

M. N. BEDDEGOOD

I Malachia Nicholas Beddegood of Marlborough District & State of South Carolina, do make & ordain the following to be my last will and testament--- respecting the disposition of the whole of my real and personal estate, that is to say, I give & bequeath unto my half Brother Claudius Hicks and Hannah & Betsey Hicks my half sisters & their heirs two negro slaves Named Carolina & Ben with increase to be equally divided between them; Item, I give and bequeath unto Carolina Smith one thousand dollars to be raised from a sale of so much of my lands in Chester ^{District} field as will be sufficient to make that sum which is to be paid to her as soon as it can be raised by a sale after my death; Item I give devise and bequeath unto my wife Catherine Beddegood a negro man slave Named Prinny and the one half of the remaining part of all my real & personal estate which has not herein before been disposed of, to her and her heirs provided she shall live single until or should marry & leave lawful issue living at her death but in case she should marry and die without leaving lawful issue living at her death I then give bequeath and devise the same to her for life and no longer and after her decease I give devise & bequeath the same unto my nephew William Vernon and his heirs; Item I give-- devise and bequeath unto my said nephew William Vernon and his heirs all the residue of my real & personal estate. Finally, I do hereby nominate and appoint my friends Mala Pegues William Vernon Enoch Hanford and Thomas Robertson Executors of this my last will & testament giving them all power that shall be necessary to enable them to fully execute the same, to sell the land and divide my estate according to the tenor of my will--- and revoking all former wills by me made I declare this to be my last will & testament. Witness my hand and seal this first day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

Signed Sealed published and declared
by the testator to be his last will
and testament in the presence of us
who at his request and in his pre-
sence have hereunto subscribed our
names as witnesses to the Same.

D. Robertson

Miles King

D.M.Crosland

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Wm. Easterling, Ordinary, M.D.