

I, Barnett H. Allgood, of the State of South Carolina and District of Pickens, being solemnly impressed with the uncertainty of human life and the certainty of death; being also at present very much afflicted in body, but of sound mind and memory, do make and establish this my last Will and Testament, viz:

First, I will and bequeath unto my daughters Polly Miller (wife of Isaac Miller), Jane Murphy (wife of Ellis Murphy), Amelia Miller (wife of George Miller), Patsy Ellis (wife of Stephen Ellis), Nancy Ellis (wife of Jeremiah Ellis); ~~and to my son-in-law~~ ~~Person known~~ furthermore, the sum of One hundred dollars each; and to the children of my daughter Cassandra Major, dec'd, one hundred dollars to be equally divided between said children.

Secondly, I will and bequeath that as soon after my death as convenient my Executors proceed to advertise and sell upon such terms as they may think proper, all of my property except my negroes.

Thirdly, I wish my several negroes each for him or herself individually to be permitted to choose his or her master or mistress, and if the persons thus chosen will take them at the appraised value then in that case I desire that my Executors proceed to make bills of sale to said purchasers. If, however, any one of my blacks choose no master, or the person so chosen refuse to take him or her at the appraised value, I wish my executors to sell them to the highest bidder as they do the other property.

Fourthly, I will and bequeath that whenever the amount realized by the sale of my property be collected my Executors proceed to pay over to each of my living daughters One hundred dollars and to the Guardian of my deceased daughter's children One hundred dollars as provided in the foregoing; and then to make an equal division of the balance of such proceeds between my beloved wife Elizabeth Allgood, my sons Bannister Allgood, Alexander Allgood, DeForrest Allgood and Alenn Allgood; and my sons-in-law Isaac Miller, Ellis Murphy, George Miller, Steven Ellis, Jeremiah Ellis and my widowed daughter Fanny

Kennemore, and the aforesaid children of my daughter Cassandra Major, deceased. My Executors will therefore distinctly understand that after paying the bequest of One hundred dollars to each of my daughters, and the same amount to my deceased daughter's heirs, it is my desire that my heirs, including my beloved wife and my orphan grandchildren left by Elijah & Cassandra Major, deceased, share equally the proceeds of my estate.

Fifthly, I do hereby appoint and ordain my son Alexander Allgood and my son-in-law Isaac Miller, and George Miller, Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I hereby sign my name and affix my seal this 6th of July, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

Signed in the presence of

A. M. FOLGER.

BARNETT H. ALLGOOD. (SEAL)

A. T. CLAYTON.

A. HESTER.

SOUTH CAROLINA.)

PICKENS DISTRICT.)

PERSONALLY appeared before me A. T. Clayton who being duly sworn, saith on oath that he was present and did see Barnett H. Allgood sign and seal the foregoing as and for his last will and testament, and that A. M. Folger and A. Hester were present and with himself signed their names as witnesses to the same in presence of each other and the testator.

SWORN to before me Sept. 6th 1861.

A. T. CLAYTON.

J. E. Holcombe, C.P.D.