

I NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

I, James Gaines of the State and District aforesaid, being of a sound mind and memory but afflicted in body and considering the certainty of death and wishing to dispose of what little property I have in my care so as to prevent disputes & janglings amongst my family after my decease, do request my just debts paid and after that, first, I give to Marinda J. Gaines my Daughter one feather bed and furniture one cow & calf.

Secondly, to my Daughter Catherine J. Gaines one feather bed & furniture one cow & calf.

Thirdly, to my Daughter Elizabeth A. Gaines one feather bed & furniture & one cow & calf.

Fourthly, to Frances P. Cann, my Daughter, five dollars to make her equal with what I have given her with the rest that has left me.

Fifthly, it is my desire that my son Thomas E. Gaines shall have good English education to be paid for by my estate and a horse saddle and bridle worth one hundred dollars.

Sixthly, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Nancy Gaines during her natural life the Plantation whereon I now live containing two hundred acres with all my other personal property consisting of negroes, household & kitchen furniture, stock of horses, cattle & hogs, one two-horse waggon plantation tools, &c to be for her use and support during her life as aforesaid, and at her death it is my desire and bequeath that my beloved son Thos. H. Gaines have the plantation above mentioned of two hundred acres with the plantation tools attached to the same, and that all the rest of the property sold and an equal division made between my nine Daughters, to wit, Sarah Campbell, Margaret B. Evatt, Philadelphia D. Mullinnix, Mary K. Campbell, Marinda J. Gaines, Matilda Boggs, Catherine J. Gaines, Elizabeth A. Gaines and Frances P. Cann; - Furthermore the money due me after my

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debts is paid I wish kept loaned out and the interest be to the use and controle of my beloved wife Nancy Gaines during her life as before said.

Last of all I appoint and nominate Rev. Wm. C. Mullinnix & Aaron Boggs to execute this my last will and testament hereby making null and void all former wills and testaments by me made this 15th of Nov'r.

Signed and acknowledged in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty and in the sixty year of American Independence.

In presence of us -

THOS. J. ZACHARY.
J. A. EVATT.
JOHN C. MULLINNIX.

JAMES GAINES. (SEAL)

SOUTH CAROLINA.)
PICKENS DISTRICT.)

Be it Remembered that on the 6th day of September 1841 the within last Will & Testament of James Gaines was proven in common form by the oath of Thomas J. Zachary one of the persons who was witness thereto. And at the same time qualified Wm. C. Mullinnix one of the persons named as Executor to the same.

J. H. DENDY, C.P.D.

RECORDED in Pickens District Will Book No. 1, pages 69 & 70
Examined and certified by

JAS. H. DENDY, C.P.D.