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It shows that John Read Long was in Abbeville, SC on August 6, 1792, when he participate in the inventory of Luke Hanks of Pendleton County, SC.

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A NOTE FROM THE COMPILER
AND AUTHOR:

Dear Reader:

In copying these records, of the men and women who lived in the yesteryears, who have made South Carolina what it is today, I wish to give thanks first, to Judge Blake and his stenographer; Miss Elizabeth Fleming, for their cooperation in making it possible for me to copy these records from their office. As I have enjoyed copying these records, I hope that you will enjoy reading them as much, and can glean from them some valuable information pertaining to your own ancestors.

James Savage once said; "By an instinct of our nature, we all learn to love the place of our birth, and the chief circumstances in the lives of our progenitors." To those who are interested in their family history, we know that this is true, for there comes a time in every one's life, who has the yearning to visit the places where their progenitors once lived. By honoring these people and by like reverence for our forefathers, which we can have only when we have some knowledge of them, we honor and exalt ourselves. So let us who are living today, if we leave a record behind, let it be one that the ones who follow after us, will feel and be as worthy as we, and to carry the family name on down through the generations.

If the reader does not find records of their ancestors in this volume, probably future volumes will contain them, as I proceed with their compilation, or if you are in immediate need of records to complete papers for membership in the DAR, Colonial Dames or other patriotic societies or for preparation of your family history, or if you desire record of your Revolutionary war, war of 1812 or indian war ancestors, or records which are given in the U. S. Census, at Washington, or wills, deeds and marriages of any other South Carolina counties. If the records are not in this county court house of Abbeville, where I can do immediate research on them I have a representative in Washington who can immediately get for me the Revolutionary war record, and U. S. Census if you know your ancestors served in the said wars and/or especially if you know their names, and place of residence when they made application for pensions and government claims for land for services rendered.

I invite correspondence from anyone desiring to complete their papers for membership in the DAR Or SAR, or desire to compile their family history.

(Signed) Pauline Young
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Estate of Luke Hanks Box 45 Pack. 1025
Abbeville Courthouse, South Carolina 1789

In the name of God amen I Luke Hanks of South Carolina Pendleton County being now in a weake and low state of health but sound of memory do make this my last will and testament this twenty first day of May seventeen hundred and Eighty Nine in maner and form following viz Imprimis I bequeath my sole to allmity God in Hopes of a blessed and glorious resurrection thro the merits of Jesus Crist my Saviour and my body to the Earth to have a desent and Christian Burial at the Charge of my executor and as touching and concearning such worldly goods as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give bequeath and dispose them in the manner and form folloing in the first place I will that my just debts and funeral Charges be pade Item I give and bequeath to my dear and well beloved wife Ann Hanks all my hole Estate real and personal dureing her natrel life and at her death to be Equally divided among all my Children and if any of Children should mary I will that my wife may dispose of any of my Estate to them toward there Subtaneance but shall be accounted for at her death to rest of the Children and lastly I Constitute and ordain my loving wife Ann Hanks Executrix and my friend John Haynie Executor of this my last will and testament and I do disallow revoke and make voyd all former wills by me made Confirming this to be my last will and testament sind with my hand and seald with my seal the day and year within reten In presence of

Blake Mauldin
John Reves

his
Luke X Hanks
mark

Inventory made Aug. 6, 1792 by Stephen Willis, James Nash,
John Read Long.