

PICKENS DISTRICT.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN;

I, James _____ of the State and Disc. aforesaid being of a sound and disposing mind, calling to mind the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof. And being desirous to prevent all jarrings that might otherwise take place among my children and to dispose of such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with. Do make and constitute this my last will and testament -

First, I desire after my death that all my just debts and funeral expense be paid.

Secondly, I will and bequeath unto my two sons James W. and Willis each a cow and calf a sow and pigs and bed and furniture; and to my two daughters Sidey and Sarah each a cow and calf a sow and pigs and a bed and furniture and to them jointly one pot one oven one baker.

Third, I will and bequeath to my sons James W. and Willis jointly one sorell mare and sorell colt.

Fourth, I desire that my land remain unsold for the term of twelve years and during that period of time my four unmarried children namely, James W., Willis, Sidey and Sarah or such of them as remain unmarried until the expiration of that time - have and hold the same jointly or individually as the case may be to their own use and benefit.

Fifth, I will that at the expiration of the twelve years or at such other time as the four children may be married previous to that time I desire that my land be sold and distributed as follows, to wit - twenty-five dollars to my grandson Augustus Rodolfus Grant and the balance to be equally divided between all my children.

Sixth, I will and desire that all my personal estate (except 3 hogs and corn sufficient to bread such of my children as is unmarried and on the place for one year) that is not otherwise disposed of be immediately sold and all my just debts and funeral expenses ^{be} paid and the balance to be equally divided between all my children.

Seventh, I leave 15 bushels of wheat for the use and benefit
of my children that is unmarried and on the place. And
Eight and last I do hereby constitute and appoint my two sons
A. B. and Jas. W. my executors to this my last Will and Testament,
hereby revoking all others.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my
seal this 19th day of June, 1850.

TEST:

his

ANDREW X NEAL.

mark

F. N. GARVIN.
DANIEL CHAPMAN.
JAMES M. NEAL.

his

JAMES X GRANT.

(SEAL)

mark

PERSONALLY appeared Andrew Neal and made oath in due form of law
that he was present and saw James Grant sign the within as his last
Will and Testament, and that G. N. Garvin, Daniel Chapman and James
M. Neal were with himself subscribing witnesses to the same.

SWORN to before me 7th February 1853.

A. B. HARRIS.

his
ANDREW X NEAL.
mark

W. J. PARSONS, O.P.D.

RE IT REMEMBERED that the within will of James Grant, deceased,
was proven in common form by the oath of Andrew Neal a subscribing
witness to the same on 7th February 1853.

W. J. PARSONS, O.P.D.

RECORDED in Pickens District Will Book No. 1, pages 163 - 164.