

The last will and testament of Levi Murphree of the State of South Carolina, ~~RECEIVED~~

I Levi Murphree considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and bein of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following First of all I wish all my just debts to be paid out of the money arising from the sale of my property.

Secondly, I wish my beloved wife Thursey Murphree to have the benefit of the land during her natural life or widowhood at her death or marriage the land to be sold and the money equally divided between my childing, viz: Jemima Looper Elisha Murphree Hudgins Murphree Elias Murphree Ruth bains Margaret Gillard Delilia Roper Noda Hendrix Enoch Murphree.

I also wish my youngest son Enoch Murphree to have a part in the benefit of the land with his mother until he becomes twenty one years of age unless his mother should die short of that time the land to go above stated provided nevertheless if my wife shall see proper to sell the land she is at liberty to do so provide for her own support as above stated and divide the overplus if any equally between the above named children.

I also leave my son Enoch one gray mare for the use of the plantation and his benefit as to feeding all the corn in my crib I leave for the benefit of my wife the stock of hogs and cattle household and kitchen furniture I also leave to my wife, I also leave one mare colt to John Barin provided he stays out his time until he becomes twentyone years of age if he goes away before that time he don't get her. I wish one sorrel horse one wagon and hind gear and my stock of sheep to be sold the wagon that I got from John Stephens I leave for the use of my wife on the plantation the wood work of the one hors wagon from Stephens to be sold and Stephens to be paid five dollars out of the price the woodwork of a four hors to come from James Langston to be sold.

I also leave the above named childing Knock excepted five dollars in cash in addition to what she have already received.

I hereby appoint James Langston Executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I hereby set my hand and seal the twenty second day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six.

Signed, sealed delivered and published by the above named Levi Murphree to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the Testator.

JOHN STEPHENS,  
READIN FREEMAN,  
J. M. BARTON.

LEVI MURPHREE. ( )

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, )

PICKENS DISTRICTS )

I, James H. Dandy, Esquire, Ordinary of Pickens District, do certify that the within was exhibited to me as the last will and testament of Levi Murphree, dec'd, and proven by the oath of James M. Barton. At the same time qualified James Langston as Executor to execute the same.

Given under my hand this 30th day of February 1857.

JAS. H. DANDY, O.P.D. ( )

RECORDED Ordinaries Office B. District Will Book No. 1,  
pages 49 and 50. Examined by me.

JAS. H. DANDY, O.P.D.