

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

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I, Aaron Terrell of the State and District aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind and memory, considering the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do therefore make, ordain and publish this my last will and testament, that is to say:

ITEM 1st. I will and desire that my body be decently interred and that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of the first monies which shall come into my Executors hands.

ITEM 2nd. I give, devise and dispose of all my estate real and personal in manner and form following (to-wit): I give and devise to my daughter Nancy Barton wife of Peter L. Barton all that tract of land whereon the said Peter L. Barton now lives in the District and State aforesaid, lying being and situate on Sugar Creek waters of Tugalo River, containing three hundred acres, more or less, to have and to hold to her and the heirs of her body forever, the said tract of land to be valued and appraised by the appraisers which my Executors shall appoint, and the amount for which the land may be appraised be taken as a portion of her distributive share of my estate in the final settlement of the same.

ITEM 3. I give and devise to my daughter Sabry Knox wife of Drury Knox the tract of land whereon Drury Knox now lives situate in Pickens District and State aforesaid on waters of Tugalo River containing One hundred acres more or less and adjoining lands of P. L. Barton, Jesse Jenkins and others, to have and to hold to her and the heirs of her body during her natural life and at her death to be sold by my Executor and the proceeds resulting from the sale thereof to be equally divided between her four children now living, viz, Clarissa Henderson, wife of John Henderson, Jane, Eliza and Joseph Knox, and I desire also that this tract of land so given to my daughter Sabry be appraised in manner and form as prescribed in the second clause of <sup>last</sup> this my will and testament, and that the amount for which it is apprais-

ed be taken as a portion of her distributive share in the final settlement of my estate.

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ITEM 4th. I give and devise all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate both real and personal to my beloved wife, Clara Terrell, to have and to hold during her natural life or widowhood and at her death or marriage, I will and desire that my Exsecutor hereinafter named shall execute titles to my two daughter, ~~Mary~~ and Amanda to certain tracts or parcels of land viz, the upper portion of the tract of land whereon I now reside and known as my homeplace to my daughter Hepsey, commencing at the mouth of Sugar Creek on Tugalo River and running up the Creek to a ditch thence up the ditch as it now stands to a crop fence on the east side of the ditch, thence to a white oak corner, Craig and Terrel's corner, thence up the hollow along the fence to the top of the hill and from the top of the hill to the back line, thence along my line with the line which divides my land from the land of the estate of Moses Terrell to the river, thence down the river to Sugar Creek, the beginning corner. I also give to my daughter, the said Hepsey, one negro girl Mary about nine years old and her future increase, also two beds and bedding and such household furniture as she may select.

ITEM 5th. I give and devise to my daughter Amanda the lower portion of the aforesaid tract of land which I have directed my Executor in the fourth clause of this my last will and testament to convey to my said daughter Amanda and execute titles to her for, at the death of my beloved wife, the said portion of land described as follows: Commencing at the mouth of Sugar Creek on Tugalo River and running up the creek to a ditch, thence up the ditch as it now stands to a crop fence on the east side of the ditch, thence to white oak corner Craig and Terrell's corner, thence along my line and Craig's to Tugalo River, thence up Tugal River to the mouth of Sugar Creek. I also give to my said daughter Amanda two negro girls, one girl named Harriet about five years old and the other named Mary about three years old,

ITEM 6th. It is my will and desire that if either of my said daughters Hepsey or Amanda should die leaving no living issue then and in that event the deceased daughter's portion is to revert to the surviving daughter Hepsey or Amanda.

ITEM 7th. It is my will and desire that all the balance, residue and remainder of my estate both real and personal, monies and choses in action be taken charge of and sold by my Executor and the proceeds resulting from the sale thereof be equally divided among my six children, viz, Nancy Barton, wife of Peter L. Barton, Sabry Knox wife of Drury Knox, Elizabeth Reeder, wife of James H. Reeder, Hannah Campbell, wife of Alexander Campbell, Susan Spears, wife of C. H. Spears, and Sarah Dixon, wife of John S. Dixon, each of the said children accounting for what they may have received from me and the same to be taken as advancements to them so that they may all share and share alike, that is to say, I will and desire after the death of my said wife the said residue and remainder of my estate real and personal shall be taken charge of and sold by my Executor and distributed as above mentioned.

I do hereby nominate and appoint my son-in-law, John S. Dixon, Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this the twenty-seventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

In presence of

L. C. CRAIG.  
Z. C. PULLIAM.  
J. E. HAGOOD.

AARON TERRELL. (SEAL)

SOUTH CAROLINA.  
PICKENS DISTRICT.

PERSONALLY appeared before me J. E. Hagood and being duly sworn says on oath that he was present and did see Aaron Terrell sign & seal the foregoing instrument as his last will and testament, and that L. C. Craig and Z. C. Pulliam were present and with himself signed their names to the same as witnesses in the presence of each other and the testator.  
SWORN to and subscribed before me August 7th, 1860.

J. E. HAGOOD.