

WILL OF  
MICHAEL RIKARD

The State of South Carolina  
Newberry District

In the name of God, Amen

I Michael Rikard, of the district and State aforesaid, being of sound and disposing Mind and Memory, but weak in body, and Calling to mind the uncertainty of life and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God. to blefs Me with, do make and ordain this My last Will & Testament, in manner following -- that is to say:--

1<sup>st</sup> ~~It is~~ <sup>decease</sup> ~~is~~ my Will and desire that immediately after my ' just debts and funeral Expenses ~~to~~ paid:

2<sup>nd</sup> I give devise and bequeath to my son Hénry Rikard, all my real Estate Containing Two hundred & Thirty Acres, more or lefs, it being the tract whereon I now live, ton have and to hold the same to him his heirs & afsigns forever.

3<sup>rd</sup> I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Katharine the wife of Daniel Stone, one negro girl Lizure about twelve years old and her ifsue; to her and her heirs forever.

This girl I have delivered to my grand daughter and she is to have this much over and above her legal share of my estate.

4<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to my grand son Geo. A. Rikard son of George Rikard ~~deed~~ - One negro boy Langston about twelve years old, also saddle & Bridle, and a horse, to him & his heirs forever-- This property, I have delivered to my Grand-son Geo. A. Rikard; he is to have this much over and above his legal share of my Estate

5<sup>th</sup> ~~All the rest~~ <sup>residue</sup> and remainder of my Estate of whatever Kind ~~soever~~ I desire shall be sold by my Executors herein after named, upon such terms and credits as they may think proper and

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and her issue; to her and her heirs forever.

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named, upon such terms and credits as they may think proper and  
upon the sale money falling due, or as soon thereafter as may be  
Convenient, I direct that the proceeds thereof Shall be divided  
into four equal parts or portions.

The first portion I give to my son Henry absolutely and forever.

The second portion, I give to my daughter Polly the wife of John  
Weedamen absolutely and forever.

The third portion, I give to the children of my deceased daughter  
Elizabeth Rikard to be divided equally amongst them absolutely

and forever: but should either of the said Children die leaving issue the child or children of the said deceased child to be entitled to the same portion that the parent would have been entitled to if living: and the last portion I give to the children of My deceased daughter Christena Aull to be divided equally among them absolutely and forever-- but Should either of the deceased Children die leaving issue the child or children of the said deceased child to be entitled to the same portion that the parent would have been entitled to if living.

6<sup>th</sup> And lastly I do constitute and appoint my son Henry Rikard, and My soninlaw John Weedaman Executors of this my last Will & Testament, by me made--

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this the twenty-fifth day of November A. D. One thousand Eight hundred and forty-five--

And in the Seventieth year of the Independence of the United States of America

N. B. The words deceased all my in the 1st clause interlined before signed & sealed.

Signed, Sealed, published  
& declared as & for the last  
Will and testament of the  
within named Michael Rikard in  
the presence of us

his  
Michael X Rikard (E.S.)  
mark and  
Seal-

Adam Kinard

Thomas P. Richurson

David Stone

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H. K. Boyd, Ordinary Newberry District.

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