

State of South Carolina, Know all men by these presents
that I James Collins of Winton County and State aforesaid
for and in consideration of the Natural Love and good Will
I have for my dearly beloved Wife Nancy Collins, I do give
to her and her Heirs for Ever. All that Plantation or Tract
of Land Containing one hundred and fifty Acres, which
I lately purchased of Thomas Morris, situate in Winton
County and State aforesaid, on the East Side of Turkey Creek
the Waters of big Saltcatcher, bounded on Thomas Bannons
Land, and on James Morris Land, yon Nathaniel Saunders
Land, and partly on my other Land. Also one Negro Girl
named Violet, together with her future Increase, to have
and to hold unto the said Nancy Collins & to her & her Heirs
for Ever. & I the said James Collins for my self my Heirs
Executors, Administrators & Assigns, from and against all
Persons Whatsoever, will Warrant & for Ever Defend the
above mentioned Tract of Land, together with the said Negro
Girl and her future Increase, unto the said Nancy Collins
& to her and her Heirs for Ever, in Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my Hand & Seal, this Second Day of
April, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven
hundred and Eighty Eight —

James Collins Seal
Signed Sealed & Delivered M^r Wilson Cooke Jun. made Oath,
in the Presence of
Wilson Cook Jun } that he was present and saw J^s Collins
Thomas Morris } Sign Seal & deliver the within Deed
of Gift, to his Wife, & that he & Tho^s Morris
Signed their Names as Evidences thereto
Swore before me the 9th June 1788
Thomas Obannon J^r Wilson Cooke Jun
Com^d & Recorded this 15th July 1788 J^r Smith CWB

To all People to whom these presents shall come, I Sarah Altman
Widow do send Greeting. Know ye that I the said Sarah Altman of the
State of South Carolina
and Collenton County for and in consideration of the Love good Will and
Affection, which I have and do bear towards my Loving Children Selah
Padgett, Sarah & Lidea Padgett, James and Edwin and Henry Padgett &
John Altman, the true Heirs of my Body, all of the same State & County,
have given and granted and by these presents do freely give &
Grant, unto the said seven Children abovementioned, their Heirs
Executors & Administrators, all and ^{singular} my goods and Chattles now
being in my Possession, in the County aforesaid, one Negro Man
named Joe, a Negro Wench named Rose, & two Negro Children
named ^{Patt} & the other named ^{Lone boy named Jack} Selve, and twelve head of Cattle branded
thus SP. and one Sorrell Mare, likewise four feather Beds and
furniture, and all my husehold furnitur, of which before the signing
of these presents, I have delivord to the above seven Children
abovenamed, an Inventory signd with my own hand, & bearing
Date, to have and to hold all the said Goods & Chattles abovenam-
liond, or in the said premises or Dwelling House, to them the said
their heirs Executors or administrators from thenceforth as their &
their Proper. Goods & Chattles, absolutely without any manner of
Condition, in Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand, and
Seal this twenty Second Day of December One thousand ^{seven hundred} eighty four

Sealed & delivord in the presence of us
Test
William Blitchendon
Abraham A Blitchendon
Lucretia X Blitchendon
Whereas William Blitchendon & Abraham Blitchendon both being duly sworn before me this 13th Day of October 1788. that they saw Sarah Altman affix Seal and deliver the within Written Deed for the use within mentiond I say Sworn before me the Day and Date first above mentiond
James Fair J^r
Carnendy Recorded this 25th August 1788
J^r Smith

Inventory & appraisement of the Estate of Nathan Williams
as returned by Elijah Wasden, John Mooney & Will^m Green
being first duly Sworn August the 7th 1788

3. Cows	210/	1. 10. 8
1. Table of 1 Ditto 6 ^d		8 6
2 Dishes, 3. Plates, 2. Basons, 8 Spoons & Knives & 2 forks		10.
1. hoe & axe 1/2. 2 Piggins 3/4. 6. Basketts. 6/6		13. 6
Old utensills of Iron		1A
1. Churn & half bush ^l measure		13. 6
1. Cotton Cards. 5/4. 1. fluke hoe 2/4		7
1. Old Cards. 1/6. a remainder of Saddle Tools 3/4		1A 6
1. bigg Wheel 6/ 3 Bottles 1/6		7. 6
1. Pott & 1 Kettle 12/4. 1. French Musket 2/1A		1A 4
2. Trays 1/4. 1 Saddle 8/4. 1. Hoe 1/6		10. 6
some old Cloaths 3/4		3
1. Bed, Bedstead & furniture		2. 10
John Mooney		8. 16. 4

