

Will, SC, York, Matthew Bigger 1788

CASE #55  
FILE #2325

**MATTHEW BIGGER** DEC'D  
**WILLIAM MCKEE** ET. AL. EXORS.

1789

**Will, SC, York, Matthew Bigger 1788**

In the name of God Amen.

I **MATTHEW BIGGAR** [BIGGER] York county & of the State & county aforesaid, being weak in body but of perfect mind & memory Thanks be to my God for the same, calling to mind that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make & ordain this My last will & testament,

And principally & first of all I bequeath My Soul to God who give it me and my body to the Earth to be buried in a decent & Christian like Manner at the discretion of my executors hereafter mentioned & as for my worldly Estate that God hath blessed me with I dispose of in the following manner & form and first of all I do allow all my just debts together with my funeral expenses to first be paid by my executors hereafter mentioned And the remainder as follows:

ITEM I give & bequeath unto my well beloved wife **ANN BIGGAR**, all my estate I now possess real And personal (that is after the debts is all paid) To wit the plantation I now live on, likewise one negro man named JACK, one negro woman named KEAT one negro child named SUE with all the offspring of said female Negroes together with all my horses, cows, hogs, household furniture, beds, pots, pans, & c. & c. to have and to hold the same during her lifetime or remaining a widow, and at her death or marriage all the above mentioned estate real & personal to go to the only use and behoof of **JAMES BIGGAR** [BIGGER], my brother **MOSES BIGGAR**'s [BIGGER] son.

ITEM I give unto **ANN DRENNAN** one young negro wench out of my estate that is if she continues to live with her aunt **ANN**, likewise I bequeath unto **MATTHEW BIGGAR** [BIGGER], my brother **JAMES BIGGAR**'s [BIGGER] son five shillings Sterling.

And I do constitute and appoint my well beloved friend **WILLIAM MCKEE** and my trusty and loving friend **JOHN DRENNAN** Esq. To be sole executors of this my last will and testament, and I do utterly disanull all other wills or testaments by me maid or any other executors by me named, but this will only and executors by me named to be my last will and testament.

In Witness Whereof I have Hereunto Set my hand and Seal this fifth Day of December in the year of our Lord God 1788.

**MATTHEW BIGGAR** [BIGGER] {seal}

Published and declared, likewise signed and sealed the day and year before mentioned & in presence of

**THOMAS BRENNAN**  
**WILLIAM KERR**  
**JOHN DRENNAN**

Recorded Aug. 28, 1789  
Will Book "A-12" P-34  
Case No. 53  
File No. 39

**Will, SC, York, Matthew Bigger 1788**

State of South Carolina  
York County  
Clerk's Office

Recorded in Book A N. 20, pages 34 & 35 this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 1789

**JOHN MCCA****W**, CC