

JAMES BARBER

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN, I James Barber of Fairfield District and Wateree Creek being of sound and disposing mind and memory, but weak in body and calling to mind the uncertainty of life, And being desirous to dispose of all such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to blefs me with, do make and ordain this my last Will, in manner following, that is to say, I Give & bequeath and Recommend my Soul to God Who gave it, and my body to the earth, to be Buried in a decent Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors \_\_\_\_\_

I allow all my Just debts to be paid as soon, as may be in the power of my Executors \_\_\_\_\_

I Give and bequeath to my Wife Sarah in addition to the property brought with her at our marriage, the Horse named Jack, to draw her Chair, One Bedstead to be got made by Thomas Minton if possible, as good as he can make, if he cannot be got to make one, as much Cash as may be the Value thereof, also the second best Table and six setting Chairs of her own Choice, except those brought from Charleston, which will afterwards be disposed of \_\_\_\_\_

I Give and bequeath to my Son Robert Gunning Barber and to his heirs and Assigns forever, my Home place, to be bounded by James M Harvey's and Mr<sup>s</sup> Steel's lands as far as Mr<sup>s</sup> Steel's Corner next the Winnaboroug Road, from thence a straight line to my Still House Spring, and continuing on to James M Harvey's line with all and singular the improvements thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, Also the large Bed, Bedstead and Furniture up Stairs, Six Sitting Chairs brought from Charleston, (above excepted) the Side Board, Clock, largest Table, and also my Negroe an Bob. \_\_\_\_\_

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I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Eliza Richmond and to her heirs and Assigns forever, the land whereon She now lives, to be bounded by the straight line, from Mr<sup>s</sup> Steel's Corner above mentioned, and from said Corner, thence to John S Weir's upper Corner, bounded by Said Weir's, David Weir's, and James M Harvey's lands, as far as to / <sup>the</sup> Straight line aforesaid,

And also my two Negroe Men. named Stephen and Jesse,

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I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Jane and her Husband Hugh Barkley and to their heirs and Afsigns forever, All the lands lying betwixt the said Hugh Barkley's land and Samuel Johnston's private Road, as far as Mr<sup>s</sup> Mushetts Branch and up Said Branch to my line, and also my Negro Man named Glafsgo. \_\_\_\_\_

I Give and bequeath to my two Grandsons James Barber Richmond and James Barber Barkley the Sum of One hundred dollars each. \_\_\_\_\_

I Give and bequeath to my Nephew James Barber Son of John, to James Barber Smith Son of William, and to James Barber M<sup>c</sup>Cully, the Sum of Fifty dollars each \_\_\_\_\_

I Give and bequeath to my Brother John Barber the Sum of two hundred dollars, the Same to be discounted on his Note of hand due me, And also the best Suit of Clothes I may leave at my death,

I Give and bequeath to my Children, Robert Gunning Barber, Eliza Richmond, Jane Barkley and her Husband Hugh, and to their heirs and Afsigns forever, all the lands lying and being within the boundaries after mentioned, that is to say, from John S. Weir's upper Corner, bounded by Said Weir's Thomas Flemming's and Mr<sup>s</sup> Mushett's lands, by the lands before demised and given to Hugh Barkley and his Wife Jane, by Mr<sup>s</sup> Steel's, and the lands before demised and given to Eliza Richmond, to each an equal part, to be either by themselves divided or Sold, and an equal dividend of the Amount of the Sale to each of the three, And also all my Goods and Chattels of every description Whatever, and all debts due me, an equal dividend also, to each of my Children before mentioned. \_\_\_\_\_

And lastly, I. do constitute and appoint my Son Robert Gunning Barber and my Sonin-law Hugh Barkley executors, of \_\_\_\_\_

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And lastly, I. do constitute and appoint my Son Robert  
Gunning Barber and my Sonin-law Hugh Barkley executors, of  
this my last Will and testament, hereby revoking all other  
and former Wills and testaments by me heretofore made, and  
declaring this and no other to be, and Contain, my last Will  
and testament, In testimoney Whereof. I have hereunto Set  
my hand and affixed my Seal, this twenty third day of June  
in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
twenty four

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WILL OF

JAMES BARBER

Signed, Sealed, published and declared, as and for the last Will and testament of the afore named James Barber in the presence of us -

James Barber



James Neel

John . A Harvey

James Marshall -

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... *John R. Buchanan, Ordinary*

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