

933 South Carolina In the name of God Amen
Laurens District Abraham Middlesperger
of the District and State aforesaid being aged and in
firm of body but of sound and disposing mind and
memory calling to mind the uncertainty of life
and being desirous of disposing of such worldly
property as it hath pleased God to bless me with
do make Constitutions and ordains this my last will and
Testament in manner and form following that is to
wit my will and desire is that all my last debts and
funeral expens be paid out of what ever money may
be on hand or due me at my death and if
they should not be sufficient that my Executor
herein after named do sell enough of my personal
property which can be best spared to pay my debts
I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Molly
Middlesperger during her natural life the whole
of my Real Estate together with my stock of Every
Description waggon plantation tools household
and kitchen furniture and Every thing connected with
my farm and the following negroes to wit a negro
man named Bob a man named Eli a
a woman named Grace and one named Charity
and after the death of my beloved wife it is my will
and desire that my Real Estate together with all
my stock of Every description plantation tools household
and kitchen furniture and Every thing connected with
my farm with Exception of the negroes be sold on
a credit of Twelve months and the money arising
therefrom be paid over to my daughter purchase B
the wife of Elizabeth Gray to be held by her
and her heirs absolutely and unconditionally
forever. Thirdly I give and bequeath to my
daughter purchase B. Gray the wife of Elizabeth Gray
A negro man named Cain to her and her
heirs forever. Fourthly I will and desire that
at my death all the Rest of my negroes not
other wise disposed of be divided Equally between
my Ann Gouch and Samuel Middlesperger and
the children of my deceased daughter Elizabeth
Gouch the said children taking the share to
which their parent would be entitled if
living, and at the death of my wife it

is my will and desire that the four negroes which
to her during life be also divided between my two
children Ann Gouch and Samuel Middlesperger
and the children of my deceased daughter Elizabeth
Gouch. The said children taking amongst them
One share, the share of the children of my de
ceased daughter Elizabeth Gouch of all the negroes above
mentioned it is my desire shall be be sold
and the money arising therefrom equally divided
between and amongst the said children.
Lastly I do nominate constitute and appoint
my friend Henry B Young executor of this
my last will and Testament

Signed sealed published
and acknowledged as such
for the last will and Testament
of the said Abraham Middlesperger
This 21st day of September A.D. 1836
in presence of
Jno N Young
Jno H Coleman
Thos M Young

Memorandum that the above will of
A Middlesperger was proven before me in the
Court of ordinary by the oath of John N
Young on the second day of January
1838.
W D Watts C. L. D.