

GAVIN JAMES

In the Name of God Amen, I Gavin James of the State of South Carolina and District of Williamsburgh, being weak and frail of Body But of a perfect and Sound mind and memory---Therefore calling to mind the frailty of my nature and that it is appointed for all once to Die, Do make ordain and constitute this my last Will and Testament in the manner and form following.

First and principally I give and recommend my Soul to God who gave it, trusting that through the merits of my redeemer, to receive remission for all my sins, And touching my Worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to bless me with, I remise and bestow of in the manner and form following. VIZ. Imprimus I give and bequeath to my Nephew William James and my two Nieces Mary Wilson and Jannet Scott a note due me by John Scott Son of James also, a Ballance due me by Said Scott for which I hold his receipt for Forty nine Dollars with the Interest on said papers to be equally divided among the three, Secondly I give and bequeath to my niece Mary Ann Magill Thirty Dollars, Thirdly the Ballance of my Estate both real and personal after the payment of the above Legacies, and my just Debts, I give and bequeath to be equally divided among my grand Nephews and nieces as well those that may be Born hereafter, as those already born, the issue of Samuel Magill and my niece Mary Ann Magill his wife, their part, to be given up to them as soon as they may marry or come of Lawful age and in case one or more of them should die before they marry or arrive at lawful age His, Her or their part or parts to go to be equally divided among the Survivors, or if they all should Die

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the said Mary Ann Magill have no children that shall marry  
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to go to the issue of their Body, if they leave any, or  
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ed among those that still survive, of thier issue. The issue  
if any drawing the part that their parent would have been  
entitled to if alive, And it is my Will that my executors  
herein after named shall in case they see it absolutely  
necessary from the perishing state of any of the property  
left by me, be authorized to make sale of the personal  
property and lay in to the amount sold in a Family or  
Famillys of negroes, or in promising young negroes, that may  
not have a family or if deemed more expedient and advan-  
tageous to my Hiers that the amount should be loaned out  
on Interest, instead of making a purchase they are author-  
ized to do so, taking good care to have it properly secured  
And always keeping in mind the interest of my Hiers, And  
lastly I nominate and appoint John Magill and Alexander  
McCrea Executors of this my last Will and Testament, Revok-  
ing and disannulling any and all former wills and Testaments,  
By me heretofore made, And do further hereby declare this  
to be my last Will and Testament, Made this second day of  
October in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight Hundred  
and sixteen and in the Forty first year of the Independence  
of the United States of America.---

Signed Sealed published and pronounced  
In prsence of

Gavin James (SEAL)

Samuel Scott

D D Wilson

Wm Cooper

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