

# WILL OF

JOHN Mc. Elwee

In the name of God Amen. I John Mc. Elwee of Long Cane Abbeville County & State of South Carolina, being very weak of body but of perfect mind & Memory & calling to mind that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, and first I give my soul to God that gave it hoping for a acceptance with him only for the sake of the merits of Christ, my Redeemer, & my body to the dust to be buried with decent & Christian burial at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but to receive the same at the general resurrection & as touching what worldly estate it hath pleased God to give unto me I do give order and bequeath in the following manner Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Sarah McElwee one Negro fellow named Jammy & all her Cloths Bed & Bedding and her choice of any of my Horses except the large Gray horse to be her own property during life, and the use and benefit of all the plantation and plantation Tools during her widowhood-- Item I give and bequeath unto my Beloved daughter Agnes one Negro Wench named Mille, and the Child that She my wife <sup>now</sup> ~~also~~ is great with the Mill & all my Lands that I am now possessed of. And I give and bequeath to my Loving sister Elmer that fifty Acres of Land where she lives during her widowhood and my Large Gray horse and her Bread from the Mill for this season and ten Pound Sterling to be paid out of my Estate & I give and bequeath to my loving Sister Martha ten Pounds also to be paid out of my Estate, & all the remainder of my other estate to be sold and the Money arising from said sale to be equally divided between my Loving wife and my two beloved children and I Will and order that the Grist Mill be let out and kept in good repair, and what benefits arises from her to be for the benefit and use of my second Child, and also I will and order that all my lawful debts be punctually paid, also I give and Bequeath to my Loving Brother -law James Cochran all my Cloths, And I do ordain and appoint my Loving father

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loving friend Sam<sup>l</sup>. Foster Sent both of Long Cane to my  
executors of this my last will and Testament-- And Quar-  
dians of my Loving wife and Children & I do hereby revoke  
difallow and difannul all other wills formerly made by  
ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last  
Will and Testament. As Witness my hand and seal this 9<sup>n</sup>  
day of February 1787

Signed sealed published and declared  
to be his last Will and Testament in  
prefence of us.

} John M<sup>C</sup>Elwee L.S.

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Mary Cochran

David Cochran--

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John Bowie C. G.