

Will, SC, York, Moses Bigger 1834

State of South Carolina
York District

In the name of God Amen.

I **MOSES BIGGER** of the state hen District divorce said being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same calling to mind that it is appointed for all men once to die to make and retain this to be my last will and testament in Manner and form follows:

ITEM 1st I will and bequeath to my brother **JAMES BIGGER** a tract of land I now live on with the exception of forty acres I purchased from **WILLIAM MOORE** forever also my cotton gin and screw and Thrasher I also give to him my young gray horse named Willington.

ITEM 2nd I will and bequeath to my sister **MARY NEAGLE** the following Negroes, to her and her heirs of her body forever, not to be subject to the payment of any debt or debts which have or may be contracted by her husband **WILLIAM NEAGLE**. My negro woman named **MARIAH** about 25 years of age and her children named as follows: **SARAH** about seven or eight years old, **GREEN** six or seven, **DARCUS** five, **SUE** three, **MINERVA** one year old, which Negroes she has in possession now. Also a note I have on **WILLIAM NAGLE** for ninety dollars with the interest from the date, also one hundred dollars worth of cotton which **WILLIAM NEAGLE** promised to pay me. Also all of the household and kitchen Furniture which she has in her possession consisting of beds, tables, one cupboard, one bureau together with two horses, five or six head of cattle, 26 head of hogs, 5 or 6 head of sheep now in her possession.

ITEM 3rd I will and bequeath to my sister **ELIZABETH BIGGER PATTERSON** as follows my negro girl named **CAROLINA**, about 12 years old, forever. Also the note I hold on **WILLIAM BIGGER** of four hundred dollars, with the interest from the date.

ITEM 4th I willing bequeath to my brother **WILLIAM M. BIGGER** as follows my negro man named **BUFF**, about 35 years old, forever. Also a note I hold on himself to the amount of six hundred dollars, with the exception of credits on the note.

ITEM 5th I will and bequeath to my nephew **JAMES NEAGLE**, son of **WILLIAM NEAGLE**, my silver watch.

ITEM 6th I will and bequeath to my nephew **ALEXANDER B. BIGGER & JAMES MCKEE BIGGER**, son of **MATHEW**, forty acres of land which I purchased from **WILLIAM MOORE** to be equally divided between them forever. Also to my nieces **ANN E. BIGGER**, and **MARTHA E. BIGGER**, and my nephew **ANDREW BIGGER** fifty dollars each.

ITEM 7th I will and bequeath to my niece **AMELIA NEAGLE**, daughter of **WILLIAM NEAGLE**, a roan mare Colt about 6 or 8 months old.

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ITEM 8th my will is that all of my stock consisting of horses, cattle, hogs, and sheep that have not been disposed of by me together with all my household and kitchen Furniture forming utensils my two Road wagons, gear of every description, be sold and the money is arising from said sale, together with my notes and accounts which have not been bequeathed, divided between my brothers and sisters equally after all my just debts are paid. My will is that part of it which goes to my sister **MARY NEAGLE** be kept by my brother **JAMES BIGGER** and give to her as she may need it.

And I do constitute and appoint my brother **JAMES BIGGER** my sole executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto to set my hand and seal this 16th day of November one thousand eight hundred and thirty four.

MOSES BIGGER {seal}

Published and deliver likewise signed and sealed in presence of the day and year before mentioned

JOHN D. MCLEAN
LAURANCE CULLINDER
WILLIAM A. BARNETT

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