

JOHN LANGSTON

At a court began and held for the County of Greenville August term ~~at~~ the following last will & testament of John Langston dec'd was produced in open court and proven by the oaths of Joshua Smith and John White and ordered to be recorded which was done 11th Nov 1790.

In the name of God Amen I John Langston of South Carolina an worthy member of the Church being through the abundant mercy and goodness of God the weak in body yet of a sound and perfect understanding and memory do constitute this my last will and testament and desirest may be received by all as such imprints. I most humbly bequeath my soul to God my maker beseeching his most gracious acceptance of it through the all sufficient merits and mediation of my most compassionate redeemer Jesus Christ who gave himself to be an attonement for my sins and is able to save to the uttermost all that come unto God by him seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them and who I trust will not reject me a returning penitent sinner when I come to him for mercy in this hope and confidence I tender up my soul with comfort humbly beseeching the most blessed and glorious Trinity one God most holy most merciful and glorious to prepare me for the time of my dissolution and then to take me to himself in that peace and rest and incomparable felicity which he has prepared for all that love and hear his holy name Amen.

Item I give to my son James one negro named Harry to him and his heirs, Item I give to my son Solomon one negro named Lamkin to him and his heirs, Item I give to my grandson Asa at marriage if he lives until then, if not to his brother William<sup>m</sup> but my wife to have the use of him her life and after her decease Jechonias until such marriage as aforesaid one

negro named Benn, I also give Jechonias that piece of land  
 he lives on to him and his heirs, Item I give to my daughter  
 Molley Smith one negro named Venus, but if Feb brings one  
 more for that to go to Molley and Venus to fall to her  
 mistress, Item I give to my daughter Beekka Will<sup>ms</sup> one negro  
 girl named Ede to her and her heirs after my wife's decease  
 Item I give to my daughter Fanney my negro boy named Tim,  
 Item I give to my daughter Salley Smith one negro boy named  
 Peter, Item to my son Samuel one negro man named Lippoh  
 after my wife's decease, Item I give to my daughter Elizabeth  
 Spanness / cow & calf, Item I give to my two sons Joseph Jesse  
 ten shillings sterling each also my daughter Patta McWay the  
 same, Item I leave the reminder of my whole estate land and  
 mill and all my household goods and the use of all the negroes  
 but Lemkin and Harry during her life and after her decease  
 to be sold at Vendee, the land and mill and all the estate  
 indow and all to be divided amonst my children named as  
 followeth & first Samuel Langston, Molley Smith, Sally Smith  
 & Fanny Langston, Jechonias Langston and John son of Jesse  
 my grandson equal to be divided among them all & Beekka

Will<sup>ms</sup>. I also constitute ordain this to be my last will and  
 testament revising and disannuling every will & wills made  
 by me heretofore and I appoint my son Jechonias and my son-  
 in-law Tho<sup>s</sup> Williams to be my full and sole executors of this  
 my last will & testament, I forgot Lusia Thompson to give her  
 two dollars silver and I hereunto set my hand and seal this  
 first day of March in the year of our Lord 1782.

Test Joshua <sup>is</sup> Smith

John X White

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John Langston (H.S.)

John Langston

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