

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Rachel Lawrence of Pickens District in the State aforesaid.
for the disposition of such property as it has pleased God to bless
me in this world, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament.

FIRST. I desire that all my just debts and my funeral expenses be
paid by my executors for which purpose he will appropriate any money
which I may die possessed of & collect any debts which may be due me.

SECOND. I give and bequeath to my son Elisha Lawrence and his wife
Marth Lawrence One Hundred dollars which has been already delivered
to the latter, and in addition to the above I give to my said Daughter-
in-law Martha Lawrence Fifty dollars, and half the interest on the
price of the negro man Bill (which was given by my husband to me dur-
ing my lifetime, then to be sold and the proceeds equally divided be-
tween my two sons, James and Elisha) from the time he was sold by my
said son James, until the day of my death, all of which is in the
hands of my said son James.

THIRD. I give and bequeath to my son James Lawrence Fifty Dollars
and desire that he pay (according to contract to pay interest on the
price of the said Boy Bill) one half the interest on the said sum of
Five hundred and fifty dollars, to be appropriated as above, he having
also had the use of my interest in the land whereon my husband lives.

FOURTH. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Margaret Deal Fifty dollars.

FIFTH. I give and bequeath unto my Gr. Grand-Daughter Esther Margaret
Craig, daughter of Robert Craig, a negro girl named Virginia, aged
about eleven months.

SIXTH. I have already given to my Grand-daughter Rachel Craig, wife
of Robert Craig, for the affection which I have for her, and for her
kindness to me, eight hundred dollars, and in addition to which I
give to her any balance that may be left of my Estate, after paying
all the foregoing bequests.

SEVENTH. I nominate and appoint my friend Miles M. Norton, Executor
of this my last will and testament to carry into effect the same

according to the desires therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and seal this thirtieth day of November one thousand eight hundred and forty six and seventy-first year of American Independence.

Signed & sealed in presence of us with the word half interlined before signing.

RACHEL her x LAWRENCE. (SEAL)
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WILLIAM D. STEELE.
SIDNEY McDOW.
JEPHATH NORTON.

SOUTH CAROLINA.)
PICKENS DISTRICT.)

PERSONALLY appeared before me Col. Jephth Norton and made oath that he was present and did see Rachel Lawrence sign the within (by making her mark) as her last will and that W. D. Steele & Sidney McDow were with himself subscribing witnesses to the same.

SWORN to before me 2nd October, 1848.

JEPHATH NORTON.

W. D. STEELE.

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the second day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty eight the last will of Rachel Lawrence late of Pickens District was proved in common form by the oath of Col. Jephth Norton.

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

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