

In the name of God Amen The twentieth day of January in the year of our Lord 1759 one thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Seven John Avant of the Parish of Santa Barbara County Sheriff having of Prime perfect mind and memory thanks to give unto God Therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die to make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament Wit-
 Testimony and first of all I give and recommend my self unto the hands of God that give it and for my Body I commend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like decent manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate as hereunto it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give Devote & dispose of the same in the following manner and form after all my debts are paid and my funeral charges paid I give and be-
 queath unto my son Francis and his heirs one Mustee man named Lepit.
 2^{dly} I give and bequeath to my Daughter Lydia and her heirs one Mustee woman named Philis her and her mistress and one Cows and her increase. 3^{dly} I give and bequeath to my Daughter Hannah Pen Cows and Calves & one Bed of Stathers & furniture & one Mustee woman named Mary & her child Henry to her and her heirs forever. 4^{thly} I give and be-
 queath to my Daughter Rebecca one Mustee girl named Jude & her increase to her and her heirs forever. 5^{thly} I give & bequeath unto my son John one Negro man named Jack and one Negro woman named Bonnun and one Indian named Kagar and one Mustee Boy named Jace and all the hogs & sheep & my land to him and his heirs forever. I also give to my son John the Tract of Land as now lies on
 6th I give & bequeath to my Granddaughter Sarah Avant one cow to her and her heirs I give & bequeath to my Grandson Wm Green one I gave old it up to him & his heirs forever I give and bequeath to my Grandson Francis Green to him and his heirs forever one Cow. And I do hereby nominate constitute and Ordain Francis Avant to be my only & sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I do utterly shewleave revoke and disannul all and every other former Testament Wills Bequests and Executors by me in any ways before this named Will Parting & confirming this and not other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this day and year above written.

John Avant P.S.

Signed sealed Published Pronounced & Declared
 by the said John Avant as his last Will and Testament
 in the presence of us the subscribers viz
 Saml. Gelyatt James Hopton.
 Meredith Houghes.

This Will was proved by
 virtue of a depositions
 directed to Paul Corpio
 the 15th day of April 1759 at
 the same time qualified Francis Avant
 Executor therein named.

South Carolina In the name of God Amen I Jacob Ladsen being sick and weak of Body that is perfect mind and memory thanks to
 therefore to thought God do make and Ordain this my present last Will &
 Testament in manner and form following that is to say I first & Principally
 commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping that
 the merits of death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have
 for and for pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and to receive an
 everlasting life and my Body I commit to the Earth to be buried at the
 discretion of my Executors Hereafter named and as touching the
 dispositions of all such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased Almighty
 God to bestow upon me I give & dispose thereof as follows First
 I will that my debts and funeral charges shall be paid
 and discharged Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my
 son Jacob the Plantation or Tract of Land he now lies on
 up near the place called Horse Savannah together with a
 Negro called Challey Item I give and bequeath to my son
 Robert the Plantation near the place called Crossed Hill together
 with a woman & child called Mingo & the woman called Bler Item I give &
 bequeath to my Daughter Pegia the Plantation or Tract of Land I now
 live on near Ashley River with a girl Negro by name called Bolander
 Item my will is further that my son Edward do pay
 & discharge with my own out of my Personal Estate Item And
 also have paid provided for my three Children by name Jacob Robert
 Pegia whatever shall remain of my Personal Estate shall be equally
 divided among my three Children before mentioned all by name Item I leave
 my son Jacob Executor and my ^{Daughter} Pegia Executor and my Cousin
 Richard Ladsen Executor to this my last Will and Testament as I subscribe
 my Hand and Seal this fourteenth day of February and in the year of our Lord
 one thousand Seven Hundred & fifty Jacob Ladsen P.S.

Witness
 Isaac Ladsen
 William Ladsen
 And Agnew

This will was proved before
 Exal. the Governor 11th May 1759 at the
 same time qualified Jacob and
 William Ladsen.