

will & testament. I will that all my just debts be paid as the law directs. Considering the expensive education I have given my Sons William & John & that they are provided for by the will of their uncle William Ford to whom had he died intestate his sister my late beloved wife would have been sole heir I cannot in justice to my two other children give my said two sons an equal share of my estate with them.

My plantation the Farm of 1309 acres & the stock of horses, mules, wagon & ploughs I devise to my sons William & John & their heirs to be equally divided between them. but it is to be understood that the said Farm & the crop of cotton standing thereon at my death are to be encumbered with the whole of my Debts. To my beloved daughter Sarah Jane I leave my place Brookland & the lands annexed to it being about 140 acres until her marriage or death. After either of those events the said place is to be sold for the benefit of my son George & his heirs. To my said beloved daughter I leave my carriage & pair of horses my household & kitchen furniture except two beds & furniture which I leave to John & George.

negro man Dave

To my son William I leave my coachman Charles - to my son John I leave my mulatto carpenter Sam. - They have their wives & I do not wish them to be separated. - To my beloved daughter Sarah Jane I leave her maid Harriett or Venus the daughter of Hercules at her Choice. To George I give Angus the son of Rose, The residue of my personal property I leave to be equally divided between my beloved daughter Sarah Jane & son George. I appoint my sons William & John executors & my beloved daughter Sarah Jane Executrix of this my last will & revoke all other wills.

Witness my hand this 25 day of September --1827.

Witnesses

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Tho. W. Sanders.

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of ~~20~~ instead of Charles 2 p 20- line. Should my Sons William
& John ~~be~~ ^{being} unable to take the ~~same~~ ^{same} with my

debts my will is that the same be sold for payment of said debts:-

I appoint my friend D. W. W. Anderson executor & daughter Sarah
Jane executrix of this my last will & testament. -

Witnefses

John O. Heriot

B. Hood

B. Williams

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W. D. James

14th October, 1829

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2. Codicil.

I republish the above will & codicil & add as follows as in making
out my accounts against the Es, W. Ford that es. is likely to be-
come much indebted to me. Therefore my will is that to whatever
amount it may become interested that the same be equally divided
between my sons John & George & daughter Sarah Jane. I appoint
my friend D. W. W. Anderson son-John & daughter Sarah Jane Exors &
extrix of this my last will & testament.

Witnefses

John O, Heriot

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W. D. James

14th October, 1829

3rd. Codicil

I direct that my above will and codicil may be added ~~to~~ to or
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William I leave a girl Juno also daughter of old Hercules - to
them and their heirs -

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son George and vested in bank stock or bonds with good security
as my executors may think best -

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I appoint my friends - Thomas Ford John Potts, executors & my dau-
ghter Sarah Jane executrix of this my last will & testament- in
witness of which I hereunto set my hand this 13- day of March-1830

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W. D. James

Witnesses

John O. Heriot

B. Hood

B. Williams

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William Potts, Ord.

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