

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

I, Larkin Hendricks, Senior, of Pickens District in the said State, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and though in good bodily health, yet calling to mind the frailty and uncertainty of human life, and being minded to direct how the estate with which it hath pleased God to bless me, shall be disposed of after my death, while I have strength and capacity so to do, do therefore hereby make, publish, ordain and declare this to be my last Will and Testament. That is to say -

I direct that my body shall be decently buried by my Executors hereinafter named, and my soul I commit unto God who gave it. And as to my worldly estate I do hereby give, bequeath and dispose of the same as follows:

First, I direct that all my just debts shall be paid by my Executors hereinafter named.

Second, I do give, bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Rosa Hendricks, for and during the term of her natural life, the tract of land containing One hundred and fifty seven and one-half acres, on which my residence is located, being in Pickens District in said State, and which is fully laid out and set forth in a plat of the same made by John Bowen, Esq., D.S. certified the 9th June 1858, and which is attached to and is hereby made a part of this will; and at the death of my said wife Rosa Hendricks, I do will and direct that the said tract of land shall be sold by my Executors to the best advantage, and that the proceeds thereof be divided equally amongst my children, in which division the children of my deceased daughter Temperance Loofer shall be entitled to and receive amongst them the share to which their said mother would be entitled, as one of my children, if she were alive, and any future child I may have shall also be included in said division. The children or child of any of my children who may die before my death, to be entitled

amongst them respectively to the share of their deceased parent.

To have and to hold the said shares to the said parties respectively, to them and their heirs forever.

Third. I do give, bequeath and devise to my said wife Rosa Hendricks, for and during the term of her natural life, my negroes Ann with her increase from this time, and Sy, otherwise called William. And at the death of my said wife I will and direct that the said negroes shall be sold by my Executors to the best advantage, the proceeds equally divided amongst the children of my said wife. Any future child which my said wife may have by me to be included in this division, and any child or children of a deceased child of my said wife to take the parent's share. To have and to hold ^{the said} shares to the said parties respectively, to them and their heirs forever.

Fourth. In the distribution of my property hitherto amongst my children, I lacked Two hundred and fifty dollars of giving to my daughter Temperance Looper now deceased her share; and I therefore will, bequeath and devise the said sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars to my three grandchildren, the children of said Temperance Looper, independent of any other provisions of this will, to them and their heirs forever.

Fifth. I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Matilda Looper, the wife of Thomas Looper, a negro girl Delia, independent of any other provisions of this will, to make her even with my other children in the distribution of property hitherto made. To have and to hold the said negro Delia to the said Matilda Looper, and her heirs forever.

Sixth. I give, bequeath and devise to my step-son Matthew Hendricks the sum of One hundred dollars, to be paid to him by my Executors, to him and his heirs forever.

Seventh. I give, bequeath and devise to my step-daughter Rosa Hendricks the sum of One hundred dollars, to be paid to her by my Executors, to her and her heirs forever.

Eighth. All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, I do hereby direct to be sold by my Executors to the best advantage,

from the collection of debts owing to me, after paying my debts and expenses, and the money legacies hereinbefore set forth. I do hereby will, bequeath and direct to be equally divided amongst my children Susan Roper, the wife of Marcus Roper; Joseph C. Hendricks; ^{Jessie} Jinsy Crenshaw, the wife of Jesse Crenshaw; David Hendricks; James Butler Hendricks; ~~Matilda Loper~~, the wife of Thomas Loper, Milton Madison Hendricks; and my three grandchildren, the children of my deceased daughter Temperance Loper; my said three grandchildren taking amongst them the one share to which my said deceased daughter Temperance Loper would be entitled, if she were living. The child or children of any of said parties who may die before my death, to take their parent's share. And any future child or children I may have, to be included in said division. The said shares to be paid to the said parties respectively by my Executors, and to be held by the said parties to them and their heirs forever.

Ninth. I do hereby nominate and appoint my son James Butler Hendricks and my friends Dr. A. J. Anderson and C. J. Elford, Esq. to be the Executors of this my last will and testament.

Signed sealed published and declared by me as my last will and testament this the second day of July A. D. 1858.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Larkin Hendricks, Sr. in our presence, as his last will and testament, and signed by us as witnesses thereto, in his presence, and at his request, and in the presence of each other the day and year aforesaid.

LARKIN HENDRICKS, SR. (SEAL)

T. B. ROBERTS.
A. S. BRIGGS.
H. C. BRIGGS.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.)
PICKENS DISTRICT.)

PERSONALLY appeared before me H. C. Briggs who being duly sworn saith on oath that he was present and did see Larkin Hendricks, Sen. sign and seal the foregoing instrument as and for his last will and testament and that T. B. Roberts and A. S. Briggs were present and with himself witnessed the same, that they all three signed their names to the same as witnesses in presence of each other and the testator.

SWORN to before me Oct. 6th, 1862.
W. E. HOLCOMBE, C.P.D.

H. C. BRIGGS.