

Know all Men, by these presents that I John J. Walker of the County of Warren and State of Tenn<sup>ty</sup> being in good health of body and disposing memory now in my seventy first year of my age - and calling to mind the mortality of my body and that it is appointed for all men once to die - do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament - And as to what of these words effect it has pleased God to bless me with and to save trouble and confusion I bequeath and dispose of the same in the following manner and form (to wit) -

" Principally and first of all - I give and bequeath, unto my Beloved Wife Elizabeth Walker whom I constitute Executrix of this Testament, My manse or house with my Apple Orchard with the lot known by <sup>the</sup> Meadow, including the kitchen and the Smokehouse - with the kitchen cover and dresser furniture for my surviving here natural life or widowhood -

And it is also my will and desire that my said Wife have a comfortable maintenance to be raised yearly out of the proceeds of my land and plantation -

It is my desire that my son William Spears Walker whom I constitute my Executor with his Mother - And my son John Jones Walker have the whole of my lands at their Mother's death - and the feasible enjoyment of it from the present, but bound by the above incumbrance and to keep the same in good repair - The said Lands to be equally divided between them with due regard to the quantity quality and conveniency - It is my will that they each have a horse beast a saddle and bridle worth a hundred dollars - also a good bed and furniture each, when they come of lawful age -

It is my will that no trade bargain or contract be made so as to alter the right or possession of the above land or plantation for a longer term than one year - during my wife's natural life -

My Daughter Sarah Bost - having been somewhat provided for all ready - It is my will that she have a horse beast worth seventy five Dollars; and a saddle at the discretion of my Executors as to value

Mano) it is my desire that my Daughter Sarah Walker have  
a Horse beast worth twenty five Gallies - one bed and furniture  
and a Saddle and bridle, <sup>to be equal</sup> with her sister Sarah, to be hers when  
she becom of age -

Item) It is my will and desire that my said wife Elizabeth have in  
addition to the above as good a horse beast as is at the farm and  
a Cow and calf - both horse & cow to be of her own choosing -

Item) It is my will that all given in my lifetime after the first  
day of march 1496 that is mentioned as a part of the legacy a  
named the value of them be accounted for in a final settlement  
of my Estate - and it is my will that my wife have  
in addition to the above my family Bible -

Mano) It is my will and desire that after my just debts and  
funeral charges is paid - that all my Cash in hand and notes  
and Accounts be equally divided in to five parts between my  
wife and our four Children above named - with the residue  
of my personal Estate - the same to be divided by valuation  
with out any sale -

And by these presents I do ratify and  
establish this to be my last will and Testament  
with the Executors and Executor here unto named -  
and hereby do disannul and revoke and disannul all former  
Wills Legacies or bequeaths by me made or ordained or any  
Executors by me appointed - before these here in manner  
signed sealed on the 31<sup>st</sup> Day of May in the year  
of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and thirty eight  
in presence of my who in his presence and in presence  
of each other here unto set our names -  
last

James Walker  
William S. Walker  
John S. Walker  
of Abbeville

Given by Abraham Jones  
and Elijah Walker

John J. Walker  
to S. M. W.  
Given & Received