

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JOHN BOWEN.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Be it Remembered that I, John Bowen of Pendleton District in the State aforesaid being weak in body and considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind memory and understanding blessed be the Almighty for the same, Do make ordain and publish this my last will and testament in the manner and forme following towit.-

I gave and bequeath unto my beloved wife Patsy Bowen the whole of my Estate both real & personal with full power and authority to make such distribution and division of the same among my children as she may conceive to be equitable and right - as she may have to spare to them when they marry and leave her - having the property which she gives to each child valued by three disinterested men and take downe the price of what every child gives after discharging the demands which remain unsettled against my said estate - if my beloved wife Patsy Bowen do marry againe I leave to her two neagrowes - viz, Liner and Gaty during her life - and at her death to returne to my children againe - and I allow my young children to be raised and schooled on my prety til the younges wome comes of age or lawfully married then at the death of my wife I allow every child to be made equal one with another - leaving my wife and my son John Bowen, seeyner, Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills & testament by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirteenth day of August, 1820.

Sigenned sealed and published
in presence of us - - -

ABRAHAM BURDINE.

JAMES LATHEN.

BIRD STEWELL.

JOHN BOWEN.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.)

PICKENS DISTRICT.)

By James H. Dendy, Ordinary of Pickens District:

Be it Remembered that the within will was proven by the oath of James Latham, one of the subscribing witnesses to the within will. At the same time qualified John Bowen as Executor of the same. December 3d 1822.

JAMES H. DENDY. O.P.D. (SEAL)

RECORDED the 3d day of December Ordinaries Office Pickens District in Will Book No. 1 & certified by me. Pages 19 & 20.

J. H. DENDY, O.P.D.