

In the name of God Amen. I, John Abercrombie of the County of Hancock and State of Georgia, being weak in body, but possessing all the full exercise of my rational mental powers do make Ordain and publish the following instrument as my last will and testament in manner and form following vizt.

- 1st I recommend my soul to the mercy of my Creator from whom it originated, and my body to be decently interred at the discretion of my relations.
- 2^d Touching the distribution of such property as I possess it is my will that my eldest daughter Sarah Ann Abercrombie shall inherit two fifths of all my property real and personal.
- 3^d It is my will that my daughter Martha Elizabeth Abercrombie shall inherit two fifths of all my estate real and personal.
- 4th It is also my will that my wife Elizabeth Abercrombie shall inherit the remaining fifth part of my estate real & personal.
- 5th And in Order that the bequests aforesaid may suffer as little delay as possible - It is my will that every thing constituting my estate both real and personal shall be sold at public auction as soon after my decease as the law permits and at the discretion of my executors - The legacies hereby left to my two children is to part to interest as soon as may be and the legacy left to my wife to be paid over to her without unreasonable delay.
- 6th In the event of the death of either of my two children aforesaid, it is my will that the one who survives shall inherit all the part named & hereby left to the other in as full and ample a manner as if such part was originally left to herself (the survivor).
- 7th If both my daughters should die before they come of age it is my will that my whole estate real and personal should be divided one half to my brothers and sisters and the other half to my wife.
- 8th And in Order to carry this my last will and testament fully into effect, I hereby nominate my brother Anderson Abercrombie and Daniel Seiffert both of the County and State aforesaid my executors. Given under my hand and seal this 13th of September one hundred and seventy-two.

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In presence of
Dudley Hargrove
John T. Hargrove

John Abercrombie (Seal)