

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Bonds of Newberry County
Ninety Six Distract In the State of South Carolina Farmer Be-
ing Weak in Body but Sound in mind and memory and Calling to
the Mortality Man ~~Do Make~~ Ordain Constitute and Appoint~~ments~~
to be My Last will and Testament Disanuling and Revoking all
former wills proclaiming this and this to be My Last Will and
Testament which is as follows -----

Item I first Give and Commit my soul unto God that Gave it and
my Body to the Dust to be Entered at the Discretion my ^{Execu-}
tors -----

Item I give and Bequeath to my beloved son Menah Bonds Tract
of Land containing one hundred and fifty Seven Acres on Both
Sides of Beaver Creek to him and his heirs forever -----

Item I Give to my Beloved son Richard Bonds the Land I now
live on also fifty Acres I Bought of John Anderson more or less
Joining the first Tract One feather Bed and furniture to him
and his heirs forever -----

Item I Give and Bequeath to my beloved son William Bond one
thousand Weight of Tobacco and the hoggs on Ready River that
was Cald Richards -----

Item I Give and Bequeath to my beloved Daughter Salley Six
head of Cattle that youst to go by the Name of hun a young mare
that to her use add feather Bed and furniture to her and her
heirs forever -----

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved Daughter Retter Two Cows
to her ^{and} heirs forever -----

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved Daughter Betty one feath-
er Bed and furniture -----

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved Wife Joice Bonds all
the Res of my Estate I During her Life and then to be Equally
Divided Amongst all the Childring -----

Lastly I Ordain Constitute and Appoint my Beloved Wife and my
Beloved Son Meneah Bonds my Trustees and Lawful Executors to

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put this my Last will and Testament in Execution.

Witness my hand this Twenty fourth day of September 1876
in
teen hundred and Eighty Six and the Eleventh Year of Independence
of The United States of America.

Witnesses

Edward Kelley

Thomas Lake

Ann Johnson

his
Richard X Bonds (SEAL)
mark

Recorded in Book "A" Page 4.

Proved June 6th 1787

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