

WILL OF

JOHN BARNES

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

State of South Carolina ,

York District

I, John Barnes of the State and District aforesaid do make constitute and ordain this my last will and Testament in the words following (Viz)

1st All my just debts of which there are but few to be paid off by my Executor hereinafter named, as soon as convenient after my decease and the legacies hereinafter bequeathed to be paid off in the manner hereinafter directed.

2nd. To my beloved wife Lucy Barnes, I will and bequeath all my property of every description, both real and personal, during her natural life or widowhood, But Should she cease to be my widow Either by death or marriage, whichever may first happen then the plantation whereon I now reside I will bequeath and devise to my son John Barnes and his legal heirs forever, provided he allows his sisters who are then unmarried, a home on the plantation while they remain single.

3rd. Each of my married daughters Viz Polly, Sally, Betsy and Lucy, I will and bequeath Eight dollars, to be paid to them at the death of my wife Lucy Barnes, my Executor hereinafter named.

4th After the decease of my wife it is my expresse will that all my property except the land above disposed of-consisting of my negro man Edmond stock of every description household and kitchen furniture farming utensels ect. be put to public sale by my Executor an the nett proceeds to be equally divided between my son John Barnes and my three youngest daughters now living with

me

5th To my three grand sons (the illegitimate children of my daughters Sally, Lucy and Caroline) William, Samuel and Albertus, now living with me.

I allow each one hundred dollars when they arrive at the age of twenty one years, to be paid to them by my son John Barnes, and in case he should fail or refuse to pay it to them he forfeits his claim to the land.

6th My sorrel horse named and called Bald I desire my Executor to put to sale and the proceeds of sale to be put at interest for the benefit of my Grand son John Glover son of William & Betsy Glover, till he arrives at the age of twenty one years and then paid to my said Grand son.

Lastly. I do hereby appoint my wife Lucy Barnes and my son John Barnes Executor of this my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 1st day of November 1838.

John his
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In presence of

Minor Sadler

Harry Boggs

Alex. Fewell

Probated November 19, 1838

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