

WILL OF
JOHN DAVIDSON.

South Carolina Newberry District. I John Davidson of the State of South Carolina Newberry District afore said being of feeble body but of sound and disposing mind, and wishing to dispose of my effects doo make this my last will and Testament.

First I will that all my personal property be sold at public auction and my debts and funeral expences paid, and the bal nce to be distributed among my Brother Alexander Davidson's children in the following manner, viz

William A Davidson one fifth and the remainder divided equally between John J. Davidson, Nathaniel Davidson, Reuben S. Davidson, Elizabeth J. Davidson, Jennet Davidson and James Davidson.

Second, At the Expiration of a Lease to R. W. Davidson dated the 10th of March the 10th 1845 or when James W. Davidson arrives at the age of Twenty one years, I will my land to be sold and Nathaniel Davidson be ~~be~~ paid out of the proceeds there of the full value of the buildings and improvements he may have put on the land, the value to be fixed by three neighbouring free holders, and the surplus to be given, or distributed among the children of my Brother Alexander Davidsons as before named in the same proportion as my personal Estate was ~~divided~~ directed to be distributed.

Third, My Will is exprefaly that the legatee alone shall bid on, or, be allowed to buy said tract of land

Fourth I appoint R. W. Davidson & R. S. Davidson my executors with full power and authority to carry out my wishes as exprefsed in this my last Will and Testament as given under my hand and signed sealed and delivered in the presents of the subscribing witnesses this the Twenty third day of May, one thousand eight

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William A Davidson one fifth and the remainder divided equally between John J. Davidson, Nathaniel W. Davidson, Reuben S. Davidson, Elizabeth J. Davidson, Jennet Davidson and James Davidson.

Second, At the Expiration of a Lease to N.W. Davidson dated March the 10.. 1845 or when James W. Davidson arrives at the age of twenty one years, I will my land to be sold and Nathaniel Davidson be ~~be~~ paid out of the proceeds there of the full value of the buildings and improvements he may have put on the land, the value to ^{be} fixed by three neighbouring free holders, and the surplus to be given, or distributed among the children of my Brother Alexander Davidsons as before named in the same proportion as my personal Estate was ~~divided~~ directed to be distributed.

Third, My Will is expressly that the legatee alone shall bid on, or, be allowed to buy said tract of land

Fourth I appoint N.W. Davidson & R.S. Davidson my executors with full power and authority to carry out my wishes as expressed in this my last Will and Testament as given under my hand and signed sealed and delivered in the presents of the subscribing witnesses this the Twenty third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and Forty five and in the Sixty ninth year of the Independence of the U.S.A.

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presents of the subscribing

Witnesses

George Turnipseed

John Davidson (L S)

J. Hatton

William Hatton

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H.K. Boyd. Ordinary Of Newberry District

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