

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

I, Jane Mauldin, of Pickens District in the State of South Carolina, being in common health, and of sound mind, memory and understanding, and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs, do make this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all and every former will or wills heretofore by me made.

ITEM 1st. It is my will and desire that at my decease that my children and friends do bury me in a plain, decent, Christian manner, as it is my hope that my immortal part will be received into rest by a merciful and good Creator.

ITEM 2nd. I give and bequeath unto my son Samuel Mauldin one feather bed and furniture with the addition of one Marsalls quilt to it.

ITEM 3rd. I give and bequeath unto my son Benjamin Franklin Mauldin one feather bed and furniture with the addition of one marsalls quilt to it.

ITEM 4th. I give and bequeath unto my son James Lawrence Mauldin one feather bed and furniture with the addition of two figured Counter-pains to it.

ITEM 5th. I give and bequeath unto my son Joab Mauldin one feather bed and furniture with the addition of two figured Counterpains.

ITEM 6th. It is my will and desire that all the residue of my estate both real and personal be sold by my executors hereinafter named, as soon as convenient after my decease, on such credits as

my executors may deem most advantageous for the legatees, and after all my just debts and funeral expenses are paid out of the proceeds of sale, the balance of the proceeds to be equally divided among my four sons, Viz, Samuel Mauldin, Benjamin Franklin Mauldin, James Lawrence Mauldin and Joab Mauldin, Provided that should either of the aforesaid heirs die under the age of twenty-one years, then & in that case the part or share that may be going to the heir so dying, shall go to the three surviving heirs, and in like manner should two die the other two is to inherit as above stated share and share

alike. And I do hereby authorize and empower either of my executors to convey the real estate to the purchaser in as firm a manner as I might or could do were I living at the time.

ITEM 7th. I have given to the balance of my children (not named above) at various times as I intended giving them is the reason they do not share any of my present property.

ITEM 8th. I wish this will, after my decease, to be proven and put to record and my executors to qualify and take out letters testamentary but no further expense to be incurred as I do hereby forbid an inventory and appraisment to be made, and my executors to be accountable only to those interested in this will.

Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint my sons Samuel Mauldin and Benjamin Franklin Mauldin Executors of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirty first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the aforesaid Jane Mauldin as and for her last will & testament in presence of us whose names are underwritten.

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JANE X MAULDIN. (L.S.)
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SARAH M. ROBERTS.
JANE E. LIDDELL.
JNO. WATSON.

SOUTH CAROLINA.)
PICKENS DISTRICT.)

Be it Remembered that the foregoing last will & testament of Jane Mauldin, Dec'd, was proven approv'd & allowed of by the oath of John Watson one of the subscribing witnesses to the same on the 27th day of November Anno Domini 1843 by me,

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