

I James Benford of Union County & State of South Carolina being of Sound mind & Perfect memory, yet considering my age & frailty of body must Expect are Long to make my final Exit from this world, I do therefore make Constitute & ordain this my Last Will & Testament in the manner & following Viz.

Item it is my will & Define that all my Just Debts may be paid- Item. I Lend to my beloved wife Mary Benford, three negroes Viz, Charles, Sue. & rofe During her widowhood..Item. it is my will Define that my beloved wife mary Benford with the advise & consent of my Executors, hereafter named, To Choose out & appropriate to her/Exclusive use Such & Somuch of my Stock, house hold furniture &c. as She & they may Judge to be Sufficient to afford her a Comfortable Suttenance During her widowhood;

Item I Give & bequeath to my Grand Daughter Jincy Price Glenna & to her heirs forever one negro named ned,-----

Item. I appoint & ordain that all the rest of my Ettat both real & personal, including those negroes ^{IV} which I formerly sent to some of my Children (to wit) my negro man Kennor, Lend to my son Tavinor Bird Benford. Sal & her increase sent to my daughter Lillian Philups, Lydda & her increase sent to my Daughter Lucy tucker & also Daniel sent to My Daughter Mildred Hutt. with the Rest of my Ettate both real & personal that I have never yet sent out. that the whole to be sold in such a manner that my Children shall be the only purchasers & the Product of Sale, I do hereby will & ordain to be Equally & impartially divided between these my Children, to wit, Warren Benford, Phibi Hardy, Mildred Hutt, Lucy Tucker, Lillian Philups, Tavinor Bird Benford, Mary Walker or her heirs, ambros benford or his heirs to them & their heirs forever;-----

Item. I Will & ordain that Provided any of my above named Children to whom I have formerly sent negroes should fail to give up Such negroes to my Executors hereafter named to be Equally divided With the rest of my Ettate. then in that Cafe they shall be surr-
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ered to keep the S. Negroes of which they are pofsefsed by Loan but shall on their thus returning to Comply with my will be Excluded from having or pofsefsing any part of the reft of my Eftate Either real or personal but that of which they now stand pofsefsed;-----

Item it is my Will & desire that at deceaf of my beloved wife Mary Benford that all the Eftate then Left to divided as above;

Item I give & bequeath to my Son Henry Benford twelve pounds Cafh which I formerly Lent him which it is my will & desire that it Shall be his whole portion of my Eftate both real & personal;

I do hereby Conftitute ordain & appoint my two Sons Warren Benford & Tavinor Bird Benford & my wife Mary Benford Executors &

Executrix of this my Laft will & Testament I do hereby revoke & utterly difallow & difannul all former bequeaths, Wills &

Legacies by me in any wife made heretofore Declaring Ratifying & Confirming this no other to be my Laft will & Testament.

In Witnefs whereof I have here unto Set my hand & Seal this nineteenth day of December one thousand Seven hundred and ninety

James Benford (Seal)

done in Prefence of

Saml. Hardy

Patrick Henry Sims

John Benford

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