

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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BARNWELL DISTRICT)

Whereas Joseph Maner Lawton the elder deceased, in and by his last will and testament, of which he appointed his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Lawton, the executrix, among other things, devised and bequeathed as follows: "I give and bequeath to my son Asbury one half of my plantation on Coosawhatchie Swamp, called Grimkie to include the buildings and the negro slaves Monday, Barsheba, Caroline, John, Hagar, Frances, Mary, Eli, Victoria, Capers, Maryland, Chester, Caroline, Emily, Charlotte, Chaney, Lovelace, Eugenia, Tyra, Julia and an infant child" (of whom Monday, John, and the infant _____ have since died). "I give and bequeath to each of my seven oldest children namely, William H., John G., Joseph M., James W., Marian A. Maner" (the wife of Samuel P. Maner), "Benjamin T. and Jane M. Kirkland" (the wife of Needham F. Kirkland) "in addition to what I have already given them, three thousand dollars, which sum of twenty on thousand dollars in the aggregate, is to accrue [sic] from the nett [sic] sales of the present and successive crops, after providing for the comfortable support of my wife and minor children; and I also give and bequeath to them my seven oldest children and my son Asbury, the residue, of my negro slaves on my Cooswhatchie Plantation, to be shared equally between the eight; the stock of all kinds on my said Coosawhatchie Plantation, I direct to be sold and divided among my said eight oldest children." And

whereas the testator by a codicil to his said will, among other things, devised and bequeathed as follows, " It is my wish that my two grandsons bearing my name have a fine gold watch and chain a piece. It is my wish that my estate in Barnwell District shall remain as it is until all the debts are paid and all the Legatees paid off, and then a division to take place as soon as possible. It is my wish that my three daughters have five hundred dollars apiece to purchase silver." And whereas the said Mrs. Elizabeth A. Lawton has paid to the said Marian A. Maner and Jane M. Kirkland each the sum of five hundred dollars, and has reserved the sum of five hundred dollars to purchase silver for the testator's youngest daughter, and has also reserved the sum of one thousand dollars to purchase the two gold watches and chains, and has also reserved the sum of one thousand dollars for the grave yard and tomb of the testator, to all which we do hereby consent and agree, and has paid to us respectively the shares to which we are entitled of that portion of testator's Estate of which he died Intestate. And whereas we the parties to these presents, being all of full age, have consented that partition be made amongst us of our interests under the will of the testator, and have appointed John D. Knight, _____ Witzel (?) and F. W. Fickling, Commissioners to make such partition. And whereas the said Commissioners have made such partition, and have assigned and allotted to each of the parties to these presents his and her respective shares and lots, in manner following that is to say,

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To the said William H. Lawton Lot No. 8 consisting of the following negroes: Doctor \$3000 Simon 3000 Milly 3000 Lucy 1800, Sarah 800 Henry 800 = \$12400 - cows, sheep mules & horses, wagons & carts \$2113, making \$14513 was entitled to Negroes \$12725 & cows horses etc. \$1825.50 making \$14,550.50 - is to receive \$37.50 (thirty seven 50/100) from Lot No. 1.

To the said John G. Lawton Lot No. 4 consisting of the following negroes: Paul 300, Scipio 3000. Rachel 3000. Kate 2000 Doll 3000 Nelson 1500 Dora 300 Nancy 000. = \$13100 cows etc. as above \$1277. making \$14,378 - was entitled to Negroes \$12,725. Cows etc. 1925.50 making \$14550.50. to receive \$172.50 one hundred and seventy two 50/100 dollars from Lot No. 1.

To the said Joseph M. Lawton, Lot No. 1 consisting of the following negroes: Alek 3000 Dave 3300 Jean 600 Frances 500 John 3000 Lizzy 3000 Sary 300 = 13700 Cows etc. as above \$1578 making \$15278 - was entitled as above to \$14550.50 to pay \$727.50 Seven hundred and twenty seven 50/100 dollars, as follows: To Lot No 8 \$37.50 - to Lot No 4 \$172.50 & to Lot No 5 \$517.50

To the said Samuel P. Maner and Marian A. his wife Lot No. 3 consisting of the following negroes Dex 3000 Hannah 3000 Adam 2300 Emanuel 3000 Louisa 600 Lavinia 300 = \$12200 - Cows etc. 1298 making \$13498 were entitled to \$14550.50 to receive \$1052.50 One thousand and fifty two 50/100 dollars as follows: From Lot No 6 \$1052.50

To the said James W. Lawton Lot No. 7 consisting of the following negroes Issac 300 Chloë 1500 Hariet [sic] 3000 James

300, Patsy 2700 Wesley 1500 = \$12000 - Cows etc. \$2558 making \$14558 was entitled to \$14550.50 to pay \$750 to Lot No. 5.

To the said Benjamin T. Lawton Lot No. 5 consisting of the following negroes Charles \$300 Betsy 300 Alek Jenkins 2300 Susan 3000 Thomas 200 Delia 2000 Monday 300, Mary Ann 1800 Alfred 500 Luke 2700 = \$12,400 - Cows etc. 1278 making \$13678. was entitled to \$14550.50 to receive \$872.50 eight hundred and seventy two 50/100 dollars as follows: From No. 1 \$517.50, from No 7 \$7.50 from No. 6 \$95.00 and from No. 2 \$252.50 = \$872.50.

