event, I do give all the remainder of my Property both Real and
Personal /not already disposed of by this Will/ to my Brother John
Dearington to dispose of as he may think proper,-----I do hereby
nominate and appoint

my Executors to this my last

Will and Testament made and done this day of in the
year of Our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and Twelve-----

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged)
(
in presence of-----)

Thos Dearington

John N Long

Uriah Blackman