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WILL OF
MARTIN RISER.

State of South Carolina } I, Martin Riser of the District and
Newberry District } State afore said, being in good
health and of sound mind and memory, do declare make and ordain
this and no other to be my Last Will and testament in manner
and form following, to wit.

First I will that my just debts and funeral expenses be paid.
Secondly, I give and bequeath to my wife Christeanea Riser dur-
ing the term of her natural life and no longer the following
Real and personal estate, to wit one hundred and fifty acres of
Land on which my dwelling house and buildings stand, being the
land which I live on and which I owned before I bought the
Berley Land. One negro woman Hannah (whom I enjoin upon my wife
to treat kindly and not to abuse), two cows, five head of hogs,
my kitchen furniture, and provisions sufficient for one year. And
I hereby declare and will that the bequest of the above property
both Real and Personal to my said wife for life, is in lieu of &
in satisfaction of Dower, and of all claim to my estate, Except
what I have here in after bequeathed to her, And if my said wife
should not accept of it as in lieu of Dower, in my real estate,
I direct my Executors here in after named to take into their
possession all the above named property Both Real and personal
to gether with the increase there of, and sell the same, and
divide the proceeds arising from the sale there of equally
amongst all my children. I also direct that if my wife should be
unwilling, or if it would be to much expense to her to keep the
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I direct my Executors here in after named to take into their possession all the above named property Both Real and personal together with the increase thereof, and sell the same, and divide the proceeds arising from the sale thereof equally amongst all my children. I also direct that if my wife should be unwilling, or if it would be to much expense to her to keep the increase which the negro woman Hannah may have that my Executors may take her increase into their possession as soon as it is suitable for them to be taken from their mother: And all the property both Real and personal here in before bequeathed to my said wife during her life together with the increase of the negro woman Hannah I will order and direct my Executors here in after named to sell at the death of my said wife, and divide the proceeds arising from the sale thereof equally amongst all my children, except the share that would be coming to my daughter Eve and which is here in after provided for.

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Thirdly. I give and bequeath to my said wife one bed and furniture and one mare called pigeon absolutely as her own, in as much as the rest of the property bequeathed to her is only during her life.

Fourthly. I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Rinehart the wife of Adam Rinehart, and her heirs the sum of one hundred dollars

Fifthly. I give and bequeath to my daughter Catherine Lagrone, and her heirs, the sum of one hundred dollars.

Sixthly. I give and bequeath to my daughter Eve Aul the wife of Herman Aul, and her heirs the sum of one hundred dollars.

Seventhly. I give and bequeath to my daughter Christeanna Dickert the wife of Jacob Dickert and her heirs the sum of one hundred Dollars.

Eighthly. I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Fellers the wife of Michael Fellers, and her heirs the sum of one hundred dollars.

Ninthly. I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Cannon the wife of Thomas Cannon and her heirs the sum of one hundred dollars.

Tenthly. I give and bequeath to my daughter Harriet Riser and her heirs one negro girl named Betsey and all the increase which she may have from this date until my death, also the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars.

Eleventhly. I will order and direct my Executors here in after named to sell all the rest residue and remainder of my property both Real and Personal, and divide the proceeds arising from the sale thereof equally amongst all my children, to wit, Elizabeth Rinehart, John Riser, Catherine Lagrone, Eve Aul, Martin Riser, Christeanna Dickert, Jacob Riser

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in this clause of my will.

Twelfthly. As I hold notes at this time to something over the amount of Eleven thousand Dollars, I hereby will order and direct, that the proceeds and avails of all the debts which may be owing to me at my death, may be equally divided by my Executors between all my children here in before named, which will give to each of them near one thousand dollars under this clause of my will (or perhaps ultimately more). But the share which will be coming to my daughter Eve Aul I will order and direct my Executors to retain in their hands and pay her the interest thereof annually and at her death to divide the said share which may be coming to her under this clause of my will equally amongst her children, as I have directed in the preceding clause of this my will

Thirteenth. If any of my children should die before my death leaving children then I will order and direct that the children of such child or children so dying, be entitlled and shall receive the same share and Legacies under this my will that the parent or parents of such children would have been entitlled to had they lived: And if any of my children should die before my death with out leaving a child or children then the shares and Legacies of such child or children so dying with out child or children, to be equally divided amongst my surviving children: So as never the less to give to the children of any of my children who may die leaving a child or children their proper share of the share and Legacies of such child or children so dying with out child or children.

Lastly. I appoint my sons John Riser and George Riser the

Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all

clause of my will (or perhaps ultimately more). But the share which will be coming to my daughter Eve Awl I will order and direct my Executors to retain in their hands and pay her the interest thereof annually and at her death to devode the said share which may be coming to her under this clause of my will equally amongst her children, as I have directed in the proceeding clause of this my will

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Lastly. I appoint my sons John Riser and George Riser the Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills and declaring this to be my last will and Testament. In witness where of I have here unto set my hand and seal this the twelfth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five

NB interlined before executed published and declared by the said Testator as his Last will and Testament who signed & sealed the same in our presence & we in his presence have subscribed our names thereto at his request as witnesses there of the day above named

Nicholas Summer

Adam Summer

State of S. Carolina }

Newberry District }

Whereas I Martin Riser se.^r did some time in the Year one thousand eight hundred and thirty five, dispose of all my worldly Estate by will and Testament to my wife, children^d and grand children, nominating and appointing in s. will my

Two sons namely John Riser and George Riser my sole Executors of s. will and Testament. And whereas I have since that time made a partial distribution amongst my Legatees agreeable to the Tenor of s. will, and a part is Yet remaining in my possession consisting chiefly of notes etc. and as it is not my will and Desire according to circumstances at present for either of my Legatees to act upon the remainder of my estate which yet remains in my possession. I therefore nominate and appoint Peter Dickert to act as my Executor in distributing the remainder part of my estate now in my possession amongst my Legatees agreeable to my s. Last will and Testament. In witness where of I have here unto set my hand and seal this Thirtieth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight Hundred and forty four and in the sixty ninth of the Independence of the united States of America

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged by the said Martin Riser se.^r

In the presence of

John C Dickert

Martin Riser (L S)

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Franklin X Charles
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W. Wilson. Ordinary Of Newberry District

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