

The last will and Testament of Robert Covington of South Carolina Marlborough District. I Robert Covington considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind and memory blefased be Almighty God for the same, do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following, (that is to say)

First, I desire to be decently buried and if I should near about this settlement that is to say beauty spot settlement I would wish to be buried at my beloved uncle-- Nathan Thomas's Burying ground, and I also wish that my Executors will as soon as convenient cause to be built a tomb of Brick and lime over my grave and that some good preacher be requested to preach a funeral sermon over my poor mortal Body, and that ten dollars be paid to the parson by some of my Executors out of my estate, and my will is that after my burying and funeral expenses is paid that all my estate real and personal be sold to the highest bidder on a credit not exceeding one or two years, as my executors shall think best excepting my dear beloved brother Thomas Covington should rather take my land at fifteen hundred dollars and pay to my other brothers and sisters the over plus if any should be after his part is taken out, in one or two years and that brother Thomas shall decide in six months after my death whether he will take the land at fifteen hundred dollars or not, provided that he can have intelligence of my death, and will in two months after my death.

Secondly, It is my will ~~at~~ that my beloved brother Thomas Covington shall have one half of all my estate real and personal and that the other half be equally divided between my beloved brothers and sisters or their heirs (namely) brother William Covington, Brother Tristram Covington, Sister Sarah Covington, Sister Mary Conner, Sister Nancy Easterling,

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And I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear beloved brother William Covington, brother Thomas Covington, and my beloved Cousin Nathan B. Thomas Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the fifth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Seventeen.

Robert Covington (LS)

Signed Sealed published and declared
by the above named Robert Covington
to be his last Will and Testament in
the presence of us who have hereunto
Subscribed our names as Witnesses in
the presence of the testator.---

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Recorded by Wm. Easterling, Cady, N.D.

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