

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

I, Bryant Thomas of the State and District aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind and memory but weak in body and calling to mind the uncertainty of life and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with, Do make and ordain this my last will in manner following, that is to say -

I desire after my death that all my just debts should be paid out of the first money that shall arise into the hands of my Executor hereafter to be appointed after that I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Ritchel Thomas - one thirty seven dollar & fifty cents note on Robert Maxwell. One sourell mare saddle & bridle & twelve head of hogs all the corne and fodder and cotton, two beads beds-steds and furniture one loom and the contents of it, three or four bushels of wheat, one cobbard and contents, one wash pot, one table, one spider, one skillet, one small pot, one oven, and three jares knives and forks one water pail and piggins two flour barrells one chist and all my farming tools one cutting knife and big wheale and six chairs.

And lastly I do constitute and appoint my friend William G. Newton Executor of this my last will and testament - in testimony thereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the 19th day of December one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

ROBERT STEWART.
NATHAN VICKERY.

his
RICHARD x DODSON.
mark

his
BRYANT x THOMAS. (SEAL)
mark

SOUTH CAROLINA.
PICKENS DISTRICT.

Before me personally appeared Richard Dodson and made oath that he was present & did see Bryant Thomas sign (by making his

mark) the within as his last Will & Testament and that Robert Stewart
Esq., Mathew Vickery were with himself subscribing witnesses to
the same.

his

SWORN to before me 6th

~~Richard~~ DODSON. (SEAL)

mark

Jan'y, 1851.

W. D. STEELE, O.P.D.

Be it Remembered that on the 6th day of January in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one the last Will
& Testament of Bryant Thomas, late of Pickens District, De'ed, was
proved in common form by the oath of Richard Dodson.

W. D. STEELE, O.P.D.

RECORDED in Pickens District Will Book No. 1, pages 139-140.