

WILL OF
JOHN BOWMAN
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I John Bowman of Abbeville County and State of South Carolina being Sick and Weak but in usual mind and memory Calling to mind the Mortality of the Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die: Do make and ordain this my Last will and Testament: viz: I recommend my Soul to the hand of God that give it and my body to the Earth to be Buried Decently at the discretion of my Executors: and as touching such worldly Goods as it hath Pleased God to Give me with in this Life. I Give and Dispose of the Same in the following Manner and Form-----

First I give and bequeath to Jean my beloved wife one Negro Girl named Hannah one Gray mare and Colt: Together with bed and furniture and Such Part of the House hole furniture as She may think necessary for her living My Children and her living of my Plantation During life or widowhood I give and bequeth to My Daughter Margret one Negro boy Named Jacob Together with one bed and furniture

I give and bequeth to my Son William all my land to be Possessed by him when he Come -- years of Maturity ---My Negro Wench ~~to~~ to be kept (to assist in raising and Schooling my Children) as long as my executors my think Prudent and then to be Sold. The Remmender of my Estate not Mentioned to be Sold by my Executors all notes and amounts Due to me to be Collected and my Just Debts all Paid: Then out of the Money arising from the Sale of Jude the Part of my Estate above Mentioned and the Collection of notes and accounts a Negro boy betwixt the age of Ten and Twenty years to be Purchased and give to My Son William: and the Remmender of the affore Said Monies to be Equally Divided betwixt my Wife Jean and Daughter Margret. And Do hereby ordain and appoint my friends Saml Reid and Hugh Wardlaw Executors of this my last will and Testament Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have unto Set my hand and Seal this Second Day of November AND In the year of our Lord one Thousand seven Hundred and Eighty Nine Signed Seald and acknowledged

in the Presence of us

John Wardlaw Jnr.

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