

I. IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

I, Jane Hamilton, of the District of Pickens, State of South Carolina, 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 of 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 and direct that the negro woman, Maria, and her two youngest children, Susan and Isaac; and the negro woman Julia, and her youngest child Celia, be all sold at public sale immediately after my decease, and out of the monies arising therefrom, all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid; and the remainder of the monies arising from the sale of the negroes above named, I desire and direct to be equally divided between my children, Elizabeth Odell, John R. Boggs, Thomas C. Boggs and George W. Boggs.

I desire and direct that all the other negroes belonging to me, namely, Harriet, Thomas, Antony, Sampson, Billy, Berry, Eliza, John Leroy, Green, Emily and Anderson be appraised by three impartial persons and by them divided into four lots, as equally as may be, and that each of my children above named have one lot of the same, to be divided by drawing lots; and should there be ⁱⁿ an equality in the value of the lots into which the said negroes are divided, according to the appraisement, the child or children which may draw the lot, or lots that are valued above one fourth of the whole appraised value of the said negroes, shall pay over to the child, or children, who may draw a lot or lots that are valued below one fourth of the whole appraised value, so that each of my children may have an equal share of the same as near as possible. And I desire and direct that the lots of negroes above disposed of, which shall be drawn by Elizabeth Odell and John R. Boggs be held by them respectively during the term of their natural lives, severally, and afterward to belong to their bodily heirs, severally.

I give to my son, Thomas C. Boggs, one black cow.

The remainder of my stock of ~~money~~, I desire and direct to be sold, as above provided, and the monies arising therefrom, to be equally divided among all my children above named.

I give to my daughter, Elizabeth Odell, one feather bed.

I give to my daughter-in-law, ~~one~~ feather bed.

I desire that all my bed clothing and wearing apparel be equally divided between my daughter Elizabeth Odell, and my daughters-in-law, Jane Boggs and Elenor Boggs.

All the remainder of my property consisting of household furniture, or whatever else there may be, I give to my son, Thomas G. Boggs.

And lastly, I do constitute and appoint my son, Thomas G. Boggs, executor of this my last will and testament by me made.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this sixth day of January A. D. 1843.

Signed, sealed and published and declared as and for the last will and testament of the above named Jane Hamilton, in the presence of us:

her
JANE x HAMILTON. (SEAL)
mark

AARON BOGGS.
A. E. McDONNELL.
ALLEN FULLER.

CODICIL TO MY LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

WHEREAS, I, Jane Hamilton, of the District of Pickens, State of South Carolina, have made my last will and testament in writing bearing date the sixth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three, and have therein directed that my negroes, Harriet, Thomas, Antony, Sampson, Billy, Berry, Eliza, John Westly, Green, Emily and Anderson, should be divided among my four children, Elizabeth Odell, John R. Boggs, Thomas G. Boggs, and George W. Boggs, in manner therein set forth; and

I give to my daughter-in-law, Jane Hamilton, my feather bed.

I desire that all my bed clothing and wearing apparel be equally divided between my daughter Elizabeth Odell, and my daughters-in-law, Jane Boggs and Elenor Boggs.

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WHEREAS I have this day made a division of the said negroes in the same manner as therein directed, by Deeds of Gift of the same date as this instrument of writing, which I hereby declare to be a Codicil to my said will, to be taken as part thereof, I do

will and direct that my Executor named in my said will to pay over to my daughter Elisabeth Odell the sum of Twenty five dollars, over and above the equal share of the monies directed to be divided equally among my four children above named, by said will, and that the said sum of Twenty five dollars be deducted from the equal share of said monies which would otherwise be divided unto my son John R Boggs, by said will, this being to make equal the lots of negroes agreeably to the appraisement of the same which have been this day conveyed by the said deed of gift. And I desire that this my Codicil be annexed to and made a part of my last will and testament.

I witness whereof I hereunto set my hand, and affix my seal, this seventh day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, and in the sixtyseventh year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Signed, sealed, delivered and declared to be a Codicil to the last will and testament of the above named Jane Hamilton in the presence of us

her
JANE X HAMILTON. (SEAL)
mark

ALLEN FULLER.
A. E. McDONNELL.
WM. S. WILLIAMS.

SOUTH CAROLINA.)
PICKENS DISTRICT.)

Be it Remembered that on the 23d day of January 1843 the within last will & testament of Jane Hamilton, dec'd together with the Codicil annexed thereto was proven in common form by the oath of A. E. McDonnell one of the subscribing witnesses to the same.

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

Be it Remembered that on the 6th day of February 1843 Thomas G. Boggs the person named Executor in the within will was duly qualified as sole Executor to the same.

JAS. H. DENDY, O.P.D. (SEAL)

RECORDED in Will Book No. 1 pages 84, 85 & 86 by me.

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