

JOHN HOUSTON

State of South Carolina )  
Abbeville District ) In the name of god amen I John Houston  
in a weak and infirm state of Body but  
sound of mind and memory do make this my last will and testament  
in the manner folowing viz. First I comit my soul to god, who give  
it and my body to be decently buryed in a christian manner nex  
I will that all my just debts be paid next I give to my son John  
one hundred and sixteen acres of land where James Armstrong lived  
next I give to my son William one hundred and sixteen acres of  
Land laid of the North side of the tract where I live next I give  
to my Daughter Elizabeth Fifty acres of land to be paid of join-  
ing my son Williams Johns land next I give to my daughter Nancy  
fifty acres of land to be laid of joining my Daughter Elizabeths  
land next I give to my son samuel ffifty acres of land to be laid  
of joining my daughter Nancys land next I give to my son James  
Fifty Acres of land to be laid of joining my son samuels land  
next I give my Daughter Jencey fifty acres of of land to be laid  
of joining my son James and if there is any land left in the Tract  
where I live I give it unto my Nephew Hugh Huston next I give and  
bequeath unto my son in law James Armstrong and his wife one hun-  
dred and Fifty Dollars next I give and bequeath unto my son in law  
Robert M. Man and his wife one hundred and fifty Dollars next I  
give and bequeath unto my sons John and william each of them one  
hundred Dollars next I give and bequeth to my Daughters Elizabeth  
and Nancy Fifty Dollars each next I give to my two sons Samuel and  
James the sum of Fifty Dollars each next I give to my Daughter  
Jencey the sum of Fifty Dollars next I give and bequeath unto  
Jean Houston who was my late wife the sum of one hundred and fif-  
ty Dollars and in order to raise the above sum bequeathed I allow  
the movable property I possess to be sold at public sale and if  
my Estate amounts to more than I have mentioned I allow the sur-  
plush to be Equally divided amongst the leg. tees and for the Ex-  
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and the 26th. day of December-----

IN presence of us

JOHN HOUSTON (SEAL)

L. H. Crawford

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Joseph X Randolph

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Andrew Hamilton, C. A. D.