

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF AMBROSE FITZGERALD.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

I, Ambrose Fitzgerald of the State of South Carolina, Pickens District, 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 <sup>of</sup> 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 that immediately after my decease that all my just debts and funeral expences be paid, out of what ready money I now have which is in the hands and safe keeping of Mr. Aaron Terrel, for me, and a receipt for the amount of the same sum of money <sup>& notes</sup> is in the hands of Jesse Jenkins, and after payment of my debts and funeral expences, I give to my son Eli Fitzgerald all the remainder of the money and notes be the same more or less which is described in said receipt as also the house-hold furniture that he has at this time in his possession to him and his heirs forever.

And I desire that my tract of land lying on Tugeloo River be sold, and an equal division of the same between my two sons Ambrose Fitzgerald & Dudley Fitzgerald Provided that the tract of land should not exceed the amount of Two Hundred Dollars - but nevertheless should it exceed the amount of Two Hundred Dollars I give the overplus be the same more or less to my Granddaughter Julity Rowel, as also one feather bed and furniture - and to them their heirs and assigns forever.

To my Son Garret Fitzgerald I give in addition to what I have heretofore given One Dollar.

To my Daughter Elisabeth Anderson in addition to what she has already had from me I give to her One Dollar.

To my Daughter Anna Rowel also in addition to what I have already given to her I give One Dollar.

I also desire that my mare and cow & calf & the rent of my plantation be sold and also all the ballance of house-hold furniture

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which is not before disposed of to be sold and the money paid to them out of the proceeds of the same. all the balance of said money arising from the sale thereof I desire an equal dividual thereof between my four sons, Viz: Thomas, Ambrose, Dudley and Eli Fitzgerald.

And lastly I do constitute and appoint Cap't David Sloan and my son Eli Fitzgerald exsecutors of this my last will and testament by me heretofore made in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this eighth day of April in the year of our Lord 1834.

Signed sealed and published & delivered as and for the last will and testament of the aforementioned Ambrose Fitzgerald in presents of us

HIS  
AMBROSE X FITZGERALD. (L.S.)  
MARK.

THOMAS LAMAR.

JAMES ADAIR.

ELIZABETH LAMAR.

SOUTH CAROLINA. )

PICKENS DISTRICT. )

By James H. Dendy, Ordinary of Pickens District:

Be it Remembered that on the fifth day of May which was in the year of our Lord 1834 the last will & testament of Ambrose Fitzgerald was sworn by the oath Thomas Lamar one of the subscribing witnesses to the same. At the same time qualified Eli Fitzgerald as Executor of the within Will who is named as such therein.

JAMES H. DENDY. O.P.D. (SEAL)

RECORDED in the Ordinaries Office P. D. the fifth day of May 1834 in Will Book No. 1, page 33-4. Examined & certified by

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