

WILL OF
ENOCH LAKE.

State of South Carolina }

Newberry District }

To wit.

I Enoch Lake of the District and State aforesaid, do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament.

First, My will and desire is that all my just debts be paid.

Secondly, My will and desire is, that all the property both real and personal of which I may die seized and possessed be kept together on the premises where I now live, and my farm carried on as heretofore, except so much as may be deemed unnecessary by my executor, hereinafter named, to carry on said farm; which I desire may be sold by him at such time as he may think proper.

Thirdly, I desire that my executor, hereinafter named shall apply the proceeds arising from the sale of such property as may be deemed by him unnecessary to carry on the farm, to the payment of my just debts or so much thereof as may be necessary for that purpose.

Fourthly, I desire that all the proceeds arising from the profits of the said farm be applied to the support of my wife Elizabeth and to the support and education of my two youngest sons and daughter Elizabeth R. ~~as long~~ as she may remain unmarried.

Fifthly, I desire that so soon as my son E. J. Lake shall arrive at the age of twenty one years, or if he die before he attains that age, that then so soon as my son E. J. Lake shall arrive to the age of twenty one years, or that if he die before he arrived to that age, that then or upon the happening of any of these events, it is my desire that the whole of my property be sold by my executor, except the tract of land of which I am possessed, which I desire that my two sons E. J. Lake and J. J.

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Fourthly, I desire that all the proceeds arising from the profits of the said farm be applied to the support of my wife Elizabeth and to the support and education of my two youngest sons and daughter Elizabeth R. ~~as long~~ as she may remain unmarried.

Fifthly, I desire that as soon as my son J. Lake shall arrive at the age of twenty one years, or if he die before he attains that age, that then so soon as my son E. J. Lake shall arrive to the age of twenty one years, or that if he die before he arrived to that age, that then or upon the happening of any of these events, it is my desire that the whole of my property be sold by my executor, except the tract of land of which I am possessed, which I desire that my two sons E. J. Lake and J. J. Lake may have the privilege of taking at the appraisement which may be set upon it, and in case they refuse to take the same on these terms, then I desire it to be sold likewise, at such time thereafter and on such terms as to my executor shall seem most advantageous.

Sixthly, I desire that ~~all~~ all the proceeds arising from the sale of my property as well as those arising from the farm (if any)

after defraying the expenses and charges on it above ordered, be divided in the following manner, so as to render the parts of each one hereinafter named equal. First the advancements which I have made ~~of~~ to my children to be accounted for by them so that they may all be equal sharers in my estate. I have advanced to Jabez G. Lake three hundred and twenty five dollars to my daughter Martha Sheppard three hundred and thirty five dollars, to my son Simeon Lake three hundred and seventy five dollars, to my daughter Mary A. T. Lyles six hundred dollars, to my daughter Hester H. Lyles two hundred and thirty five dollars, and to my daughter Elizabeth R. Lake two hundred and thirty five dollars. ~~After they have been equalized,~~ regard being had to the above advancements, I desire that the residue of my estate be equally divided ~~between and amongst~~ my wife and children, Jabez G. Lake, Martha Sheppard Simeon Lake, Mary A. T. Lyles Elizabeth R. Lake, J. J. Lake and J. J. Lake and I desire that the shares respectively above given to Martha Sheppard and Mary A. T. Lyles shall be held by my executor in trust for their sole and separate use during their natural lives, and at their death to their children respectively absolutely and forever. My reason for leaving out the children of Hester H. Lyles is that they have already received as I conceive a full share of my Estate.

Seventhly, I constitute and appoint my son Jabez G. Lake executor of this my last will and testament.

Witness my hand, signed, sealed, published and declared in the presence of us who in the presence of each other and of the testator witnessed the due execution of the same.

E. Lake (IS)

January 21st 1844

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David Hentz

William H. Bigleberger

Thomas S. H. Crooks

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