

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

I, Burrell Perritt, of the Dist. of Pickens and State of South Carolina, being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do therefore make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, that is to say,

First, after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged the residue of my estate real and personal I give bequeath and dispose of as follows, to-wit:

To my beloved wife the tract of land I now live upon known as the Isaac Murphree tract, also the tract adjoining that I bought of the Wm. Murphree estate. Also I give unto my wife five slaves namely Landers, Agness, Berry & Anderson and girl Caroline. Also all my household and kitchen furniture, all my stock of horses, cows, hogs, farming tools, in fact everything on the farm necessary to keep it up during her lifetime or widowhood, and after she ceases to live or to be a widow I give the above property to my son John, but if my son John should die before his mother then in that case the property to belong to the children of my son John.

It is my request that if my family thinks it necessary on account of debts unpaid that they sell the boy slave named Andrew I give unto my son-in-law J. B. Wright one dollar in money. I request that my son John will consult with his mother, superintend and manage her outdoor business and see that she wants for nothing during her life.

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my neighbor and friend Green Fields Executor to this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this the 24th of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight. (Berry & Andrew interlined before signing.)

In presence of:
Wm. HUNTER. C. C. FORTNER. T. H. PORTER. BURRELL PERRITT. (SEAL)