

1801. At same time qualified James Carnall, John
Robinson and William Hunter Executors.
Examine^d 3^d C. Th. 36. L.
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In the Name of God Amen, I Magdalene
Ashby of the Parish of Saint Thomas in Berkley
County and State of South Carolina, Widow, do
make publish and declare this to be my last
Will and Testament, in words following, that is
to say, Imprimis, my will is that I may be inter-
red in a plain and decent manner at the discretion
of my Executors hereafter named, and thinking
as I do, that I am legally and rightly intitled to
the full moiety or half part of my deceased hus-
band M^r John Ashby's undivided Estate, real
and personal, bond debts, moneys &c. therefore
I give and bequeath unto my beloved Sister Flo-
rude Pyre, and unto my Niece Floride Taylor,
all my part or proportion of the said bond debts
and moneys that I may be intitled unto, to be
equally divided between them share and share
alike, to be paid unto them as soon as possible
to each of their own use, and to dispose of as
they may think proper. Item I give and be-
queath unto my said Sister Floride Pyre,
my horse Polock, and my riding Chaise
which I request may be put in good repair
for her. Item I give and bequeath unto my
Niece Floride Taylor a small negro boy and a
small negro girl to be taken out of my part or
proportion of the Negroes as soon as they are
divided, and known which I have a right to, she
to be allowed to make choiice of them, to her
and the heirs of her body. Item I give the two
matches I have, one to my niece Floride Taylor,
the other to my Nephew Thomas Ashby, the choice
as they may agree between them, all the residue

66 and remainder of the property or my proportion of
said undivided Estate of my deceased husband, and
her in lands, negroes, live stock &c. or whatever the
same may be in, and all such or any other property
I may be possessed of or intitled unto in any other
manner whatever, I give the same unto my be-
loved daughter Mary Catharine Ashby to her
and the heirs of her body, but should my said
daughter die, leaving no child or children, then
and in that case, my will is, and I do give and
bequeath the same unto my Niece Floride Taylor
and to my Nephew Thomas Ashby, to be equally
divided between them share and share alike, to
them and their heirs for ever. Lastly I do here-
by nominate constitute and appoint Thomas
Wigfall Esquire, Ezekiel Pickens Esquire and my
brother in law M^r. Thomas Ashby Executors of
this my last Will and Testament, which I have
set my hand and seal unto this eighteenth day
of February in the Year of our Lord one thou-
sand eight hundred and one.

Magdalene Ashby (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed and delivered in the presence of us
who in the presence of her, and in the presence of
each other, have hereunto subscribed our Names
as Witnesses.

Thomas Jones Barksdale - Anne Barksdale -
Floride Colhoun -

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire A. C. T. D. May
8. 1801. At same time qualified Ezekiel Pickens Exe-
cutor. May 15. 1801. Qualified Thomas Ashby Executor
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South Carolina.

In the Name of God Amen. I Elizabeth