

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

I, John B. Ballinger of the State and District aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind and memory 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 that immediately after my decease that my wife Mahala Ballinger shall pay all my just debts and funeral expenses. After my just debts and funeral expenses are paid I desire that in case of my decease that my wife Mahala Ballinger shall remain on the premises whereon I now reside I give the property hereinafter mentioned to her my said wife Mahala during her natural lifetime or widowhood. In the first place I give unto her my land houses tenements and pertaining to the premises of which I am now legally seized and possessed. I also give unto her a negro boy named Augustus. I give unto her three head of horses seven head of cattle and their increase fifteen head of hogs and their increase also all of my household and kitchen furniture and all farming tools and utensils and all the property that I am now in possession of I desire in case of her (said Mahala Ballinger) death or marriage that all of the property hereinbefore mentioned be sold on a credit of twelve months with note and approved security and that the proceeds of the sale be distributed in the manner following - I desire that my Daughter Pleasant Elizabeth shall receive Seventy five dollars - To my Daughter Tabitha Priscilla I give Seventy five dollars - To Judith Ann seventy five dollars - To Lucinda Angelina seventy five dollars - To my son John Richard Ballinger seventy five - To Jane Mahala seventy five dollars and the residue to be equally divided among my other children, namely, James Alexander Ballinger, William D. Ballinger, Edward L. Ballinger and Frances M. Hurt formerly Frances Ballinger.

Lastly, I do constitute and appoint my sons, James Alexander Ballinger and Edward L. Ballinger Executors of this my last will and

testament, hereby revoking all other and former wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this third day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one and the seventy-fifth of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

Signed, sealed, published and declared as and for the last will and testament of the within named John Ballinger, in presence of us

JOHN L. BALLINGER. (SEAL)

T. HOLLY.
ROBT. FULLERTON.
DANIEL FULLERTON.

SOUTH CAROLINA.)
PICKENS DISTRICT.)

JOHN BALLY appears before me Robt. Fullerton and made oath that he was present and did see John L. Ballinger sign the within as his last will and testament; that T. Holly & Daniel Fullerton were with himself subscribing witnesses to the same.

SWORN to before me
2nd April, 1851.

ROBT. FULLERTON.

LE, O.P.D.

RECORDED in Pickens District Will Book No. 1, pages 146-147.

NOTE - Original will and all papers connected therewith have been transferred to another County.