

WILL OF

JOHN COWARD

In the name of God; Amen-----

I John Coward of the State of South Carolina and District of Marion Being in low State of health but in perfect mind and memory and Calling to mind the Certainty of death do wish to dispose of my temporal affairs in the Manner and form following as My last Will and testament, - vis - a first I recommend my body to be buried in a Christian form by My Executors and all my Just Debts and funeral Expenses paid out of My Estate - I then Give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Elisabeth Coward her Choice bed and furniture also one Mare bridle and Saddle and three hundred Dollars in Money during her natural life and if any of the above mentioned legacy should remain at her death it shall return back to My Estate, - I also Give to my daughter Pallace Allen one feather bed - and I also Give to my daughter Elizabeth Hatchel one feather bed; I also Give My son Jesse Coward twenty Dollars, - I also Give My son Isaiah Coward four Cows and Calves, - I also Give to My Grandson John, W.. Coward one three year old heifer, - all the rest and residue of my Estate real and personal I wish to be sold and the Money arising therefrom to be Equally Divided among all my Children for which I now Choose nominate and appoint James Coward and Solomon Coward Executors of this my last will and testament in witness I have hereunto Set My hand and Seal the Eleventh day of April Eighteen hundred and thirty four..

signed Sealed and made

his
John Coward
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mark

In presence of us

revoking all former wills

made before this -

James Folly

Wm. I simmons

Samuel Plummer

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Edw^d B. Wheeler, Ord. M. D.
Roll No. 470