

WILL OF

JOSEPH WARDLAW

South Carolina abbeville Countay Dec: 5th 1795

I Joseph Wardlaw being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament

In the first place I recommend my soul to god that gave it my body to the Earth to be decently Buried at the descretion of my Executors after all my just debts is paid I give my estate as follows

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Agnes Wardlaw my house and one fourth part of all my lands adjoining thereto during her life Item give unto my wife all my stock negroes household and citchen furniture during her life or widowhood but if she should marry then ~~the stock household and citchen furniture~~ citchen furniture to be sold and the money equally divided betwix my wife and all my children thos of my children that is already maned what I have given them already shall be reckoned in then parts of my estate Item It is my desire that my lands shall be equally divided betwix all my sons William John Liss and James my son James to have his part adjoining the house wherein I now live if my wife should dy before she should marry then all the negroes stock household and citchen furniture to be sold and the money equally divided betwix all my children Item I give unto my son John all my black smith tools and them to be reckoned in his part of my estate I give unto my daughter Mary a Trunk which shall be reckoned in her part of my estate Item It is my desire that my daughter shall be not maned if they should marry in my wifes life or widowhood that as they marry they shall have a horse and saddle a feather bed and bed cloths and two cows out of my estate and that to be reckoned in three parts of my estate

I leave my wife and my brother Hew Wardlaw my Executors

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