Elijah Wasden } Appraisers
Will^m Green }
Exam^d & Recorded 27th August 1788
Certified by A. Smith CWC

To all People to whom these presents shall come, I James Collins do send Greeting. Know ye, that I the said James Collins do of South Carolina in the County of Winton, for and in consideration of the Love, good Will and Affection, which I have & do bare toward my loving Son Daniel Collins, of the State and County aforesaid, have given & granted, & by these presents do freely give & grant, unto the said Daniel Collins his Heirs Executors or Administrators a certain Tract of Land containing ^{hundred} one, and fifty Acres that he the said James Collins bought of Thomas Morris in the County and State aforesaid. & likewise for the Love, good Will & Affection, which I have & do bare toward my loving Daughter Mary Collins, of the State & County aforesaid, have granted & by these presents, do freely give and grant unto the said Mary Collins, her Heirs Executors or Administrators a certain Negro Girl named Violet, of which before the signing of these presents Deliverd him the said Daniel Collins, her the said Mary Collins an Inventory Signd with my own hand, bearing even Date, to have & to have and to hold, the said Land & Negro girl, to them the s^d Daniel Collins & Mary Collins, their Heirs Executors Administrators from henceforth, as their property absolutely without any manner of condition, only if the said Negro Girl should have any Children, they are to be at the Disposal ~~of~~ of the said James Collins, in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal, this 5th Day of August one, ^{thousand} seven hundred and eighty eight.

Signed Sealed and
Deliverd in the presence of us. James Collins Seal
Joseph Collins } South Carolina } Personally appeared
Thomas Morris } Winton County } Joseph Collins & being sworn
as the Law Direct, made Oath, that he said James Collins, Assign, Seal, & Deliverd the within mention instrument of Writing, & acknowledged it to be his Act & Deed, for the Uses & purposes within mentioned, & that Thomas Morris was present, and a Subscribing Witness at the same Time, I swore to before me, this 5th Day of August 1788. Joseph Collins
Daniel Green JP.

Examind & Recorded 10th September 1788.

A. Smith CWC

76 State of South Carolina September the 9th 1788
& County of Winton Know all men by these
Presents that I John Turner being Weak in Body but of perfect
Mind & Memory I call to mind the mortality of my Body
First I will & bequeath my Body to be buried in a Dissent
Gentle Manner & my Funeral Charges paid —

Secondly I Will & bequeath unto my Loving Daughter
all my Household Furniture with their and every of the
different Articles of my Household Goods —

Thirdly I Will & bequeath unto my ~~loving~~ beloved
Sons Viz. James Turner and Will^m. Turner & Thom^s. Turner &
Elizabeth Turner All my Lands & Cattle & all Stocks and
Stock kind Horses & Hogg. and all of each kind of Stock
to be equally divided between my four Sons & one Daughter
In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my Hand and
Seal

Signd, Seald & delivord ^{his} Robert Adams Executor ^{Seal}
In Presence of Mark

Job Darlington

At a Court held for Winton County Novem^r. 2^d 1789
The above Writing was produced in open Court & Proved
by the Oaths of Robert Adams & Job Darlington to be
the Last Will & Testament of John Turner Decd & was
Ordered to be Recorded, & that Letters Testamentary
be granted on the same, to Robert Adams as Executor

Test Thom^s. Myld D^c. W^c

Examind & Recorded January 9th 1790

Thom^s Myld D^c. W^c

In the Name of God Amen. I James Collins of Winton
County being very Sick & Weak in Body but of perfect Mind
& Memory thanks be giving to God. Calling into mind the Morta
lity of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all Men
once to Die do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament
that is to say, Principally & first of all, I give & recomend
my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that give it & my
I recomend to the Earth to be decently buried in Christian
Burial at the discretion of my Executors Nothing doubting
but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same
again by the mighty God & as touching such Worldly
Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this
Life I give demise & dispose of in the following Manner &
Form — First I give & bequeath to James Collins my
well beloved Eldest Son the Plantation or tract of Land
whereon I now live containing three hundred Acres
together with the mezuages & Tenements belonging thereto
& one Negro Man named Bob freely to be possessed with —

I likewise give & bequeath to my well beloved Daugh
ter Elizabeth Toney one Negro Woman named Tamar
freely by her to be possessed with —

