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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF DAVID HAMILTON.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.)

PICKENS DISTRICT.)

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN;

I, David Hamilton, Sen'r, do this day being far advanced in my time of life & frail but of a sound in mind & memory, blessed be God do by these presents make and ordain this my last Will & Testament & at my death I give & recommend my precious soul to God through my dear Redeemer & my body to be buried in the earth in a Christian manner by my Executors as they may think proper & as to my worldly property God has given me I will & dispose in the following manner;

First, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Jane Hamilton two beds & their furniture and the plantation & houses on which I live during her life for her support and ^{the} one half of the amount of sale of my property at her disposal at her death.

Secondly, I give and bequeath to my son Andrew Hamilton one hundred and eight acres of land on which he lives for his support during his life but not subject to his disposal directly or indirectly or for any debts he may be in but to be the property of my grandson Alexander Hamilton his son in fee simple.

3ly, I give and bequeath to my two granddaughters Margaret & Jane Hamilton a small tract of land situate on Goldens Creek containing thirty-eight acres.

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property
& goods & Chattels are sold all my just debts to be paid then the
one half the remainder of the sale to be divided as before to my
wife & the ballence by paying thirty dollars among all of my dau-
ters each an equal share, and farther Eliza-
Perrons, Andrew Hamilton, David L. Hamilton, Mary Killpatrick, Mar-
garet Prater & Bethshaba Fraser each an equal share. And farther
all my apparel to my son Andrew Hamilton & by these presents I do
appoint Major Andrew Hamilton, Col. David K. Hamilton and Thomas G.
Boggs my stepson Executors of this my last Will & Testament revok-
all all former wills by me this 20th day of Feb'y 1830.

Signed seal'd & acknowledged

in presence of

DAVID HAMILTON. (SEAL)

J. L. McCANN.
FIELDING FENWELL.
RT. McCANN.
D. CHAMBLIN.

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PICKENS DISTRICT.) By James H. Dendy, Ordinary.

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sons named as Executor to the said will. At the same time qualified
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PERSONALLY appeared before me Jesse P. Lewis, Esq., who being duly sworn on his oath saith that he is well acquainted with the hand writing of J. L. McCann and Rt. McCann & believes that the signatures to the above will is genuine.

November 7, 1837.

JAS. H. DENDY, O.P.D.

RECORDED in Pickens District Will Book No. 1. pages 51 - 52.

(Copies from recorded will. Original papers not in package.)