

I, Fredrick Moss being of sound mind and memory and having a desire to dispose of the property it has pleased God to bless me with agreeable to my own feelings I now make this my last will and testament.

ITEM 1st. It is my will and desire that after I am dead my body be decently buried.

ITEM 2nd. It is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid.

ITEM 3rd. It is my will and desire that my wife Catherine Moss shall have one bed and furniture one Side Board and one Beacro, also, one horse and the buggy that I am now possessed off.

ITEM 4th. It is my will and desire that all of my property personal and real after my death shall be put to sale at twelve months credit and it is my will and desire that the proceeds be divided in the following manner. That all of my first children, namely, Mary Collings, Susan Verner, Nancy Claton, Patsy Haret, Gincy Cleveland & Samuel Moss, Harret Tredary & Wileim Moss shall receive full shares of all my estate that is the all are to account for all advances that I have made to them so that an equal division may be made amongst them. It is further my will and desire that my last children, namely, Newton Moss, Anamoreah Moss and Jasper Moss shall receive only one half share with my elder children, that is just one half the amount the older ones may receive.

ITEM 5th. It is my will and desire that my Granchildren, James Davis, Matilda Davis, Jane Davis and Fredrick Davis shall receive one share of my estate, that is they are to receive the share of their mother and to be equally divided among them charging their mother with all advances that I have made to her. So that an equal division may be made among my elder children and these Granchildren I have named as the representative of their mother Elizabeth Davis,

and it is further my will and desire what portion of money may fall to those ^{Grand} children shall be kept at interest by my Executors and paid out to those children as they may become of age, or if any of them ~~die before they become of age~~, I order that my Executors then may pay over their share if on hand or as soon as can be collected.

ITEM 6th. It is my will and desire what portion of my estate may ~~shall~~ fall to my daughter Mary Collings shall be kept in the hands of my Executors or at interest for her benefit and to be paid out to her as they may think best and as she may stand in need of it.

ITEM 6th. I now appoint Osburn Cleveland Cleveland Maret my only Executors to transact to this my last will to transact the business of my estate as I have ordered and directed.

~~Witnessed~~ my hand and seal this 29th day of July, 1851.

itness -

A. P. REEDER.
M. L. MESSER.
A. HESTER.

FREDRICK MOSS. (SEAL)

COUNTY OF CAROLINA.)
PICKENS DISTRICT.)

PERSONALLY appeared before me W. D. Steele, Ordinary for the District and State aforesaid, A. Hester and made oath in due form of law that he was present & did see Frederick Moss sign the within as his last will and testament and that A. P. Reeder and M. S. Messer were with himself subscribing witnesses to the same.

SWORN to before me this
19th January, 1852.

— A. HESTER.

W. D. STEELE, O.P.D.

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