

WILL OF

JAMES BARR

In the name of God Amen. I James Barr Sen<sup>r</sup> of Indiantown  
Williamsburgh district in the State of So. Carolina Planter  
being in an afflicted state of body, but of a sound and dis-  
posing state of mind and memory, which I thank God: but call-  
ing to mind it is appointed for all men to die, do make this  
my last will and Testament in manner following. And first I  
recommend my soul to God and my body to be buried in a decent  
Christain manner, at the discretion of my Executors, as to my  
worldly property, I will that my funeral expenses and just  
debts be first fully paid and afterwards I give and bequeath  
as follows--- Unto my son John and his heirs I give and de-  
vise Fifty dollars in money. Three good Cows and calves out of  
my Stock of cattle & one long posted Bedstead, Unto my Daughter  
Elizabeth and her Husband Hugh Hanna & their heirs, I give and  
devise one hundred dollars in money, Unto my Grandchildren  
George Alexander Barr & Elizabeth Kirkpatrick Barr: children  
of my deceased son Daniel Barr I give and devise Five dollars  
in money, to be equally divided and to be paid unto each of  
them or their heirs when they arrive to the age of Twenty one  
years--- Unto my daughter Jane and her heirs I give and devise  
one negroe woman named Charlotte and her two children named  
Violet, and Isaac, my Black horse, riding chair & harness,  
her first choice of one of my feather beds and furniture, her  
first choice of two cows and calves out of my stock of cattle,  
and the remainder or balance of money be it more or less that  
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lars to my son John, one hundred to my daughter Elizabeth and  
her Husband Hugh Hanna and the five dollars that is to be  
divided between my <sup>two</sup> grandchildren, children of my deceased  
son Daniel Barr--- The residue of my estate both real and  
personal all and every part of it, let it bare whatever  
name it may in law, all that remains after paying my funeral  
charges just debts and legacies above given: I give and de-  
vise unto my two sons George and James them and their heirs to

be by them divided both real and personal estate into two  
two equal halves or shares and each of them to take one equal  
half or share thereof by lot or otherwise as they can agree  
between themselves to do, But should they not be able to agree  
amicably between themselves to divide it then in that case  
they shall each one of them choose for themselves one  
honest and Judicious person amongst their neighbors to di-  
vide it between them, and those two persons so chosen shall  
choose a third person who they may see fit to assist them to  
divide it between those two heirs equally as near as possibly  
they can between them the real estate first and then the per-  
sonal and give or name to each one of them their parts or  
parcels thereof, and those two heirs Viz George and James  
shall then be obliged to take that share or lott both of the  
real & personal Estate as those three persons or a majority  
of them may see proper so to give or divide off them as  
aforesaid I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint as only  
and sole Executors of this my last will and Testament, my  
three sons John, George and James Barr and do renounce revoke  
and disannul all former Wills Testaments and bequests by me  
in any wise made before, and ratify this and no other to be  
my last Will and Testament, In Witness, whereof I have hereunto  
subscribed my name and set my seal this Twenty first day of  
June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
twelve---

Signed sealed published pronounced  
and declared by the said James Barr  
Sen<sup>r</sup> to be his last Will & Testament  
in presence of the sub scribers

JAMES BARR (L.S.)

Samuel McGill  
Edward D Johnson  
R Gordon

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David McClary Ordinary Williamsburgh District