

SOUTH CAROLINA.)

ANDERSON DISTRICT.)

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

I, Noah T. Richardson, being of sound and disposing mind & memory but weak in body, do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament revoking all others in manner and form as follows, to-wit:

1. I direct that my body be decently interred and all funeral expenses and just debts paid.

2. I direct my ~~Executors~~ hereinafter named to sell and convey any of my property, real or personal, at such times and under such circumstances as they may think proper and invest the proceeds for the best interest of the estate after paying any amts provided for by this will.

3. I give and bequeath to my son Charles P. Richardson one negro boy named Harison ~~eight~~ hundred dollars in cash to make him equal with others to whom I have given that amt.

4. I direct my Executors to pay to each of my sons the sum of Sixteen hundred dollars upon their reaching the age of twenty-one ^{and} years, either in money ~~or~~ property at appraisement, to make them equal with those that I have already given.

5. I devise to my Executors in trust to each of my two daughters Charity Emaline & Frances Elizabeth, two negro girls, to be selected (at their marriage or when they reach the age of twenty-one years) by them.

6. I direct my Executors when my youngest child reaches the age of twenty-one years:

(1) That my beloved wife Hester Richardson receive a negro man and woman, to be selected by her from any negroes belonging to the estate at that time. One hundred acres of land including the house where I now live, also anything she may desire in the way of stock, furniture, provisions, &c.

(2) I then direct my Executors to sell (if need be) or di-

vide the entire residue of the estate equally among all my children, but direct my Executors to hold the amt, going under this division to my three daughters in trust for their benefit, they receiving the proceeds.

7. In the event of the death of any of my children leaving child or children, I direct that such child or children receive the amt coming to the deceased parent or parents.

8. I appoint my beloved wife Hester Richardson and my son I. F. Richardson Executors of this my last will and testament. This August 18th 1862.

SIGNED, sealed and acknowledged by the testator to be his last will & testament in the presence of us who have subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the testator.
(Interlineations made before signing.)

his
NOAH T. RICHARDSON. (SEAL)

B. F. MAULDIN.
AARON WELBORN.
EZEKIEL MURPHY.

SOUTH CAROLINA.)

PICKENS DISTRICT.)

PERSONALLY appeared B. F. Mauldin who being duly sworn saith on oath that he was present and did see Noah T. Richardson sign and seal the foregoing (by making his mark) as and for his last will and testament, and that Aaron Welborn and Ezekiel Murphy were present and saw the same, and that they all three signed their names to the same as witnesses in the presence of each other and the testator.

SWORN to before me Octr. 17th, 1862.

B. F. MAULDIN.

W. E. HOLCOMBE.