

JOHN WARDLAW

In the Name of god Amen I John Wardlaw Jun<sup>r</sup> of Abbeville Ninety six District south State Being in a Very low state of Health but perfectly in My senses do make and Ordain this My last Will and Testament. In the first place I recommend My soul to god who gave it and my body to be decently buried And my Estate which it has bin please god to blafs me With It is my desire shall be disposed off in the following manner (Viz) I lend Unto my Wife Lydda Wardlaw dursing her life My track of land whereon I now live Containg one hundred and fifty Acres Also I lend unto my Wife dursing her life A Negro Boy by the name of London. all that part of household and kitchen furniture that my wife pofsefs.<sup>d</sup> before I married her. I give Unto her to dispose of as she thinks Proper I lend Unto my Wife during her life four horses and also my stock of hogs and half my stock of Cattle of sheep My two hundred Acres of land lying Between the land Whereon I Now live & the land of Jn.<sup>o</sup> Douglas. I give Unto my sons James Wardlaw & Samuel Wardlaw to be Equally devided Between them Begining in the Middle of the first line thence Runing a Coure to Divide it Equally I give Unto my son Hugh Wardlaw to him & his Heirs Two hundred and fiftytwo Acres of land adjoining my track of land whereon I now live and lands of Zachary Meriwether I give Unto my six daughters Mary Wardlaw Lydda Heard Peggy Wardlaw Hannah Wardlaw Nancy Wardlaw Betty Wardlaw all my Stock of Cattle that I have Not given a Way I give Unto my son Samuel Wardlaw one Barrel Coult two years old to him and his heirs I give UNTO my Daughter Mary--Wardlaw one Bay Mare by the name of Dol to her & her heirs It is my desire there shall a Beast purchased by My Estate to The Value of twelve pounds Sterling Which beast I give Unto Lydda Heard to her & her heirs I also give Unto her a Negro girl by the Name of suek if she will give Up a Note she has against Me for Eight pounds twelve shillings then I give the said Negro To her & her heirs. It is my desire My son James Wardlaw shall keep the Negroes on the plantation whereon I now live and Make A Crop and when the Crop is finished the said Negroes Harry Partrick & Primus shall be sold on twelve Months Credit and the

Sale Shall be Equally Divided Between all my children Never Was Married and my Negro Vangh Also Shall Continue four Years longer with my wife. then she shall be sold in the same Manner as the Others and the Money Equally divided between all my children that Never was Married. One half of my stock of ~~Sheep~~ I leave to be Equally divided between all my children that is and has bin married I give Unto my son Samuel Wardlaw Five Yards of Broad-cloth now the house. I give Unto my Daughter Isabel Heard one Iron bound Frunk

After my Wifes death I give unto my son Andrew <sup>my</sup> track of Land whereon I now live containing one hundred and fifty acres to him and his heirs forever. and after my wifes death my Negro Boy London shall be sold and the Money Equally divided ~~between my~~ <sup>When I leave my waggon & gear to be continued</sup> on the plantation Untill the crop is finished and then to be sold and the Money Equally divided between all my Unmarried Boys I give unto my wife all my plantation tools and household & ketchen furnature

I do appoint my Wife My Executrix and Joseph Wardlaw And John Merewether My Executors to this my last will and Testament In Witnefs whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal this 6th. Day of February 1791-----

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JOHN X WARDLAW (SEAL)  
mark

Signed Sealed  
In Presents of

A. C. Mastin

William Logan

W. Wardlaw

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