

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JOHN H. OSTENDORFF.

I, John H. Ostendorff of the town of Walhalla in the District of Pickens, and State of South Carolina, being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do therefore make ordain publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament that is to say,

First, after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged, the residue of my estate, real and personal, I give bequeath and dispose of as follows, videlicet;

To my beloved wife Anna Catharina all my real and personal estate during the term of her natural life, and after her death to be divided equally among my children, John Henry, Joanna Catharina, John Huskamp, Herman, Marlin, Julius, Willhelm Frederick, Carl Luding, Herman Edward, Theodor Diederick; and to any lawful heir of mine that may be born hereafter, or to the heirs of my children, to share and share alike.

Likewise I make constitute and appoint my brother John M. Ostendorff and Henry C. Rocham, to be executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the twenty-eighth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

JOHN H. OSTENDORFF. (SEAL)

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said John H. Ostendorff in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us, and he at the same time published and declared the above instrument so subscribed to be his last will and testament, and we at the testators request and in his presence have signed our names as witnesses hereto and written opposite to our names our respective places of residence.

BEVERLY A. HENRY. Walhalla, S. C.
S. ABBETT. Walhalla.
J. C. L. KNEE. Walhalla.

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