

made by me Ratifying and Confirming they are attests my
 last will and Testament in witness whereof I have
 Elizabeth Joyce have here unto set my hand first and seal
 this the twenty third day of October one thousand
 Eight hundred and four signed Elizabeth Joyce and
 declared this and now other to be my last
 will and Testament in presence of us

~~Samuel H. Ward~~
 Test
 Thos. Ross
 Ann + Waslip
 mark

Elizabeth Joyce

 Mark

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 I John Ward of the State of Massachusetts
 of feeling being weak in body but of sound mind and memory
 do hereby certify that I am, therefore willing to make the
 disposition of my and knowing it is appointed me for all
 mind to do so make and retain this my last will of testament
 that is my principal purpose first of all I give my soul to
 God who gave it me of my body I recommend to the Lord
 to be buried in a Christianlike manner and as touching
 my worldly goods it hath pleased to God to bless me
 with in this life I give devise & Dispose of in the follow-
 ing manner & form

First I bequeath to my loving wife Sally Ward all my
 movable property both within & without tell her
 a manage & at her death a manage to be as hereafter
 mentioned. Then I give to my son John Ward all my
 land lying on Southwicks Creek including my plantation
 & one gun & all my working tools to him & his heirs forever
 Then I give one piece of land lying on Turkey Swamp &
 one Negro boy called Owen to be Equally Divided between
 all my Daughters (namely) Nancy Rice Milley (Riple Ward
 Nancy Ward, & Henry Ward to them & their heirs forever
 my desire is that the rest of my property that I have not
 mentioned at the death or manage of my wife be Equally
 Divided between all my Children & I desire & retain my
 loving wife of Helen Gigg to be my Executor to this my
 last will & testament & I do hereby revoke & decannul
 all thing wills or wills Executors by me written or bequeathed
 Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last will
 & testament in confirmation I have hereunto set my hand
 & Seal this 17th of August 1844 signed sealed & declared by John
 Ward to be his last will & testament in presence of us

Test Robert Mann
 John Gigg

John Ward
 State of South Carolina
 Charleston County

Witnessed by the undersigned
 William Gigg (son) & others the foregoing witnesses
 Court by the order of the Court of the County of Charleston
 will & testament of John Ward