

In the name of God Amen I Jane Beard of the District of York and State of South Carolina, being of sound mind and memory do make, the following disposal of the ~~property~~ wherewith it hath pleased God that I am possessed of

In the first place my will is that my funeral Charges and all my Lawful debts be discharged out of the Avails of my perishable property.

In the next place I Leave my man Tony to the care of my Executors that he be kept during his life on my plantation and that he have given him one Cow and calf of my Stock of Cattle.

In the next place, whereas my Father David Beard did by his last will and testament leave to me and my Brother certain lands to be inherited by the the one which should be living and would come to posses the same, And as it fell my lot to come and only inherit the one half of Said land. (the other half being kept back by defraud) My will is that the said lands be conveyed by this will & testament as follows. That the said land be given to William Kirk and Mary Beard Daughter of David Beard if each should come to America to possess the same and if bothe the above persons sh uld not come to America, And one of the same named persons should be now living and come: that that one possess the whole of my Land and all my other property which I have not mentioned this Will. But should both be alive and come then that an equal distribution of the whole be made between them & should Neither of them come, then the s. Property to be my Executors Lastly I ordain that James Porter and Villiam Ash my executors to this last Will and Testament.

In Witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twelfth day of March in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four

Signed Sealed and pronounced)
to be the last will and testament)
of Jane Beard in Presence of us.)

Attest

Robert Dale
her
Elizabeth X Dale
mark

her
Jane X Beard (L. S.)
mark

Geo. Dale

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