

PICKENS DISTRICT.)

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE

I, Benjamin Perry of the State and District above mentioned being of sound mind but advanced in life and feeling the uncertainty of human life, do make and publish this my last will and testament revoking all others -

First. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy Perry all my lands, houses & tenements on the North and East side of Choestoo Creek, being the land on which I am now living, to have & to hold the same during her natural life and no longer. I also give unto my wife Nancy Perry one negro boy named Solomon to have & to hold the same during her natural life and no longer. I also give unto my wife the following negroes (viz) Sal, Ned, Charlotte, Jack & Tom and all my household & kitchen furniture, all my stock of Horses & Cattle & all the notes, debts and money which I may have on hand at my death, to have and to hold the said negroes, Sal, Ned, Charlotte, Jack & Tom, and all my household & kitchen furniture, all my stock of Horses & Cattle, all my notes, debts due & moneys at my death, unto my wife Nancy Perry and her her heirs forever, she disposing of the same in her life time, or at her death to whom she pleases.

Secondly. I give & bequeath unto my son Nathaniel James Foster Perry the following negroes which are already in his possession and were given to him on his marriage (Viz) Jane, Rachel, Clary & Orpha & all the children which the said Rachel, Clary & Orpha may have had since & all their increase hereafter and the increase of their children, to have & to hold unto the said Nathaniel J. F. Perry and his heirs forever. I also give and bequeath unto the said Nathaniel J. F. Perry & his heirs, all my lands on the South & West side of Choestoo Creek being the same on which he is now living to have & to hold the same from & after my death to him & his heirs forever.

Thirdly. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Harriett J. Hunt

the following negroes, (Viz) Tom, Chaney, Vina & Mary

which negroes are now in the possession of the said Harriett J. Hunt and her husband James Hunt & which were given them on their marriage, and all the children which the said Chaney, Vina & Mary may have had since they were given to the said Harriett J. Hunt and all their increase hereafter & all the increase of their children - to have & to hold the same unto the said Harriett J. Hunt & her heirs forever -

I also give and bequeath unto my daughter Harriett J. Hunt Solomon ~~and to hold the said negro after the death of my wife Nancy Perry~~ to the said Harriett J. Hunt her heirs forever.

Fourthly. I give and bequeath unto my son Benjamin Franklin Perry

the following negroes (Viz) Sheriff & Lucy to have & to

hold the said negroes and the future increase of the said Lucy to him & his heirs forever - I also give & bequeath to the said Benj. F. Perry whatever of money or advances I have already ^{given} him in obtaining his education or since in his support and so forth.

Fifthly. I give and bequeath unto my son Josiah F. Perry the fol-

lowing negroes (Viz) Sawyer, Trulove, Mary & Tilly &

their children and increase, to have and to hold the same unto the said Josiah F. Perry & his heirs forever - I also give and bequeath unto the said Josiah F. Perry & his heirs from & after the death of my wife Nancy Perry all my lands, houses and tenements on the North and East side of Choestoo Creek, to have & to hold the same from and after the death of my wife Nancy Perry, to the said Josiah F. Perry & his heirs forever.

Sixthly. I do hereby nominate constitute & appoint my beloved wife Nancy Perry & my son Josiah F. Perry my Executors of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal

this 26th day of March 1837.

Benj. F. Perry. (SEAL)