

State of South Carolina } In the name of God Amen. I John
 York District } Darwin of the State and District
 aforesaid do make and ordain this my last will and Testament
 in the manner and form following.

Viz. I will to my Daughter Pamela one negro woman named Nan
 to belong to her and her children during their natural lives,
 Nan and her increase shall belong to Pamela and her heirs
 forever.

Item. I bequeath to daughter Pamela's, daughter Elizabeth
 Mourning, Nan's child Malissa, during hir life.

Item To my grandson John son of Pamela I will my negro boy
 henry; and to my grandson James, my negro girl Elvira; and furth-
 er, to my grand son John & James I will fifty dollars to be
 applied to their education, both principal and interest-- I will
 to my son Payton B. Darwin, two hundred acres of land lying on
 Broad river.

Item. I bequeath to My Daughter Mary Kindrick, the tract of land
 whereon she now resides during her life and at her death the land
 will be sold and its value be divided equally among her children.

Item. To the children of my daughter Rachel, I will, the tract
 of land whereon Rachel with her husband John Powel resided at her
 death, and also my negro girl Rose with her issue (except the
 oldest child, I will that said family live together on said land,
 and enjoy the benefit of the above bequest so long as practicable,
 But in case the majority refuse to continu a family and support
 their aged father, then when the youngest comes of age to inher-
 it, the said land and negro or negroes shall be sold and the
 price be equally divided amongst the children.--- I will to my

Grand daughter Jane Powel the oldest child of the aforesaid Rose and I do desire most earnestly that the said Jane Powel do consult friends with regard to my request concerning the best interest of some family as such. I name Wm Jameson as a friend to direct in this matter.

Item. I will to my son Robert G. Darwin a horse worth sixty dollars.---And to my daughter Matilda I bequeath the tract of land whereon she together with her husband William Berry now live, as follows, said land shall be hers and her heirs until their death, for which a deduction of four hundred and thirty dollars shall be taken out of her dividend of my estate as will be made hereafter.

Item I bequath to my two sons in law John Powel and John Moore each five shillings hereby excluding them from any further participation of a dividend in my estate And now that I have gone through all the special bequest intended, I will that My Negroes Daniel and Milly be appraised and goe to the legatee with whom they wish to live at the appraisment, and that the rest of the negroes be so appraised that the mothers and their small children be not separated and that the legatees to take them at the appraisment by families and that my thre negro men with the larger children be appraised separately and be taken by the legatees (if they chose) at the appraisment, and finally, I will that my unbequethed land and all my personal estate, be sold by my executors, so that the money arising from said sale shall be payable one half in one year and the other half in two years, and equal distribution of the amount of the apraisment of the negroes and of the sale of the land and other estate, be made between the following legatees (Viz.) Nancy Harrington, Mary Kendrick, William Darwin, John B. Darwin, Jane Smarr, Matilda Berry, Pamela Summerford, Payton B. Darwin, so that each shall receive share and share alike in such a manner that my said five daughters and three sons shall have the full benefit of this

bequest to hold it to them and the Legal heirs of their bodies
And now I do constitute, appoint and ordain William Jamison
Esqr and Gordan Moore Esqr executors of this my last Will and
Testament. Hereby revoking and making void all former Testaments
heretofore made by me and declaring this my last Will and Test-
ament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and af-
fixed my Seal, this twenty second day of November in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six and in
sixtieth year of American Independance.

Signed, Sealed, published, and declared by the said John Darwin
as and for his last will and Testament in the presence of us,
who in his presence and by his request, and in the presence of
each other have subscribed our names hereunto as witnesses of
the execution thereof-----

John Darwin (L. S.)

Williamson Howel

Samuel Howell

Thomas Mitchell

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