

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JOHN CASSELL.

I, John Cassell of Pickens District and State of South Carolina, being infirm in body but of disposing mind and memory, knowing it is appointed that man shall die, and being desirous to dispose of all my worldly estate that it hath pleased God to bless me with in manner following, viz,

1st. I recommend my soul to God who gave it to me.

2nd. After my death I desire that my Executors pay all my just debts and funeral expenses.

3rd. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Fanny Wilson Cassell the following property, viz - one negro girl named Jinny about twenty years of age and Beck about eighteen years of age together with all my household and kitchen furniture together with all my stock of horses cattle sheep and hogs and the future issue of the said two negro girls Jinny and Beck to her and the heirs of her body forever.

4th. I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Rosy Ann Jane Cassell one negro girl named Cesia about six years of age to her and the heirs of her body forever.

5th. I give and bequeath to my beloved son Ephraim Cassell one negro boy named Isham about seventeen years of age to him and his heirs forever. Also my rifle gun.

6th. I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Louisey Cassell one negro girl named Agga about three years of age to her and the heirs of her body only forever.

7th. I give and bequeath to my beloved son Nathaniel Anderson Cassell one negro boy named Dick about seven years of age and one shot gun to him and his heirs forever.

8th. I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Frances Marion Cassell one negro boy named Bob about one year old to him and his heirs forever.

9th. I desire that after my death that my Executors sell to the highest bidder all the balance of my property not particularly

mentioned in my will and divide the proceeds equally among my first

children, viz, William, Moley, John, Temperance, Nancy, Catharine and Sarah Cassell.

Lastly, I nominate and appoint Bailey Barton and James Alexander my Executors to carry this my last will into execution.

In testimony whereunto I have set my hand and seal this twelfth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-three and in the sixty-seventh year of American Independence.

Signed, sealed, published and declared to be the last will and testament of John Cassell in the presence of us

his
JOHN X CASSELL. (L.S.)
mark

W. L. KEITH.

L. N. ROBINSON.

E. MARTIN.

SOUTH CAROLINA.)

PICKENS DISTRICT.)

PERSONALLY appeared before me Levi N. Robins who being duly sworn saith on oath that he was present and did see John Cassell sign and seal the foregoing (by making his mark) as & for his last will and testament and that W. L. Keith and E. Martin were present & with himself witnessed the same.

SWORN to before me

August 16th 1861.

LEVI N. ROBINS.

N. E. HOLCOMBE, C.P.D.