

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

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I, Harvey Cleveland Hunt of the District of Pickens and State of South Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament.

1st. That is to say, first, after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged, the residue of my estate, real and personal, I give, bequeath and dispose of as follows, to-wit:

2nd. I will first that all the property I give unto my beloved wife ~~is to be~~ kept and enjoyed by her during her natural life, and at her decease it is to return to my estate and be equally divided among all my then living legal and lawful heirs, share and share alike.

3rd. To my beloved wife I give and bequeath one negro man named Bob, one negro woman named Mina, one negro woman named Margaret, one negro boy named Joe, and I further will that my wife have all the ~~household and kitchen furniture,~~ and to have and enjoy my tract of land, as a home for her during her lifetime, and at her death to be disposed of as I have willed in the first clause of this my will, and at my death my wife is to have such of my stock as she may make choice of.

4th. To my beloved son Esly Marion Hunt, I give and bequeath one negro boy named Elias.

5th. To my beloved son John Harlston Hunt, I give and bequeath one negro boy called Berry.

6th. To my daughter Nancy Aghtire Hunt, I give and bequeath one negro girl named Angeline.

7th. To my beloved son Lawrence Cleaveland Hunt, I give and bequeath one negro boy called Henry.

8th. To my beloved daughter, Mary Vandalia, I give and bequeath one negro girl called Jane.

9th. To my beloved daughter, Martha Eviline DeAubery Hunt, I give and bequeath one negro girl called Texana.

10th. To my beloved son James Ayer Hunt, I give and will that he receive at the time of his becoming legally and lawfully of age enough property to make him equal with the other of my children.

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11th. To my beloved son, Thomas Pickens Hunt, I give and bequeath one negro boy named Sloan.

12th- I will that all my loose stock, or so much thereof as is necessary, be sold and the proceeds thereof be applied to the payment of my lawful debts.

13th. I will that if the negroes which I have given to any of my children should die, then enough of the property which I have willed to my wife, shall be given to the child sustaining the loss, as will make it or them equal with the other children.

14th. I will, that if any of my daughters should die leaving no legal heirs of their body, then the property I have given them is to relapse back to my estate, and be equally divided among all of my remaining living children, share and share about.

15th. Likewise, I make, constitute and appoint my said sons Esly Marion and John Harlston, and Reese Bowen and Robert E. Bowen, to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the seventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

H. C. HUNT. (SEAL)

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said H. C. Hunt in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us and he at the same time published and declared the above instrument so subscribed to be his last will and testament, and we at the testator's request and in his presence, have signed our names as witnesses hereto, and written/our names our respective places of residence.

JAMES H. CLEMENT.
W. WATKINS.
JOHN R. GOSSETT.

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