

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JOSEPH REID.

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IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN: .

I, Joseph Reid, of Pendleton District, in the State of South Carolina, being of sound mind and memory and understanding, and wishing in proper time to make a fair and just division of my property among my family as far as in my power lies. Do make and ordain this my last will and testament -

1st. I will and desire that all my just debts be paid as soon as possible after my decease.

2nd. To my son Thomas Baskin Reid I give and devise all the land I own on the east side of Keowee River opposite where I now live, containing six hundred and fifty acres, more or less in two tracts one granted to John Bwing Colhoun, Esq'r, and the other to Jesse Speers - to him his heirs and assigns forever. Also p Two negro boys named Ransom and Gaston also one-half of all my plantation tools.

3. To my son Samuel Reid I give and devise all the plantation or tract of land whereon I now live on the West side of Keowee River, containing about nine hundred acres, more or less in two tracts one granted to Major Felix Warley the other to myself, to him his heirs and assigns forever also one-half of all my plantation tools, and four negro boys named Jack - George - Reuben and Sarten.

4th. To my beloved wife Issabella Reid I give and bequeath one negro fellow named Bess One negro Woman named Hannah, and all my House-hold and Kitchen furniture, and all my Stock of every kind and description whatsoever during her natural life; at the death of my said wife - it is my will and desire, that all the House-hold and Kitchen furniture and all the Stock that may then remain - and the aforesaid negro Bess and Hannah and what issue she may have - after my decease - may all be sold,

and the proceeds thereof shall be equally divided among my six Daughters, Viz't: Margaret Baskin, Mary Gates, Elizabeth Reid, Issabella Lawrence, Rose Gates and Sarah Hartgrove Reid, and the survivours of them - and the issue of such of them, as may be then dead Giving the child or children of any such daughter the share she would have been entitled to if she had lived. the before mentioned negroes Bose and Hannah & her issue - it is my sincere desire that they may be retained among my family, and not go from among my children. And I do hereby request my Executors to adopt some plan if possible not to let them be sold out of my family.

5th. To my son Joseph Reid I give and bequeath one negro fellow named Isaac one negro woman named Prue and two boys one named Edward and the other Milton and a horse worth one hundred dollars.

6th. I confirm to my daughters, Margaret Baskin and Mary Gates Issabella Lawrence, and Rose Gates all the property which I have heretofore given them.

7th. To my daughter Elizabeth Reid I give and bequeath one negro girl named Jane and a girl named Louisa, and a horse of the value of one hundred dollars and two feather beds and furniture.

8th. To my daughter Issabella Lawrence, I give and bequeath one horse to the value of one hundred dollars, with what she has heretofore received.

9th. To my daughter Rose Gates I give and bequeath one horse to the value of One hundred dollars, with what she has before received.

10th. To my daughter Sarah Hartgrove Reid I give and bequeath two negro girls one named Syntha the other Mariah, one horse to the value of one hundred dollars, and two feather beds and furniture.

11th. All the rest of my estate, I will and direct to be sold and the proceeds together with what money may be due me

after paying my debts, I will it to be divided among my six daughters, Margaret, Mary, Elizabeth, Issabella, Rose and Sarah or the survivors of them, and the issue of such of them as may have deceased.

18th. And I do hereby nominate, institute and appoint my beloved wife Issabella Reid and my son Thomas Reid Executrix and Executor of this my last will and testament, and I do hereby revoke, annul and disavow, all other former will or wills, devises or bequeaths by me heretofore made in any manner whatever, and I do pronounce and declare this and no other as my last will and testament. Given under my hand this fifth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

SIGNED pronounced and declared before the Testator as his last will and testament in presence of us who have subscribed the same at his request in his presence & in the presence of each other.

JOSEPH REID.

NATHAN BOON.

PATSEY BOON.

JAMES GUTHRIE.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. )

PICKENS DISTRICT. )

By James H. Dendy, Ordinary of Pickens District:

Be it remembered that the foregoing will was proven by the oath of Patsey Boon, one of the subscribing witnesses to the said will. At the same time qualified Issabella Reid as Executrix and Thomas B. Reid as Executor of the same 15th December, 1828.

JAS. H. DENDY, O.P.D. (SEAL)

RECORDED the 15th December, 1828, and examined by Jas. H. Dendy, O.P.D. in Will Book No. 1, pages 1, 2 and 3.