

Stad. A. Hanner 600

The enclosed is the following letter now being pressed in circulation by the Anti-Slavery Society of Geneva & Lausanne. I sincerely trust that the state of mind of the women at the time of writing the same will be recorded.

Her name is George. Her mother appeared in the streets and quitted as usual.

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In the name of God amen I John Hancock of the State of the
Province of Georgia having to bring it to consideration that all men must
die I therefore being a man of God but scarce in hand I desire to
be in the Church of God. I am therefore right minded
and that I will make this my last will and testament in witness
following shall be to say I recommend my soul to God who
gave it and my body to be buried at the discretion of them that
may have it to do and as to my worldly goods I have devised
God to bless me with. I dispose of in the following manner
that is to say. First I give and bequeath to my son
John Hancock a certain tract formerly belonging to William
Lockey with the tract that I now live on and small
tract conveyed to me by William Shuman I also give to
my son John Hancock one Boat and one desk also
one Bed and furniture one Plate and Kitchen ware and other
Books that may be found with his name written in the same
by my hand. I also give and bequeath unto my son John
one Truck and one Bureau also three Windsor Chairs.

473 Also one black saddle, one new Saddle, one and a half unto my Daughter
 Sally Ann Hancock she hundred and three acres of land the plantation that
 William Lloyd is now living on I also give to my Daughter Ann one bed and
 furniture also one bureau and one chest and one book case as may be found
 with her name written on by my hand. I also give my Daughter Sally Ann
 one side saddle and one large hat with their contents. I also give
 one Bysmith unto my Daughter Sally Ann three hundred dollars in Cash
 Finally I give and bequeath unto my step Daughter Miss Sarah Weyfield
 one box and case, one beautiful one hat and one furniture that I have
 already put in her possession and one hat middle sized and one
 dress.

Lastly I give and bequeath unto James Johnson first son of my step
 Daughter Miss Sarah Weyfield eight acres of land lying in the County
 of Richland in the State of North Carolina - and the balance of
 Estate I wish to be equally divided between my two Children John
 Hancock and Peter Ann Hancock as to which I have hereto
 set my hand this 10th day of June 1850 and do hereby declare and attest
 George Nicholas and John Hancock
 My Executors to this my last will and testament signed and
 made with presence of

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John Hancock Esq

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Whereas I Thomas Thornburg of the County of Guilford and
 State of North Carolina being in the uncertainty of life and
 certainty of death and being of sound mind & memory do
 leave the following line as my last will and testament to wit
 I bequeath unto my son James in possession of

1. It is my will that all my just debts and funeral charges be
 paid and settled up in due time.
2. It is my will that my wife Mary Thornburg have the use
 of the house and garden we now occupy and a decent
 comfortable burial place.