

I John Archibald of the Town of Junction and County of St. Louis
 being in possession of a perfect mind and memory do hereby make
 and make and claim this writing to be my last will and testament
 in manner and form following to wit Expresses It is my will and
 desire that my plantation lying on the affairs aches of Containing
 about three hundred acres and a tract of land lying in the Indian
 branch purchase of 1803 Containing about one hundred and
 twenty acres should be sold and the proceeds of the sale with my
 personal estate not herein after disposed of should constitute a
 fund for the payment of debts and legacies Then I leave unto
 my beloved wife Mary St. Croix the sum of \$20 in the sum of
 \$1000 and all my lands adjoining the said my tract
 of land on the east purchased of E. B. Smith by my father and
 all my lands adjoining the same my mother's tract and all the lands affor-
 said to the tract and which said tract is situated the lands which came
 from her father John Thomas Wilson estate with their incase eight
 feather beds and furniture one dozen Windsor chairs two cases and cases
 fifteen sheep and four cows and pigs until my son James Archibald
 arrives to the age of twenty one years Then It is my will and desire
 that my beloved wife should use and enjoy the estate above bequeathed
 to her until the period above mentioned upon condition that she
 furnish a decent maintenance and support to my children
 from the profits of the said so long as they may remain with her
 and to accomplish this object it is my desire that my friend Henry
 Briggs do attend to her as much pork sugar coffee and fodder as he
 opinions may be sufficient for the support of the family for twelve
 months Then I give to my beloved wife (Mary St. Croix my girl and)
 my horse and one other horse of her choice one pair of oxen
 one cart and wheels and four horse cart and wheels and two
 mules Then in case my wife should die before my son James Archi-
 bald attains the age of twenty one years it is my will and desire
 that the personal estate heretofore bequeathed to my wife including the
 slaves as well as all other personal estate which may remain in
 the payments of my debts should be equally divided amongst
 children then living for the children of such of them as may die the
 latter taking per stirpes and not per capita and my lands
 not herein disposed of to be sold upon the happening of the above
 it is my will and desire should be sold and separately until my
 son James Archibald arrives to the age of twenty one years and
 then be sold and divided equally among my children then
 living or the children of such of them as may die then be sold the
 latter taking per stirpes and not per capita and upon the happening
 of the last event it is also my will and desire that my lands not herein disposed of
 be sold should then be sold and the proceeds of the sale divided in the
 same manner in which the personal estate is directed to be divided
 Then It is my will and desire that my son John Archibald do complete
 his education and that he be brought up to the profession of medicine
 and that the expense be accomplished the same be drawn out of my
 estate and be borne as my said son is qualified to practice medicine
 It is my will and desire that he be furnished with a black slave
 and a pair of two hundred dollars value and also one hundred
 dollars in cash to be paid from out of my Estate Then it is
 my will and desire that my son James Archibald should receive