

WILL OF

THE REV. JOHN WALLER

In the name of God Amen I John Waller (of the County of Abbeville district and State of South Carolina being of sound mind blessed be God for the same yet sensible of the mortality do make and ordain this my will and testament in form following--

Imprimis I recommend my Spirit into the hands of God that gave it hoping for salvation through the blood and righteousness of Jesus Christ alone and as to my body I desire it may be interred in such Christian like manner as my Executrix and Executors hereafter mentioned shall direct.

Item- after my just debts are paid I lend unto my beloved wife Elizabeth during her natural life the tract of land ~~I now live on~~ containing three hundred and twenty acres also all the remainder of my estate except what I have hereafter bequeathed unto my nine children hereafter hereafter mentioned. I also give unto my said wife Elizabeth all the yearly profits she can raise from the Estate lent her and I appoint her Guardian during her widowhood to my two youngest daughters untill they come of age or marry-

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann Marshall my Negro's Leah and all the children she now hath with the future increase of the said females also David and amare Sadle and bridle and feather Bed all which are or were in her possession to her and her heirs forever--

Item- I give and bequeath unto my Son Benjamin my negro man Jeffrey to him and his heirs for ever I also confirm the bargain he and I has made by which I am to give him Aleck & a Bay Colt for Sukey & her child Gabriel which said slaves are

to be exchanged the twenty-fifth instant. But I desire my wife should have the

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Item- I give and bequeath unto my daughter Phebe Turner my  
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ter Phebe Turner my negro Boy named Henry to her and her heirs forever.

Item ~~I give and bequeath~~ bequeath unto my Son John Nichodemus my negro man Charles also my half of the saw mill with its appurtenances also at my wife's death I give unto my said Son John Nichodemus my negro man Catus and the second choice of all my horses and mares to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Magdalen Watson my my Negro's Delpha with the children she now hath with future increase also at my wifes death I give unto my said daughter Mary Magdaleen also my negro boy named Winston to her and her heirs forever.-

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Baxter my Negro's Bob, Patrick, Tavenaugh and Tillitha also a feather bed and furniture and at my wife's death I give unto my said son Thomas Baxter my waggon with its appurtenances & gear for four horses also his first choice of all my horses & mares to him and his heirs forever.-

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Eliza beth Chiles three Negro's Sukey and her child Gabriel and Nancy a future increase & but in case any thing should prevent the exchange of the Negro's between my Son Ben an & myself the 25th instant then I give my said daughter Elizabeth Chiles what I was to give my son Ben for Sukey & her child I also give unto my said daughter Elizabeth Chiles at the death of my wife two negro's Phill & Mary and her third choice of all my horses & mares to her & her heirs forever.-

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Item-. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Frances Jane my two negro's little abram and Lilly and a feather bed and furniture I also give unto my said daughter Frances Jane at my wife's death my three Negro's old Abram and his wife Isbell and her youngest child named Wallis & x future increase to

