

In the name of God Amen, I Nicholas Ware, of the  
City of Augusta, and State of Georgia do make Publish and  
declare this my last Will and testament in manner  
following, (That is to say,)

First, all my just debts are to be paid.

Secondly - I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife  
Susan, my young boy, Horses, and Carriage, for her use.

Thirdly, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Susan  
and my children severally, each an equal proportion of  
the residue of my Estate.

Fourthly, I do constitute and appoint, my beloved wife  
Susannah, my son Robert Ware, when he shall arrive at the  
age of twenty one years, my Brother George Ware, my friend  
William W. Holt, Richard Tubman and Abraham Walker my  
executors, and delegate to them the power to sell and dispose  
of any such part of my real and personal Estate as they  
may deem proper for the payment of my debts, without  
recourse to the usual legal process.

I do hereby request and direct that whatever Estate may belong  
to my wife and children may be kept together and  
managed for their mutual advantage, say for their  
support and education, until they shall marry or arrive  
at lawful age, at which period a division shall be made  
and made, so far as appertains to the particular individuals  
marrying or becoming of lawful age; and so on, until  
they marry or arrive at lawful age - and until  
I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

the 1st day of August in the year of our Lord  
thousand eight hundred and twenty four  
before me, Nicholas Ward for his  
last will and testament in our  
presence and at his request have  
subscribed (likewise in his presence)  
and names as witnesses that  
the said young lady being intimated  
before signed.

Nicholas Ward

John Howard  
Wm Longstreet  
Nathaniel Lord

Said Chambers of the Court of Ordinary, at the  
Hall, on Monday October 25th 1824.

Present Their Honors  
Samuel Hale &  
Holland McTear

The foregoing last Will and Testament of Colored  
Nicholas Ward deceased, was presented for Probate, and  
John Howard, a subscribing witness thereto, being duly  
sworn made oath, that he was personally present and  
saw the said Testator, sign, Seal, Publish, pronounce and  
subscribe the same to be and contain his last Will & Testa-  
ment that he was of sound and disposing mind (and name)  
according to the best of the deponents knowledge and  
belief that the said deponent together with (William Longstreet  
and Nathaniel Lord) subscribed their names as witnesses  
thereunto, at the request and in the presence of the  
said Testator, and in the presence of each other,  
in the Chambers of the

of Ordinary, October 25th 1824. } John Howard