

PICKENS DISTRICT.)

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For the disposal of such worldly estate

to bless me with, I, ~~James Russell~~, of the State and District afore-
said do make and ordain this my last will and testament.

ITEM 1st. I will and bequeath unto my daughter Leathe Grant
wife of George Grant one bed and furniture and one cow and calf which
she has received from me it being her full share of all the property
I have owned. These above articles to be held by her in fee simple
forever.

ITEM 2nd. I will and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Grant wife
of William Grant one bed and furniture and one cow and calf which she
has received from me it being the full share of all the property I
have owned. These above articles to be held by her in fee simple
forever.

ITEM 3rd. I will and bequeath unto my son Allen Lanier one horse
saddle and bridle which he has received from me it being the full
share of the property I have owned. These above articles to be held
by him in fee simple forever.

ITEM 4th. I will and bequeath unto my son William Lanier one
horse bridle and saddle which he has received from me it being his
full share of all the property I have owned. These above articles to
be held by him in fee simple forever.

ITEM 5th. I will and bequeath to my daughter Malinda Russel
widow of James Russel one bed and furniture and one cow and calf which
she has received from me it being her full shear of all the property
I have owned. These above articles to be held by her in fee simple
forever.

ITEM 6th. I will and bequeath unto my son Bartley Lanier one
horse and bridle and saddle which he has received from me it being his
full share of all the property I have owned. These above articles to
be held by him in fee simple forever.

him one horse saddle and bridle which he has received from me it being his full share of all the property I have owned. These above articles to be held by him forever.

ITEM 8th. I will and bequeath unto my daughter Esther Hunnicut wife of Calvin Hunnicut one bed and furniture and one cow and calf which she has received from me it being her full share of all the property I have owned. These above articles to be held by her in fee simple forever.

ITEM 9th. I will and bequeath unto my son Martin Lanier one horse bridle and saddle which I intend for him to be held by him in fee simple forever.

ITEM 10th. I will and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Lanier one bed and furniture and one cow and calf which I intend for her to be held by her in fee simple forever.

ITEM 11th. I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Lanier all that tract of land on which I now live lying on Beaver Creek, waters of Seneca river, together with my stock of horses cattle and hogs and all the implements of husbandry to hold for support during her natural life or widowhood.

ITEM 12th. At the decease of my wife Mary Lanier I will and bequeath unto my son Martin Lanier and unto my daughter Sarah Lanier all that tract of land I now live on lying on Beaver Dam Creek waters of Seneca river, it being the tract of land which I give unto my wife Mary Lanier during her natural life. To be equally divided between them Martin and Sarah Lanier.

ITEM 13th. I will and bequeath unto my son Martin and daughter Sarah after the decease of my wife my land my stock of horses cattle and hogs and likewise all the household and kitchen furniture to be held by them in fee simple forever.

ITEM 14th. I appoint my son Martin my Executor and Trustee of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills by me made.

Hereunto I set my hand and seal to this my last will and testa-

ment this the 20th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

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Signed before me and delivered in our presents.

Witness:

C. P. BRUCE.

BIRD LANIER. (SEAL)

JAMES YOUNG.

MARtha YOUNG.

SOUTH CAROLINA.)

PICKENS DISTRICT.)

PERSONALLY appears James Young and made oath in due form of law that he saw Bird Lanier late of Pickens District, deceased, sign seal and publish the foregoing to be his last will and testament and that C. P. Bruce and Martha Young with himself in the presents of each other and the testator signed their names as witnesses thereto.

JAMES YOUNG.

SWORN to before me the first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

W. J. PARSONS, O.P.D.

RECORDED in Pickens District Will Book No. 1, pages 212-213-214.
Origin will and papers connected therewith not in file. Copied from records.