

WILL OF
SIMON WICKER.

The State of South Carolina }
Newberry District }

In the name of God Amen!

I Simon Wicker of the District and State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and calling to mind the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all wills and Testaments by me here to fore made, disposing of the worldly Estate which a kind Providence has blessed me with, in manner and form following, to wit,

st Section, 1.. I wish my body to be decently buried, and my debts and funeral expenses to be paid by my Executor, (herein after to be named) out of the first money that may come into his hands, from the sale of property, (here in after ordered) & from any notes and accounts which he may hold as my Executor.

rd Section 2.. I give and bequeath to my son David Wicker during his natural life, my home tract of land on which I now live, containing two hundred and seven acres, bounded by lands of Elijah Wedaman, Michael Cromer, and others, and after his death (begotten) to his children lawfully: but and if my son David Wicker should die leaving no children by him lawfully begotten, then in such case, the land given to him during his natural life, shall be divided equally between my son John Adam Wicker, my daughter Margaret Chapman wife of Abram Chapman, and my daughter ^MChristiana Chapman wife of W-- Chapman.

rd Section 3-- I give and bequeath to my son John Adam Wicker the Beltman tract of land, containing one hundred and thirty acres and or less bounded by lands of Mary Wicker; H. Koon, Martin

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daughter Margaret Chapman wife of Abram Chapman, and my daughter
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Section 3-- I give and bequeath to my son John Adam Wicker the
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more or less, bounded by lands of Mary Wicker; H. Koon, Martin
Binard, and others, to him and his heirs for ever, which said
tract of land my son John Adam Wicker has had in possession for
several years.

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Section 4-- I give and bequeath to my daughter Margaret Chapman
fifty acres of land, being half of a tract of land, bought by
me from Michael Dickert, containing one hundred acres, known as
the Dickert tract, lying in Lexington District on the waters of
Barre Creek, said fifty acres to be laid off to her from the

tract of one hundred acres above described, to her and her heirs for ever.

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Section 5-- I give and bequeath to my daughter Christians Chapman fifty acres of land, the remaining half of the Dickert tract of land described in the preceding section, to her and her heirs for ever.

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Section 6-- I will and desire that my Executor sell all my personal property on a credit of twelve months, and after my just debts and funeral expenses (alluded to in section first) are paid then the remaining part of the proceeds of the sale of my personal property I wish to be divided equally between my four children David Wicker, John Adam Wicker, Margaret Chapman and Christians Chapman, to them and their heirs for ever.

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Section 7-- I will that all my Estate of what ever kind or character it may be, not here in mentioned, be sold by my Executor, and the proceeds there of be equally divided between my four children mentioned in the preceding section; and I will also that the money on hand at my death, and the money arising from my notes or accounts (if any there be) one me at my death, be first applied to the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses, (alluded to in section first); and the remaining portion, if any, be equally divided between my four children mentioned in the preceding section

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Section 8-- I do here by constitute and appoint James G. Lake Executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness where of I have here unto set my hand and seal this the second day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four.

Witnessed, sealed, published, acknowledged and declared by Simon

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my four children mentioned in the proceeding section; and I will
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Wicker the Testator to be his last will and Testament, in the
presence of us who have signed it in his presence at his request
and in the presence of each other, with the following words
interlined; "begotten".

Elijah Wedeman
Henry Ropp

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Simon X Wicker (L S)
mark

Frederick Cromer

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H. K. Boyd. Ordinary Of Newberry District
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