To the said Needham F. Kirkland and Jane M. his wife Lot No. 6 consisting of the following negroes Harry 3000 Rose 700, Handy 2500 Grace 3000 Sam 500 Eliza 2600 Mary 1000 Hester 500 Rose 300 = 14100 - Cows etc. \$1598 making \$15698. were entitled to 14550.50 to pay \$1147.50 eleven hundred and forty seven 50/100 dollars as follows - to No 3 \$1052.50 and to No 5 \$95.00 making \$1147.50

and to the said Francis Asbury Lawton Lot No 2 consisting of the following negroes Samuel 3000 Emma 3000 Glory (?) 300 Linda 3000 Frank 500 Kain 800 Washington 800 Lucy 500 = \$11900 - Cows etc. 2903 making \$14803 - was entitled to 14550.50 to pay \$252.50 two hundred and fifty two 50/100 dollars to No. 5

To which partition and division we do hereby consent and agree, and we do hereby accept and confirm the same -

And we do hereby release and discharge the said Mrs. Elizabeth A. Lawton of and from all manner of liability to us and to each and every of us, and from all suits, actions, causes, matters and things whatsoever connected with or relating to her

administration of the estate of her said testator, and from all and every cause, claim, suit, action, matter or things from the beginning of the world to the day of the date of these presents, reserving only to ourselves and each and every of us our contingent interests in the estate of the testator and by virtue of the eighth clause of testator's will not herein above recited.

In witness whereof we have hereinto set our hands and seals this first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty four and in the eighty eighth year of the sovereignty and independence of the State of South Carolina.

Signed, sealed & Delivered by)	
W. H. Lawton	)	W. H. Lawton /s/
John G. Lawton,	)	John G. Lawton /s/
Joseph M. Lawton,	)	Joseph M. Lawton /s/
Samuel P. Maner,	)	Samuel P. Maner /s/
M. A. Maner,	)	M. A. Maner /s/
James W. Lawton,	)	James W. Lawton /s/
B. T. Lawton,	)	B. T. Lawton /s/
F. A. Lawton and	)	F. A. Lawton /s/
J. M. Kirkland (The figures having	)	J. M. Kirkland /s/
first been altered and the numbers	)	N. F. Kirkland, M.D. /s/
in writing inserted) In the presence)	
of Francis W. Fickling, and by the)	
said Needham F. Kirkland in the)	
presence of Reuben Kirkland.)	

The State of South Carolina

District

Personally appeared before me F. W. Fickling and made oath that he saw the within named W. H. Lawton, John G. Lawton, Joseph M. Lawton, Samuel P. Maner and Mary A. Maner his wife, James W. Lawton Benjamin T. Lawton, Francis Asbury Lawton and Jane M. Kirkland, wife of Needham F. Kirkland sign, seal and as their act and deed deliver the within written Deed, & that her witnesses the execution thereof

Francis W. Fickling /s/

Sworn to before me this 29 day of September, A.D. 1864

W. B. Johnston

Notary Public
District /s/

State of South Carolina

Personally appeared before me and made oath that he saw the within named Needham F. Kirkland sign, seal and as his act & deed deliver the within written Deed and that he witnessed the due execution thereof

Sworn to before me the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1864

William H. Lawton
John G. Lawton
Joseph M. Lawton
Samuel P. Maner & wife
James W. Lawton
Benj. TD Lawton
N. F. Kirkland & wife
F. A. Lawton

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(of
TO (Partition
(and
(Release

Mrs. Eliz. A. Lawton
Executrix

Allotments under partition deed of slaves, livestock, etc. at Grimkie pursuant to will of Joseph Maner Lawton, the elder, among his eight eldest children as of January 1, 1864.

SLAVES	VALUE	BENEFICIARIES
Monday, Barsheba, Caroline, John, Hagar, Frances, Mary, Eli, Victoria, Capers, Maryland, Chester, Caroline, Emily, Charlotte, Chaney, Lovelace, Eugenia, Tyra, Julia, an infant child.	none shown	Francis Asbury Lawton
Doctor Simon Milly Lucy Sarah Henry	\$ 3000 3000 3000 1800 800 800 <u>\$12400</u>	William H. Lawton
Paul Scipio Rachel Kate Doll Nelson Dora Nancy	300 3000 3000 2000 3000 1500 300 000 <u>\$13100</u>	John G. Lawton
Alek Dave Jean Frances John Lizzy Sary	\$ 3000 3300 600 500 3000 3000 300 <u>\$13700</u>	Joseph M. Lawton
Dex Hannah Adam Emanuel Louisa Lavinia	3000 3000 2300 3000 600 300 <u>\$12200</u>	Samuel P. Maner & Marian A. Maner

LIVESTOCK	VALUE	BENEFICIARIES
cows, sheep, mules, horses, wagons, carts	\$2113	William H. Lawton
cows, etc.	1277	John G. Lawton
cows, etc.	1578	Joseph M. Lawton
cows, etc.	1298	Samuel P. Maner & Marian A. Maner
cows, etc.	2558	James W. Lawton
cows, etc.	1278	Benjamin T. Lawton
cows, etc.	1598	Needham F. Kirkland & Jane M.
cows, etc.	2903	Francis Asbury Lawton

total value of cows, etc. - \$14,603