

JOHN SHAW

In the name of God Amen. I John Shaw, of Sumter Dist & State of South Carolina, Planter, being of sound & disposing mind & memory, Praised be God for the Same, Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following. In the first place let all my just debts be paid----Item I will & bequeath to each of my children, namely ~~Isabella B. Shaw~~ Isabella B. Shaw, Eliza A. Shaw, Susanna G. Shaw, & John C Shaw, A good trunk with lock & Key for holding their cloathing; Also a Bed bedstead and furniture--Item it is my Will & desire that my Estate be Kept in a common fund out of which my children above named, are to recieve cloathing, maintenance, and a good English education : And as each one comes to the years of twenty one or marries, She, or he is to receive his or her just proportion of all my lands Negroes & personal property, which portion I give & bequeath to each one, to his or her heirs or assigns forever--Item it is my will & desire that the land be not divided into little Sections unless to the possession; but that each heir in lieu of the land receive the value thereof in money or Negroes at the option of my Executors hereafter named: The lands I desire to be retained for my Son John C Shaw, who I wish to be raised at the Plow Handles after having received a good English Education But should it clearly be manifest that God intended him to be no common man by endowments which are rare, then let him be put upon a regular course of Education as circumstances will admit

Item I will & bequeath to my Daughter Sarah W. Shaw my riding Chair harness & horse factor.--Item it is my will that all the perishable property and things not necessary to keep up the plantation be publickly sold-----Item I appoint my respected friends William W. Bradley, W^m A Shaw & Isaac D Whitworth my Executors of this my last Will & Testament, to whom I give full power to order the Sale

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thirty one

Signed Sealed published and declared in the presence of

Margaret F Muldrow

John Shaw (SEAL)

Robt. Muldrow

R Witherspoon

~~James~~

And I do hereby authorize my Executors above named to pay to Mr
M^CBride that Note of one hundred & fifty dollars principal with
its Interest, which he holds on Mrs Ann V Matthews & myself as
Security----

John Shaw

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William Potts Ordway S;D.

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