

WILL OF

ANDREW M. CONNELL

The State of South Carolina

Cherry District

I Andrew M. Connell of the district aforesaid do make the following disposition of my estate to take effect at my death as my last will and testament.

First. I desire that my store be gradually wound up, by buying small stocks of goods occasionally, and ultimately selling the remainder at public auction when the stock shall be so reduced as to render that course advantageous to my estate.

Secondly. I direct that my executor sell all my tangible property real and personal except my Home place containing 420 acres of land more or less, the same being composed of land which I got from my mothers' estate and land I bought from James Johnson and Robert Cleland; and my Bush River tract of land adjoining lands of Henry Burton and others. My household and Kitchen furniture and provisions and other things necessary for the support and comfort of my family are not to be sold until after the store shall be wound up.

Thirdly. The Bush River tract of land and all my Home place except what may be necessary for my family. I authorize my executor to rent out from year to year, until my eldest son William shall come of age, and then he shall have the right to take the Home place or the whole or a part of the Bush River place as so much of his share of my estate, at a valuation to be made by disinterested men to be selected by my executor. The land which he does not take shall ~~from then~~ be rented out until my son Andrew shall come of age when he shall have the right to take what was not taken by William or a part thereof at a valuation to be fixed by disinterested men to be selected by my executor, as so much of his

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Fourthly. I leave my whole estate to my five children Shady Ann, William, Andrew, Frances, and Amanda, to be so divided among them that my daughter Amanda shall receive one thousand dollars more than Shady Ann, and William, Andrew, and Frances shall each receive five hundred dollars more than Shady Ann. I make this difference among my children on account of the more or less advanced

state of their education respectively.

Fifthly. I desire that my children shall be supported and educated out of my estate until some one of them shall marry or come of age, and then that the estate shall be divided excluding however from the division the land which may then remain unsold and not taken by either of my sons, and leaving said lands or the price or proceeds of them to be divided when things shall be in a proper state for division

Sixthly. The shares of my estate to which each one of my daughters shall be entitled shall be settled to her sole and separate use giving to her the free use of the profits thereof and the power to dispose of the corpus thereof by ~~will~~ notwithstanding she may be a ~~femina~~ covert.

Seventhly. While my children remain under age and unmarried their shares of my estate shall remain in the hands of my executor as testamentary guardian- it being my wish to prevent a double set of commissioners from becoming chargeable on any one of their shares. Upon each of my sons coming of age he shall have his share of the estate: and upon any one of my daughters marrying or coming of age her share shall be settled and invested as above mentioned.

Eighthly. I wish my sons to be employed about the management of the store when they are not going to school; and I hope that one or the other of them will be constantly attending to it.

Ninthly. The expenses which may be incurred by my executor in the education of my children respectively shall be chargeable against them respectively or so much on account of their shares of my estate; but this is not intended to charge them for board or clothing while they are at home with the family.

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tenthly. I appoint Francis B. Higgins executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 7th. day of November 1846.

Signed, sealed and

A. McConnel (Seal)

published by the said

Andrew McConnel as and for

his last will and testament.

in the presence of us who have at

his request and in the presence of

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him and of each other

subscribed our names as witnesses  
thereto.

D. Mance

John K. Gary

Thos<sup>d</sup> W. Thompson

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Proved November 14th, 1846.

Recorded November 20th, 1846.

W. Boyd.

Ordinary Newberry District.

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