

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JOHN NEEL.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

I, John Neel, of the District of Pickens and State of South Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind and memory but weak in body and calling to mind the uncertainty of life and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with do make and ordain this my last will in manner following, that is to say -

I desire that my Executors immediately after my decease to sell such of my property as they think best and out of the money arising therefrom all of my just debts and funeral expenses be paid and after the payment of my debts and funeral expenses -

I give to my daughter Sarah Copeland the sum of one dollar to her and her heirs forever - after my decease -

I give and bequeath to my daughter Margaret Hillian, Mary and to my daughter Mary Hillian, and to my daughter Martha Weems and to my son James Neel, and to my son John Neel, and to my son Andrew Neel, all and singular the real and personal estate of whatever kind it may be at my decease to be sold and equally divided amongst my last six mentioned children to wit - Margaret, Mary, Martha, James, John and Andrew, to have and divide the said real and personal estate amongst them, of all and whatsoever kind there may be belonging to my estate, debts, &c. and if not divided to be sold as they think best for the parties and equally divided amongst my six last mentioned children them and their heirs forever.

And lastly I do nominate constitute and appoint my said son James Neel & my son-in-law Andrew Weems my executors of this my last will and testament by me made to sell or divide the said property belonging to the said estate as above mentioned after my decease and pay my daughter Sarah one dollar out of the estate as above mentioned and all the balance to be equally divided amongst the six as above directed.

In testimony whereunto I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the sixteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six of American Independence.

Signed sealed published and declared as and for the last will and testament of the above named John Neel in presence of us.

WILLIAM L. KEITH.

JAMES A. EVATT.

his
HUNDLEY x EVATT.
mark.

his
JOHN I NEEL. (SEAL)
mark

SOUTH CAROLINA.

PICKENS DIST.

Be it Remembered that the within Will of John Neel dec'd was proven by the oath of William L. Keith, one of the subscribing witnesses to the said will, who further saith that he saw Randley Evatt make his mark as a witness to the said will. At the same time qualified Jav. Neel and Andrew Weems Executors of the said last will and testament of John Neel, Deceased. Filed 8th day of March 1836.

JAMES R. DEEDY. O.P.D. (SEAL)

RECORDED in Pickens Ordinarys Office in Will Book No. 1,
page 44 and 45. Examined by me.

J. H. DEEDY, O.P.D.