

This is the Will of James Zachary and the best I could do to translate it. A better copy of the will is in the book "Early GA Records, Vol. 4, p. 177. xxx means that I could not read the word or part of the word from a copy of the original manuscript.

Georgia

I the name of God amen.

I James Zachary of the County of Richmond in the said state being of perfect mind & memory xxx be God for the same do make ordain and constitute this my last Will and Testament in the words following Verf Imprixxx I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Mary Zachary All the Tract of land I now live on containing two hundred acres, be the same more or less, lying and being in the said county of Richmond on both sides of the Uchee Creek together with all of my personal estate consisting of Two negros named James and Sarah, with their future increase, horses, sheep & hogs, farming utensils, and house-hold goods except one for their bed, which shall be hereafter named, allxxx discrxx the natural life of my said wife, Tubyxxx to the maintenance of my daughter Betty, an Idiot.

Secondly,

I give and bequeath to my Son William Zachary, his heirs and offspring forever, two hundred acres of land, lying on the xxx txxx of the Uchee Creek which he now lives on being part of a Tract xxx Four hundred acres:_____

Thirdly,

I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Tinsly, Her Heirs and afsigns for ever, fifty acres of land, being part of the said tract Containing four hundred acres. Also one hundred acres of land on Savannah River formerly farming lands formxxx Saramour and William

Fourthly,

I give and bequeath to James Blackstone and John Blackstone, one hundred and fifty acres being the ballance and part of the above mentioned Tract of Four Hundred Acres of land that my Son William now lives on; and to their heirs and offspring forever.

Fifthly,

I give and bequeath to my daughter Betty, one feather bed of furniture, and to her heirs and assigns for ever. Also should my Dear Daughter Betty Survive the death of my dearly beloved Wife, then and in that case, the said Tract of land and the Negros, already bequeathed to my said Wife shall be vested in her during her natural life._____

Sixthly,

After the decease of my said Wife and my Daughter Betty; I give and bequeath to William Yarbrough and James Yarbrough my Grand Sons and lawful sons of Littleton Yarbrough All that Tract of land that I now live on and already bequeathed to my said Wife and Daughter Betty to be equally divided between them Share and Share alike, and to their heirs and assigns for ever._____

Seventhly,

It is my will of pleasure, that after the decease of my said wife, all the personal estate then remaining (except the two Negros, James & Sarah already bequeathed) to be publicly Tended, and the monies arising therefrom to be equally divided among all my children, that is to say John Zachary, Winifred Blackstone, James Zachary, deceased, William Zachary, Pelethal Adams, Mary Tinsley, Betty Zachary Yathastha Yarbrough, share and share alike to them and their heirs for ever Likewise, after the death of my dearly beloved Wife and dear Daughter Betty. Negroes aforesaid are to be publicly vended and the monies arising to be equally divided among all of my children, share and share alike, as aforesaid._____

And Lastly, I do ordain Constitute appoint my Dearly beloved Wife Mary Zachary my sole and extore Executrix, to receive all debt due, and to pay all Legal Demands against my estate_____ Given under my hand and seal the Twentieth day of January One Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety.____(20 Jan 1790)

Signed Sealed & Delivered, James Zachary

in the presence of

Daniel Elam
Micah MDonough
Betty ann Tindall

Probated March 8, 1790

Anderson Crawford, Isaac Low, Jr., John Booker, William Barnett, David Walker, appointed appraisers.

The rest is un-readable from the copy that I have.