

JAMES BLAKE

In the name of God Amen

I James Blake of the state of South Carolina and Williamsburgh District farmer being in an infirm State of health but of sound and disposing mind and memory and understanding thanks be to God for the same do make this as my last will and testament first of all I give unto my daughter Margaret Ann Norton nine head of cattle which she has already rec^d previous to the making of my will together with an equal quantity of my lands which I wish laid off to her on that part of my lands where he formerly lived, next I give to my daughter Sarah Bates nine head of Cattle which she has already received previous to my making this will together with an equal part of my lands which I wish laid off to her on the uper part of my tract joining to Oak ridge Bay next I give my son John Blake ten head of cattle which is at this time in my stock bpt to be the cattle which is known by his claim together with an equal portion of my Lands which I wish laid off to him on the lower part of my lands at my old former settlement next I give to my daughter Jane Blake nine head of cattle which is at this time in my stock but all known as her claim but one which I give her a heifer called the Sampit heifer to make up her complement together with an equal portion of my Lands which I wish laid off to her on the lower side of oak ridge swamp on the Lands formerly owned by John Kenedy the remainder of my Lands and stock consisting of horses cattle hogs and sheep I wish to remain as my Estate for the support of my wife Mary Blake

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 and her issue by me at her death or marriage to be equally
 divided between her and her children by me together with all
 my household and kitchen furniture and plantation utensils
 to be equally divided between my wife and her children by me
 after paying my funeral expenses & the expense of proving
 and recording this will and testament of mine I hereto
 constitute and appoint Miles Norton and William N Dickerson

as my Executors of this my last will and testament whereby
revoking and making void all other wills heretofore made
by me In witness whereof I set my hand and seal this
eleventh day of October ~~in the~~ year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and twenty six

Signed and sealed in

James Blake (L.S.)

the presence of

Joseph Dickerson
his

Tobias X Bates
mark her

Margaret X Norton
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David McClary Ordinary Williamsburgh District