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No. 9.

The State of South Carolina. In the Name of God, Amen, I Isaac Fickling of Johns Island, in the State aforesaid, planter, being of sound mind memory and understanding, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made.

Item I Will and direct, that all my just debts and funeral expences shall be paid by my Executors herein after named, as soon after my death, as may be convenient. Item, I give and devise unto my beloved Wife the House in which I reside, on Johns Island with fifty acres of land in its immediate vicinity, as also all the out buildings, to be used and enjoyed by her, during her natural life and no longer. Item, I give and bequeath unto my said beloved wife Dorcas Fickling, the following negro Slaves, viz, Pat, Daniel, Warley, Gynon, Robin and Bounaparte, also four head of Milch Cows, and all my furniture and plate of every description whatever, except such as is herein after, specifically bequeathed, to be held absolutely by my said Wife: Item, I direct and it is my express desire, that the property herein devised and bequeathed to my said, Wife shall be received by her, in lieu of all claim of Dower upon my said Estate. Item I give and devise unto my son John Julius Fickling, a moiety of the plantation on Johns Island, after deducting the fifty acres devised to my wife as aforesaid, to him and his heirs forever. Item, I also give and bequeath absolutely to my said son John the following negro Slaves viz: Isaac, Straphon, Peter, Kelly, Fortimer and Lidia, also a set of Silver spoons, one feather bed and one half of all my stock of cattle, horses and other animals not herein before

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-queathed: Item I give and devise unto my daughter Elizabeth Mary
Fickling, the remaining moiety of the said plantation, for and dur-
-ing the term of her natural life to be held and enjoyed by her free from
the contracts and debts of any husband she may hereafter marry, and
should my said daughter be hereafter married and have issue living,
at her death, then, it is my Will, that the said moiety of the plantation
shall be equally divided, between such issue, if more than one, equally
share and share alike, the child or children of such issue of my said
daughter as may die before her death, representing their deceased

and taking the share to which he or she would have been en-
titled if living. Item I give and bequeath also to my said Daughter
the following negro Slaves viz: Charlotte, Tommy, Doll and her child
Mary Ann and March, also one set of Silver spoons, one feather bed and
one half of all my Stock of cattle, horses and other animals, not herein
before bequeathed, to be held and enjoyed by her, in the same manner
for the same time and upon the same conditions, as I have declared of
and concerning, the moiety of my plantation herein before devised
to her: And upon the death of my said daughter without leaving alive
issue, or the child or children of such issue, then, I give devise and
bequeath all and singular the real and personal property, herein
before devised and bequeathed unto my said Daughter unto my
said son John ~~and~~ his heirs Executors and administrators forever.
Item, It is my will that upon the death of my said Wife Dorcas, the
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queathed devised to her shall be equally divided between my said
son and daughter, the share of my said son to be held by him abso-
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footing as the other property herein before devised and bequeathed
to her. And Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my friends
Solomon Legare Jun^r and James Legare Jun^r Executors of this my
last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
day of _____ in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and
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Isaac Fickling (Seal)

Signed sealed declared and published by the above named Isaac
Fickling as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us
who, at his request and in his presence, have subscribed our names
as Witnesses thereto & in the presence of each other

C. A. DeSaussure W. Wright W. L. Porter

Exam^d
J. L. Proved before Thomas Schre Jun^r O. C. T. D. on the fifth day of Au-
gust 1834 and at the same time qualified James Legare Jun^r Executor.

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