I likewise give & bequeath to my well beloved Daugh
ter Lydia Collins one Negro Girl named Pen & two feather
Bedds by her freely to be possessed with —

I likewise give and bequeath to my well beloved Son
John Collins one Negroe Man named Sam by him
freely to be possessed with —

I likewise Give & bequeath to my beloved Son
Major Broom Collins one Negroe Man named Mingo
by him freely to be possessed with —

I likewise Give & bequeath to my well beloved
Daughter Mary Collins one Negroe Girl named Vile
and one Feather Bed freely by her to be possessed with —

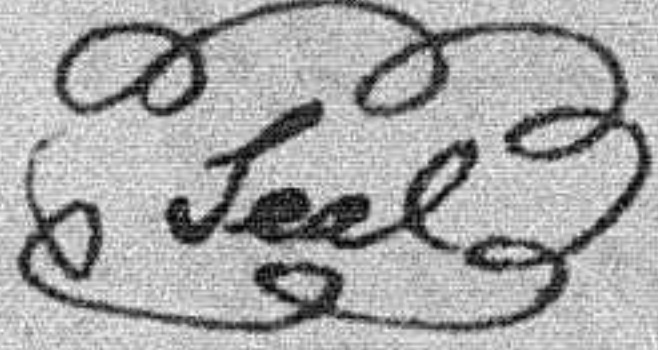
I likewise give & bequeath to my well beloved
Daughter Susannah Collins one Negroe Girl named
M^y & all my Stock of Neat Cattle freely by her to
be possessed with —

78 I likewise give & bequeath to my well beloved Son Daniel Collins one hundred & fifty Acres of Land purchased from Thom. Morris & bounding by Lands of James Morris by him freely to be possessed with I likewise desire that if the Negro Woman Tamar bears one more Child that shall belong to Daniel Collins by him freely to be possessed with

I likewise give & bequeath to my well beloved Son William Minwright Collins one Negro Girl named Phillis by him freely to be possessed with

I likewise commit all my hold Estate into the possession Leven Collins, James Collins & Joseph Collins my only and sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament and at the Term of Seven Years from the Date of these Presents for each Child to receive their respective Portions as above mentioned by them

Signd, Seald, published
pronounced & declared by
the said James Collins
as his last Will & Testament
in the Presence of us, who
in his presence & in the
presence of each other
have hereto subscribed
our Names

James Collins 

Daniel Odom

Ben Odom

Leven Collins

At a Court held for Winton County Novem^r 2^d 1789
The above Will was Proved in Open Court, by the Oath
of Daniel Odom one of the Witnesses thereto, & was
Ordered to be Recorded, & that Letters Testamentary
Probat & Certificate be Granted to Leven Collins one
the Executors therein Named

