

Will, SC, York, James Bigger 1850

South Carolina
York District

In the name of God Amen.

I **JAMES BIGGER** of the district aforesaid to make this my last will and testament in Manner and form following viz:

ITEM 1st I give and devise and bequeath to my sister **ELIZABETH BIGGER PATTERSON** for and during her natural life all my lands my household furniture and my negro boy named ANTHONY, and at the death of my said sister I will and direct them executor sell said boy and furniture and divide the proceeds equally between **ALEXANDER B. BIGGER, ANN E. BIGGER** and **MOSES A. BIGGER** and **MARTHA E. MACLEAN [MCCLEAN]** as regards said lands my will and desire is at the at the death of **ELIZABETH PATTERSON** the same be equally divided amongst said a **A. B. BIGGER, A. E. BIGGER, M. A. BIGGER, M. E. MACCLEAN**, if the same can be conveniently done and they agree to the division made, otherwise my executor is to sell the land and divide the proceeds among my nephew and nieces above named.

ITEM 2nd I give and bequeath to my sister **ELIZABETH PATTERSON** my gray mare named one third of my stock of cattle, Hogs and my interest in the barouche and harness now owned by her and myself.

ITEM 3rd I give him bequeath to my niece **ANN E. BIGGER** my gray Archie horse and my patent lever watch.

ITEM 4th I will indirect that all the balance of my property be sold and out of the proceeds my debts and funeral expenses be paid.

ITEM 5th should anything remain from said sales after payment of debts and expenses as aforesaid I desire the same to together with the remainder and residue of my estate of whatever kind not here in before disposed of to be equally divided between **ALEXANDER B. BIGGER, ANN E. BIGGER** and **MOSES A. BIGGER** and **MARTHA E. MACLEAN**.

And lastly I appoint my friend **G. W. WILLIAMS** the executor of this my last will, here by revoking all former wills by me made.

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In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of August in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

JAMES BIGGER {seal}

Signed sealed and acknowledged by **JAMES BIGGER** as in for his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

R. T. BRANDON
S. L. CAMPBELL
ELIAS MCCARTER

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