

SOUTH CAROLINA.)

Court of Ordinary 13th February 1848.

PICKENS DISTRICT.)

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Three witnesses introduced for the proving of a Nuncupative will made by Hannah Nicholson late of this District, Deceased.

Qualified Nathan Lusk who on his oath saith that on the 30th of December One thousand eight hundred and forty two he was present at the residence of the said Hannah Nicholson in her last sickness, and a short time before her death. She called on him and perhaps her son Ben to hear what she should say and he said, Lusk, called the attention of his wife & Mrs. Deborah Massingale that the deceased then went on and said that all her effects she desired to go to the use of her son Ben, including some debts owing to her, and wished Ben to be merciful in making collections. Some person present mentioned her clothing she observed the women might divide the clothing themselves. On cross examination he repeated in substance the same as he had said before, and added that having conversed with her and after hearing her answer others believes her at that time to have been of sound mind.

Mrs. Rosamah Lusk being also sworn said about two hours before her death, the deceased said that whilst she lived her effects were known and at her death she wished Ben to have her property. Mrs. Lusk says she herself was not particularly called on to bear witness - yet believes it was her intention thus to dispose of her effects.

Mrs. Massingale on her oath corroborates, was present when her mother called on Mr. Lusk and Ben her son to her bedside and heard her say that at her death she wished Ben to have her things. Yet expressed some doubts of her sanity.

SOUTH CAROLINA. PICKENS DISTRICT. Be it remembered that on the 13th day of February 1848 the last will of Hannah Nicholson, dec'd, was proven in solemn form by the oath of Nathaniel Lusk, Rosamah Lusk and Deborah Massingale.

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

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