

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.)

PICKENS DISTRICT.)

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I, Daniel Moody, of Cheches, Pickens District, S. C., being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life - Do make and declare this my last will and testament as follows to wit -

1st. It is my will and desire that after death my body be decently buried and that my Soul be taken possession of by my God who gave it.

2nd. It is my will and desire that my funeral expences and all of my just debts be paid.

3rd. It is my will and desire that all the property both real & personal be sold, by my Executor hereinafter named, at his discretion, at private sale, or otherwise, for cash or on credit, as he shall think most to the interest of all the parties, and the proceeds to be equally divide between my lawful heirs share and share alike, the children of deceased parents to take the share & their father or mother would be entitled to if living.

4th. It is my will and desire that my sons Bennett Moody and Martin Moody be paid all that I, ^{may} owe them in addition to an equal divide with the rest and those of my children who is indebted to me to be deducted from their shares, in like manner.

5th. It is my will and desire that all my notes and ready money on hand, that the notes be immediately collected by my Executor, and all the money which I may die seized and possessed of be equally divided between my lawful heirs.

6th. It is my will and desire that my Executor keep what will be due my dear niece Martha Jane Dodgeons at interest until she becomes of the age of twenty-one years old and then pay her all principal and interest.

7th. I hereby appoint my beloved son Bennett Moody to be my Executor of this my last will and testament.

Given under my hand and seal this 1st day of March A.D. 1854.

Me
DANIEL X MOODY. (SEAL)
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We, the undersigned, was called on by Daniel Moody to witness his last Will and Testament and have done the same in his presence and by his request and in the presence of each other day and date above.

LEVI N. ROBINS. (SEAL)

SAMUEL LOVINGGOOD. (SEAL)

JOHN KNOX. (SEAL)

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PERSONALLY appeared John Knox, Esq., and made oath in due form of law that he did see Daniel Moody late of Pickens District, deceased, sign, seal and publish the within to be his last Will and Testament and that himself, Levi N. Robins and Samuel Lovinggood did subscribe their names to the same as witnesses in the presence of each other and the testator.

JOHN KNOX.

SWORN to before me September the 1st, 1854.

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