

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

I, John Neal, of Pickens District and State of South Carolina being sick in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory and being desirous of disposing of all my worldly estate which it hath pleased God to bless me with do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following. Viz -

1st. I do ~~constitute~~ my Executor and Executrix to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses.

2nd. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Neal all my plantation or tract of land whereon I now live lying on Twelve Mile River adjoining lands of Samuel Smith, A. Wemmes, J. F. Haw and others containing two hundred and forty-three acres more or less to have and to hold the said ~~plantation~~ during her lifetime or widowhood.

3rd. I give and bequeath to my said wife Sarah all my ready money notes and accounts together with all my stock of horses cattle hogs sheep plantation tools household and kitchen furniture together with all other property that I may own to the time of my death to have and to hold the same during her life or widowhood. Should my said wife Sarah marry I direct my said Executor and Executrix to sell all my land and property and divide the same equally between all my children share and share alike.

4th. I desire at the death of my said wife Sarah that my Executor hereinafter appointed sell all the property that she may leave after raising my children and equally divide the same between all my children share and share alike.

5th. I constitute and appoint my beloved wife Sarah my Executrix and my friend Silas Kirksey Executor of this my last will and testament to carry the same into effect according to the true intent and meaning of the same.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty-seventh day of January Anno Domini 1853.

HIS
JOHN X NEAL (SEAL)
MARK

SIGNED, sealed published to be the last will and testament
of John Neal in the presence of

JAMES LAWRENCE.

W. L. KEITH.

THOS. R. BRACKENRIDGE.

SOUTH CAROLINA.)

PICKENS DISTRICT.)

PERSONALLY appeared W. L. Keith and made oath in due form
of law that he saw John Neal of Pickens District, deceased, sign,
seal and publish the within as his last will and testament and that
James Lawrence and Thos. R. Brackenridge with himself and in the
presence of each other and the testator sign the same as witnesses
thereto.

SWORN to before me the 11th
day of October, 1954.

W. L. KEITH.

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

SOUTH CAROLINA.)

PICKENS DISTRICT.)

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 11th day of October which was
in the year of our Lord the last will and testament of John Neal
was proven in common form by the oath of W. R. Keith one of the sub-
scribing witnesses to the said will.

RECORDED in Pickens District Will Book No. 1, pages 198-199.