

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF HENRY GAINES

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. )

PENDLETON DIST. CT. )

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

Being in the decline of life and infirm of body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, taking into consideration the certainty of death and the uncertainty of Duration in this life and being desirous of preventing any disputes which may arise concerning my estate after my Decease I do make ordain publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament hereby revoking all others except some deeds of Gifts to two of my Grand children to-wit Mariah Gaines & Henry P. Gaines children of my son Robert Gaines.

It is my desire that my just debts be paid punctually, after my body is decently interred & my Soul I trust to God who made it hoping for mercy through my blessed Redeemer.

Item the first. I give to my daughter Caty Waggoner two hundred dollars to her & her heirs forever.

Item the 2nd. I give to Elisabeth Johnson one hundred & twenty five dollars to her & her heirs forever.

Item 3rd. I give to my Daughter Nancy Dogan two hundred dollars with a deduction of ninety three dollars which she received & receipted to my son Reuben Gaines being my legacy of my mothers estate.

Item 4th. I give to my Daughter Lucy Sims Nineteen dollars Ninety one cents to her & her heirs forever.

5th. I will that the balance of my estate both real as well as personal shall be sold by and at the discretion of my executors and that the proceeds thereof should be equally divided between my following living children, to-wit - my Daughter Nancy Dogan Lucy Sims Jonadab Gaines Daughter Mariah Glardy to have her fathers part for her affection to her father in his affliction. Also Henry P. Gaines son of Robt. Gaines & Mary P. Gaines Daughter of Richard Gaines. It is my desire that Robert Gaines & James Gaines, Esq. execute this my last will.

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Signed, sealed & acknowledged this 19th day of August Eighteen hundred and twenty eight and the fifty second year of American Independence. (Entered before signed One hundred & twenty five.)

In witness of us:

JAMES GAINES.  
HENRY x GAINES.  
MARINDA J. x GAINES.

HENRY GAINES. (SEAL)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. )

PICKENS DISTRICT. )

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that for and concerning the maintenance of a negro woman named Lane I give the prophets of a certain tract or part of a tract of land whereon I now live to be laid out beginning at a post oak corner of William Arnolds by the meeting house a straight line to Robert Gaines's line to contain one hundred and twenty two acres to be laid out the South West end of said land to Robert Gaines till the death of said negro woman named Laner, at her death, for the love and regard I have for my Grandson Henry Gaines son of the aforesaid Robert Gaines I hereby give & bequeath unto him the above tract to be laid out of one hundred and twenty two acres of land to him and his heirs forever, and the balance of my tract of land I wish disposed of as is named in a will I shall leave.

I furthermore desire that the money in the hands of Robert Gaines & James Gaines should there remain for the space of three years after my death and that after that to be collected and disposed of agreeable to my will. Signed sealed this 19th of May 1830.

MEHALA PHOMPSON.  
ANDREW BELLER.  
JAMES GAINES.

HENRY GAINES. (SEAL)

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. )  
PICKENS DISTRICT. )

By James H. Dendy, Ordinary of Pickens District: Be it Remembered that the within Will was proven by the oath of James Gaines, Esquire, one of the subscribing witnesses to the within Will. At the same time qualified the said James Gaines as Executor of the same. 2nd Day of August, 1830.

Be it Remembered that on the Eleventh day of July Anno Domini 1842 the other Executor to the within Will & testament Robert Gaines was duly qualified.

J. H. Dendy, O.P.D.