

I Thomas Dearington of the State of South Carolina Sumter District being unwell but sound mind and memory I do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament & hereby disannulling all former & other Wills by me made--I do Will and dispose of all my Estate both real & personal in the way & manner following.-----

Item I give & bequeath to my Wife Rebecca Dearington all the Properⁱⁿty both real and personal which she was intitled to or Possession of at the time of Our Marriage to Her forever to Will & dispose of in any Way or manner She may think proper.

Item I also give to my wife Rebecca all the remainder of my property both real & personal for her sole use & benefit during her lifetime or as long as she remains my Widow But in Case she should Die or Marry my Will & desire is that all my Affrican Negro Slaves which I have purchased since my Marriage(Viz) July Sancho, Frank, Tom Wingeray & her four Children Smart, Cain, Abel, & Henry Venice & her Child Sukey, Easter & her Child Minda, Ben Robbin, Burwell, Littleton, Isaac, Daniel, Bella & Nelly in all twenty one with all their future Issue. I give & bequeath to my Sister Mary James's Male-Children namely Robert James Lorenzo James & 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 & personal not already disposed of by this Will to my Brother John Darrington to dispose of as he may think proper.--I do hereby nominate & appoint

my Executors to this my last Will & Testament made & done this day of in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred & twelve

Signed Sealed & acknowledged

Thos Dearington (SEAL)

in presence of

John R Long

Naiah Blackman

James Baker

(Recorded in Will Book A page 128)