

UNTO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, Edy Russel, of State and District aforesaid, being in the full possession of my mental faculties, and feeling the importance of arranging my worldly matters before my dissolution, do make, declare and publish this to be my last will and testament.

ITEM 1st. I will and bequeath to my three unmarried daughters, viz, Ann, Lavina and Jane Russel, the tract of land whereon I now live, together with the products of said land in the shape of provisions, provender, &c. or which may be growing at the time of my death. Also any horse or horses or other live stock which I may own, together with all tools, implements & ~~and~~ ^{land} jointly and in common for their use and support. In case that one of said above-named shall marry or die her interest in the above bequest shall cease, and it shall belong jointly to the two remaining, and in case two of them shall marry or die, it shall belong exclusively to the one remaining, and in case all three shall marry, the above bequest shall all be sold and divided equally, share and share alike, between said three and Henry L. Russel, and Susan Collins, (my daughter).

ITEM 2. I bequeath to my daughter Ann Russel my large walnut chest.

ITEM 3. I bequeath to my daughter Lanna Russel my large painted chest.

ITEM 4. I bequeath to my daughter Jane Russel my large iron wash pot.

ITEM 5. I bequeath to my son Abni Russel one dollar incash.

ITEM 6. I bequeath to my daughter Rhoda, wife of Martin Dyer, one dollar in cash.

ITEM 7. I give and bequeath all the remainder of my worldly possessions to my daughters, Susan Collins, Ann Russell, Lanna Russel, Jane Russel, Rhoda Dyer & Henry L. Russel (except my clothing which

shall be divided between my five daughters), to be sold by my Executor and the proceeds divided equally & share alike.

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ITEM 8. I hereby appoint and constitute John T. Sloan, my Executor by my last will and testament and request and enjoin it upon him to fulfil and execute the provisions thereof.

In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my hand & seal this the 23 February, 1852.

Signed, sealed & acknowledged

her

EDY X RUSSEL. (SEAL)
mark

In presence of

Wm. A. COX.
WILLIAM C. SMITH.
J. L. H. SMITH.

CODICIL.

1st. I, Edy Russell, hereby declare and make this Codicil to my will above and hereby revoke or change such portion of it as will enable my Executor to carry this provision unto effect, to-wit, I will and bequeath that the bodily heirs of my son James Russel, deceased, receive a share with those mentioned in Item 7th of said will, and that, in case at my death, there should be a surplus of provisions on hand more than will support my three daughters, viz, Ann, Lanne & Jane, until the next crop is made, that it be sold & divided share and share alike with those mentioned in Item 7th & the heirs of James Russel, deceased.

Witness my hand and seal this the 6th July, 1852.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged
in presence of

her

EDY X RUSSEL.
mark

E. B. B. SLOAN.
WILLIAM C. SMITH.
Wm. A. COX.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.)
PICKENS DISTRICT.)

PERSONALLY appeared Wm. A. Cox and made oath in due form of law that he was present and did see Edy Russel late of Pickens District, deceased, sign, seal and publish the foregoing to be her last will and testament, and that William C. Sax Smith and J. L. H. Smith were with him and saw the same and that they all three did sign it as witnesses in presence of each other and the testatrix.

SWORN to before me this 7th day of July, 1856.

W. J. PARSONS. O.P.D.

Wm. A. COX.

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