

WILL OF
ANDREW COWAN

November 6--1786--

IN THE NAME OF GOD, Amen, I Andrew Cowan of Abbeville County
Ninety Six District, being Weak of Body, and of a perfect mem-
ory, thanks Be to God for his Mercies; But Considering the frail-
ty of all flesh I Look upon it as my Duty to Dispose of Such a
State, as God has Been pleased to Lend me for the Better quitting
my Conscience; as in the Manner following;-----
first of all; I give my Soul to God the Giver; And my Body to the
earth to Be Decintly Buried, at the Dis^{po}sition of my Legatees.---
Next all My Debts to be paid, By my Executors hereafter Named---
first of all I Leave and Bequeath unto my bloved wife, Ann Cowan-
and to my Son John Cowan, the plantation I Give on, with all the
Goods and Chattels, to Remain their Real property as Long as they
Live together: But in Case that either of them Marry or any se-
paration Comes Between them, my sib John is to have one hundred
acres Likewise I Leave and Bequeath to my Son William one hun-
dred acres of Land Lying on the Northwest Side of this plantation;
that I now Live upon; and all the over plus of Land that Remains
more than Williams of my three Last Surveys I Leave to my son
John Likewise I give and Bequeath unto my Son Isaac the hundred
acres of Land that Lyeth up the Creek on the Nor east side. I
Leave and Bequeath my old plantation of Bounty Land to Be equal-
ly Divided Between my Beloved wife and my four Daughters-----
my Daughter Mary Elizabeth Ann and Leaney Cowan at the Dis^{po}s-
tion of my Guardienne; again I Leave & bequeath the mares and Colts that my
Sons Claims to Be their unalterable property; Also it is my will
that my Son John & Isaac Shall Give my Daughter Mary a horse or
a mare valued to ten pounds Sterling our of their part. of their
Land, the above Goods and Chattles are to Remain at the Disposal
of my Executors or Guardiense, to Be Divided at their Discretion,
it is my will also that the Schooling of all my Children And the
payment of All my Debts Comes of the Whole; this I declare to Be
my Last Will and testament.-----

I Appoint Ann Cowan and John Cawan to be my sole Exedutors
Likewise William Rafe and William Mavor to be Guardians over them

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Signed Sealed in the presence of)

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