

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

State of South Carolina
York District

In the name of God Amen I James A
McCarter of the State and District

aforsaid being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory
thanks be to God for the same Calling to mind that it is ap-
pointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last
will and Testament, and manner and form as follows, And first
of all I do allow all my Just to be paid by my Executor herein
after Mentioned and the Remainder as follows,

Item 1st I will and bequeath to my well beloved wife Elizabeth
McCarter the tract of Land which I now Live on During her Natur-
al Life or Widow Hood and in Case she should Marry then Immediate-
ly I allow the land to go to My Two Youngest Sons and be Equally
Divided between them Viz John and Robert also I give and bequeath
to my wife Elizabeth One Negro Woman Named Milly During her Natur-
al Life or widow hood aged about Twenty four years old Also I
give and bequeath to my wife one Stand of Drawers Also one cup-
board and Contents with the Exception of Which My Daughter Sarah
E. Claims, Also one Bay Horse Named Star about thirteen Years
Old and Saddle Also four head of Cattle at her Own Choise and al-
so all the Beds and furniture with Steads that She Now Claims, Al-
so Two Tables at her own Shoise Also I allow all the Kitchen fur-
niture to go to her use

Item 2nd Also my will is that My Daughter Hannah L. Shall have
her Support and Maintenance of the Plantation I now Live on Dur-
ing my wife Life or widowhood I also allow her one bed and Stead
and furniture Which She now Claims and also I will and bequeath
fifty dollars to her Item 3rd I will and bequeath to my Daughter
Sarah E. One Negro Girl Named Juliann about Six years old also one
young Bay horse Named Hall about four years old Also one stand of

drawere also one Bed and stead and furniture also Two Head of Cattle forever Item 4th I will and bequeath to my Son Christopher L. H One Negro Boy Named Seteve About Seven years old Also one Sorrel Horse Named Decater about Eight years old forever Item 5th I will and bequeath to my Son Jas. L the Tract of Land Lying Above where I now Live Joining Lands with Robert McCarter and others Containing one Hund and Twenty Acres, Also one Brown Mare about five or Six years old, Also I allow him My Negro Boy Named Billy about Thirteen years old, and I allow my Son Jas. L McCarter to pay my Son David Z McCarter one Hundred Dollars and I also allow my Son Jas all my Black Smith Tools; Item 6th I will and bequeath to my Son John C fifty Dollars to be paid to him in Cash by my E herein after mentioned also Two Head of cattle Item 7th I will and bequeath to My Son Robert M one Negro Boy Named Tom About four Months old also one Bay Horse Colt about Two years old also Two Head of Cattle My Waggon and Geer and all the farming Tools to be Kept on the Plantation for the use of the family Likewise My Hogs and Sheep and Ballance of Cattle should there be any also I allow my Clock to stay in in the House for the use of the family as Long as She continues to Run, also I allow all the Crop I have on Hands to go to the use of the family Both Corn and Cotton And I do Constitute and appoint My Borthor Robert McCarter to be my Sold Executor of this my last will and Testament And I do utterly disannull all other wills and Testaments by me Made or any other Executor by me Named but this will only & Executor by me Named to be my last will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 6th Day October 1835

Attest

Jas. Bigger

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