

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF CHARLES LAY.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.)

PICKENS DISTRICT.)

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN, I, Charles Lay of the State aforesaid being of sound mind & memory thanks to God for the same, calling to mind the certainty of Death do make and ordain this my last will and testament in the following manner to-wit:

FIRST - I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy Lay one negro woman named Renday & one negro boy named lace together with their future increase to her and her assigns forever. Also two feather Beds & all the bed clothing, also all my Household and Kitchen furniture & my sorrell mare and colt and her Saddle and Bridle for her own proper use and disposal forever -

SECONDLY - It is my will that my sons David Lay, John James Charles F. and William shall each keep the property I have given them, and I do hereby give & bequeath unto each of them respectively all the property I have let them have, to them and their heirs & assigns forever.

THIRDLY and last - I do hereby nominate and appoint my son William Lay Executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made & declaring this to be my last Will and Testament.

Given under my hand and seal this Twentieth day of February, Anno Domini One Thousand Eight hundred and Twenty-Nine.

SIGNED seal'd & declared by Charles Lay to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

his
CHARLES H. LAY. (L.S.)
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ELINU CRESWELL?

ROBERT H. CRESWELL.

JOHN KNOX.

At a Court Ordinary holden 20th April 1829 after qualifying witnesses and much consultation Mrs. Lay, widow of the deceased, agreed that the will of her husband should be set aside on condition that Mr. Nathaniel Lynch should administer on the property devised to her in the within will & pay over to her one third of the sales of the property aforesaid to which all present agreed & administration was granted accordingly.

Certified by me the day above written.

JAS. H. DENDY.

May 4th 1829. At a Court holden on that day, viz't, 4th May the plaintiff withdrew his caveat & the business in this case dismissed from the office by mutual consent.

J. H. DENDY, O.P.D.

And on examining the law adm'n could not be granted lawfully unless the will were set aside, therefore the certificate first at- was erroneous and enter'd up under the false idea that adm'n could & would be granted.

JAS. H. DENDY, O.P.D.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.)

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By JAS. H. DENDY, Ordinary of the District aforesaid;

BE IT REMEMBERED that the within will was contested by N. Lynch & others but was proven by the oath of John Knox, Robt. Creswell, Elihu Creswell, the subscribing witnesses to my satisfaction. At the same time qualified William Lay the person named Executor in said Will.
1829, Sept. 14th.

Ordinary's Office.

JAS. H. DENDY, O.P.D. (SEAL)

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