Test Thom. Wyld D^y C^l W^c

Examind & Recorded this 9th January 1790
Certified by

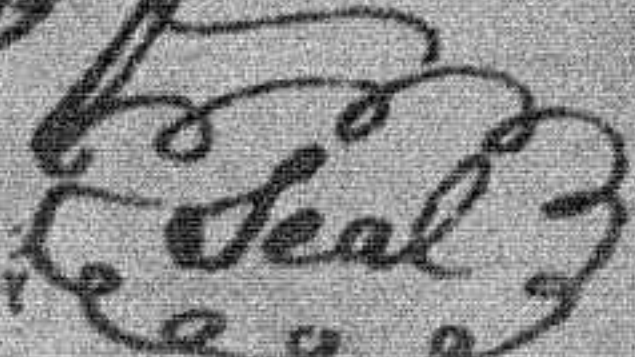
Thom. Wyld D^y C^l W^c

79 State of South Carolina Winton County
Know all men by these presents that I George Swicord of
the County of Burke and State of Georgia for and in con
sideration of the Sum of Three hundred pounds lawful
Money of the State aforesaid the receipt & payment where
of I do hereby acknowledge, have bargained & sold and by
these presents do bargain & sell unto Jacob Swicord of the
State & County aforesaid The Six following Negroes
known by the Names of Judy a Negro Wench with her
Child Cuffy, Fanny a Negro Wench with her Child Ballam
a Boy, also Toby a Negro Fellow, likewise Sam a Negro
fellow, with the future Increase of the Female Slaves,
Also a Stock of Cattle containing twenty five head, marked
with a Crop & half Moon in one Ear & a Slit in the other &
branded JS and SR. with their future Increase, Also
four head of Horses & Mares one of them branded JS, the
others not branded or not known, with their future Increase
Also a Stock of Hogs containing sixty head, marked
with a Crop in one Ear & slitt in the other with their
future Increase, likewise all my household furniture
farming Utensils & all other Stock that I am possessed of
unto the said Jacob Swicord his Heirs & Assigns for
Ever, & I the said George Swicord for me my Heirs &
Assigns do warrant & for Ever defend unto the said Jacob
Swicord his Heirs & Assigns the above Negroes, Stock
of Cattle four head of Horses & Mares, Stock of Hogs
Household Furniture & every part thereof from the
Claim or Claims of any Person or Persons whatsoever
in Witness whereof I have set my Hand & Seal this
twenty third Day of February in the Year of our
Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety, and in
the fourteenth Year of the Independence of
America

Signd Seald & Delivered
in the Presence of us

Willm. Ashly
James Swicord

Witness
Wm. Ashly
James Swicord

George Swicord 

Received this 23^d Day of
February 1790. the Sum of three hun
dred pounds the consideration
Money within mentioned as Witness
my Hand. George Swicord

I know all Men by these presents that I James Collins of the State of South Carolina & County of Winton for & in consideration of the sum of Eighty two Pounds Sterling to me in hand paid by Thomas Morris of the same State & County the Receipt of which is hereby Acknowledged, have bargained & sold by these presents do bargain & sell unto the said Thomas Morris, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators & Assigns, One Negro Man named Bob, about Twenty years Old, which said Negro, I do & will warrant, from me & my Heirs & from all other person or persons, all claims and demands whatsoever to make Warant and unto unto the said Thomas Morris, his Heirs Executors, Administrators and Assigns forever, a Good right Title and property to the said Negro Man Bob, & by these presents will warrant & defend the same from all claims and Demands from all persons whatsoever, as WITNES my hand & Seal this 22^d day of November 1790 & the fifteenth Year of the Independence of North America.

Signed, Sealed and
delivered in the presence

James Collins --

of us
Thos. Myld
Nath^l Saunders
marks

Received this 22^d day of November 1790 of Thomas Morris the sum of Eighty two pounds Sterling, being the consideration Money above mentioned

Witness

James Collins --

Thos. Myld
Nath^l Saunders
marks

State of South Carolina Personally appeared before me
Winton County & Thomas Obannon one of the Justices of said County Thomas Myld who being duly sworn sayeth that he saw James Collins Sign Seal, & as his act & deed deliver the within instrument of writing unto Thomas Morris for the purposes within mentioned, & that he saw Nathaniel Saunders Sign the same as a subscribing witness with himself, Sworn to before me this 14th day, and also saw him Sign the Rubric of December 1790 same time

Thomas Obannon J.D.

Thos. Myld

Examined & Recorded the
14th day December 1790

A. Smith C. N. C.

South Carolina I know all Men by these presents I James M^c Hoy of Winton County & the State and County aforesaid for and in consideration of the natural Love & Affection I bear to my son George M^c Hoy & the further sum of Five Shillings Sterling to me in hand paid, the Receipt of which is hereby Acknowledged do give & bestow unto my said Son George M^c Hoy, One Negro Woman Slave named Tener & her Four children, Sam^l Bill, Doctor and Lizzey, & all their future Increase to him & his Heirs forever, & I do for myself & my Heirs, & from all persons whatsoever hereby warrant I will for ever defend, the said Negroes Tener, Sam^l Bill, Doctor & Lizzey to the said George M^c Hoy & his Heirs by these presents. I also Six Acres Market with an upper Square in each Ear & under Seal in the right to him & his Heirs for ever & do hereby warrant I will for ever defend the above said Six Acres from all persons whatsoever & they are Granted & M. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 27th day of August 1790.

Signed, Sealed & delivered
in the presence of

James M^c Hoy --

Thos. Myld
James Montgomery
Nicholas Nobles

South Carolina Winton County Personally appeared before me this day
Thos. Myld, who being first duly sworn says that he was present, & did see James M^c Hoy, Sign, Seal, Acknowledge & as his act & deed deliver the within writing for the purposes within mentioned, & also that James Montgomery & Nicholas Nobles were present, & saw them Sign their names with himself as subscribing Witnesses to the same

Sworn to before me
this 28th of August 1790

Wm. Ford J.D.

Examined and Recorded the 28th August 1790
Certified by me
A. Smith C. N. C.