

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

In the County of Pickens District and State of South Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, knowing it is appointed for man to die, and being desirous to dispose of all my worldly estate which it hath pleased God to bless me with in manner and form following, Viz -

1st. I desire that after my death that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my estate.

2nd. I will and bequeath to my son George W. Hendricks and to his heirs and assigns forever one negro boy about eight years of age named Augustus.

3rd. I will and bequeath to my son Warren R. Hendricks and to his heirs and assigns forever one negro boy about seven years of age named Wain.

4th. I will and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Jane Hendricks and to her heirs and assigns forever one negro girl about five years of age named Susan.

5th. I will and bequeath unto my son Benjamin E. Hendricks and to his heirs and assigns forever one negro boy about eight months old named Lewis.

6th. I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Hannah Hendricks all the balance of my property both real and personal of every kind and description to her during her life or widowhood.

7th. I desire that if either of the above named negroes should die before the above named children should arrive at full age that my wife give him her or them another equal in value.

8th. I desire that my Executors hereinafter named at the death or marriage of my said wife Hannah that they sell to the highest bidder all the balance of my said property both real and personal of all kind and description and make an equal division of the same amongst my fourteen children giving to my said wife a child's part if married.

9th. Lastly, I nominate, constitute and appoint my two sons Larkin Hendricks and Moses Hendricks my Executors to carry this my will into execution according to the instruction herein mentioned.

In testimony whereunto I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Fifth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand and eight hundred and forty-four and sixty-eighth year of American Independence.

SIGNED, sealed, published and declared to be the last Will and Testament of Moses Hendricks in the presence of us -

MOSES X HENDRICKS. (SEAL)
his
mark

T. W. HARBIN.
W. L. KEITH.
E. G. CAINES.
S'm'l PATTEN.

SOUTH CAROLINA,
PICKENS DISTRICT.)

PERSONALLY appeared before me Mr. J. W. L. Keith & made oath that he was present & did see Moses Hendricks sign the above will (by making his mark) as his last will & Testament and that T. W. Harbin E. G. Caines & Sam'l Patten were with himself subscribing witnesses to the same.

SWORN to before me 7th June 1847.

W. L. KEITH.

W. D. STEELE, O.P.D.

Be it Remembered that the Last Will & Testament of Moses Hendricks Dec'd was proved in common form by the oath of W. L. Keith a subscribing witness to the same. 7th June 1847.

W. D. STEELE, O.P.D.

RECORDED in Pickens District Will Book No. 1, pages 125-126.