

WILL OF

1849-3383

JAMES DEVLIN

State of South Carolina Abbeville District

In the name of God Amen I James Devlin of the state and District above mentioned impressed with a sense of the uncertainty of life being of sound mind for the better disposition of my worldly affairs make the following my last will and Testament viz I will and bequeath to Sarah Wardlaw Kennady my Daughter My servant man Bass and one bed and funitus N^o 2 I bequeath to My ^{son} J. L Devlin my servant man Ralph ~~asasa~~ ~~asasa~~ and one bed and furniture number one -

I bequeath to my Daughter Martha Purdy my Servant woman ^{Rena} ~~asasa~~ and one bed and furniture number three ----

I bequeath to my Daughter Mary A- M^c Gastny my Servant woman Louisa and Child Sally and one bed ad furniture number four I bequeath / ^{to}

my Son James M. Devlin my servant Boy James Polk I bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Healy my Servant Boy Lace I bequeath to my Daughter Caroline Healy my servant Boy John Tyler I bequeath-to-Jane ^t

I bequeath to Jane Taylor Youngest Daughter of Jann. Devlin my servant Child .Hestala

I will and bequeath my Servant JOB to which ever of my Children he chooses to live with and I allow whoever he chooses to live with to feed and Cloath him will during life and take good care of him during his life

Then I will my plantation Horses mules Cows Hogs plantation tools Household and Kitchen furniture to be sold at public sale and the proceeds thereof Equally devid between my seven Children each to share alike Except one hundred dollars fifty of which I allow to be given to the Trustees of Earskin College for a profesership the other fifty to be given to the Deacons of Cedarsprings and long Gans and the interest of said fifty dollars to be given yearly for Missionary purposes or in what ~~ever~~ way they deacons thinks will be most for the advantage of the Church or spread of the Gospel

I moreover appoint my Son John L. Devlin Executor of this my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have set my / ^{hand} and Seal this 24th day of February 1849

Lewis Smith
David Jordan
Martha M Devlin

James Devlin (Lc)

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