

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.)

PICKENS DISTRICT.)

of weak mind and dissipated memory, but feeble in body, and considering the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do make, ordain and publish this my last will and testament, to-wit:

First, I give my soul to God who gave it, and my body to the earth from whence it came to be decently buried.

Second, I give to my beloved wife Lucinda Moody, all my property both real and personal during her natural life or widowhood; after all my just debts are paid, which I desire to be done as soon as convenient, if my said wife shall marry or when she may die, all the property which she may die in possession of to be sold and equally divided between all my children, share and share alike; (except my sons John R. Moody and Daniel VanBuren Moody) the cause of not giving them an equal divide with the rest is that they left me before they became of age without just cause as I think; my son John R. Moody, took out of the range without my consent alike mare and disposed of her.

It is my will and desire that my beloved wife send my children to school as she may have opportunity, and when they become of age or marry to give them off property as I have done those that have left me in my lifetime & keep the balance to live on and raise the children on, in credit and honesty, and I hereby appoint my beloved son William Riley Moody, and my son Benjamin Allen Moody, executors to carry out this my last will & testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

Given under my hand and seal 28th December A. D. 1857.

The above instrument was signed in our presence and declared to be his last will and testament.

his
MARTIN x MOODY. (SEAL)
mark

LEVI-N. ROBINS.
BENJAMIN NICHOLSON.
WILLIAM WHITMIRE.

RECORDED in Pickens District Will Book No. 1, pages 241-242.

(Copied from recorded will. Original will transferred.)

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF EDWARD HEMBREE.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.) December twenty-fifth one thousand
PICKENS DISTRICT.) eight hundred & fifty-seven.

IN THE PRESENCE OF

I, Edward Hembree, of the State & District aforesaid, being in sound mind & memory and wishing to dispose of my property amongst my wife Elizabeth Hembree & my children after my decease after all my just debts and funeral expenses are paid I give to my wife Elizabeth Hembree during her lifetime all the lands that I own & all land that I may hereafter own, also one waggon & 3 mules all my stock of cattle & hogs &c, all the plantation tools all my ready money notes & accounts all the household & kitchen furniture & cooking utensels & the present crop & after her death I want all the remains of my property sold as the law directs & equally divided amongst my children.

I do hereby acknowledge this to be my last will and testament.

Signed and sealed in presence of

JOHN G. MAULDIN. (SEAL)
R. H. E. COWAN. (SEAL)
S. F. K. COWAN. (SEAL)

EDWARD HEMBREE. (SEAL)

SOUTH CAROLINA.)
PICKENS DISTRICT.)

PERSONALLY appeared S. F. K. Cowan and made oath in due form of law that he was present and saw Edward Hembree late of Pickens District deceased sign and seal and publish the within and foregoing to be his last Will & Testament and that John G. Mauldin & R. H. E. Cowan was present and saw the same and that they all three signed their names to it as witnesses in the presence of each other and the testator.

S. F. K. Cowan. (

SWORN before me the 5th
day of March, 1858.

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