

WILL OF

JOHN MATTHEW LANGSTAFF

In The Name of God Amen - - - - -

I John Matthew Langstaff being in my perfect mind & Senses do make Ordain & Declare This Instrument of Writing to be my last will & Testament revoking all Others, After Resigning my soul into the hands of him who gave it I wish my Body if possible And Convenient to be interred by my Deceased Daughter (Emilly Eliza Langstaff) If not in any Genteel Burial Ground -----

Imprimis - After my Just Debts are Justly & punctually paid I wish the Remainder of My Property to be divided as Follows ----

Item - To my Dearly Beloved Wife Sarah Langstaff I give & Bequeath one Third of my Estate Both real & personal -----

Item - To my Son Thomas Warren Langstaff I Give & Bequeath One third of my Estate Both real & personal -----

Item, & To my Daughter Martha, Elizabeth, Langstaff I give & Bequeath One Third of My Estate Both real & personal -----

Item - It is my Will & desire that my Wife shall be at Liberty to draw her Third of The Estate Whenever she shall think proper (after the debts are paid) -----

Item - In Case either of the Children should die before they attain to the age of Twenty One Years it is my Will & Desire that the Deceased part shall be Equally Divided between the Surviving One & my Wife & should it please the Will of the Divine providence to take them, ^{both} the Whole to fall to her -----

Item - It is my Will that the Executors should retain the property of the Children till they shall get Married or Attain to the age of Twenty One Years, To give them a Good Education & do Otherwise with them as they shall best see fit -----

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derable debt against me but I would^{wish} my Execators not to Settle
it until they shall have received one Sixth of the Stock Which
was in Trade in August One Thousand Seven Hundred & Ninety Eight.
(The Decease of my Father) Which to The best of my Recollection
was between Eleven & Twelve Hundred Pounds also One Sixth of the
debts of that Concern both Store & Wharff & One Half of the debts

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of the Concern of William Newton & my Father (John Langstaff)
should they say I have received any part a piece of writing
herein inscribed I will convince them to the contrary.
Lastly. I Constitute William Wright Sen. & William Wright Jun.
both Planters of Claremount County my Lawfull Executors & my
Dearly Beloved Wife Sarah Langstaff my Lawfull Executrix to See
due Execution done to the Same In Witnefs Whereof I have Hereunto
set my hand & Seal- This in The Year of
our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred And Two & in the Twenty Sixth
Year of American Independance

Witnefs Present

No Signiture

No Witnesses

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Wm Taylor, Ordinary

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