

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF RICHARD G. GAINES.

STATE OF SO. CAROLINA.)
PICKENS DISTRICT.)

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

I, Richard G. Gaines; being afflicted in body but of a sound disposing mind and considering the uncertainty of life and wishing to dispose of my property so as to prevent jares and divisions amongst my heirs in the first place I give to my daughter Susanna Arnold one negro girl slave named Lucrecy one gray mare saddle and bridle one feather bed and furniture and one cow and calf.

Secondly, I give my Daughter Patsy Murff dec'd in her life time one cream colored horse saddle and bridle one feather bed and furniture and one cow & calf and in addition to this I now give and bequeath unto her children as follows (viz) Caty G. Murff Wiley Murff and Malinda Murff each forty dollars apiece at the death of my beloved wife Mary Gaines to be paid to them or their lawful heirs and to no other person or persons.

Thirdly, I give and bequeath unto my son Henry . Gaines one negro girl slave named Mary Ann, one horse saddle and bridle one feather bed and furniture and one cow and calf.

Fourthly, I give and bequeath unto my son Reuben Gaines one negro girl slave named Amy one horse saddle and bridle one feather bed and furniture and one cow & calf.

Fifthly, I give and bequeath unto my son Richard Gaines one negro girl named Willy one mare saddle and bridle one feather bed and furniture and one cow and calf.

Sixthly, I give and bequeath unto my son Rob't Gaines one negro boy slave named Orid one horse saddle and bridle one feather bed and furniture and one cow and calf.

Seventhly, I give and bequeath unto my son James Gaines one horse saddle and bridle one feather bed and furniture one cow and calf and in lieu of a negro he is to have Two hundred and fifty dollars worth of my land to be laid out the lower end of the tract

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whereon I now live at valuation Eighty.

I give and bequeath unto my son Benjamin Gaines one negro boy slave named Zedikiah one horse saddle and bridle one feather bed and furniture and one cow and calf.

Ninethly, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary P. Gaines one negro girl slave named Lydia one horse saddle and bridle one feather bed and furniture and one cow and calf.

Tenthly. I give and bequeath unto my son Enoch G. Gaines one negro boy slave named Clark Wiley one horse saddle and bridle one feather bed and furniture and one cow and calf.

Eleventhly, I give and bequeath unto my son Elisha Gaines one negro boy slave named Jacob one horse saddle and bridle one feather bed and furniture and one cow and calf.

Lastly, I wish out of the balance of my other property my just debts paid at the discretion of my Executors and all remaining both real and personally I lend to my beloved wife for her use during her natural life with this promise that she is to raise and educate my two sons Enoch G. Gaines and Elisha in consideration of the use of the above property and at her death all the property to be sold that is the property above lent & remaining in her possession at her death and equally divided between my living children and if any of them should be dead their children to heir their parents equal part.

I also desire that my beloved wife Mary Gaines be Executrix and Reuben Gaines & James Gaines, Jun'r & Henry Gaines be the Executors of this my will.

Given under my hand and seal to this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all other former wills and testaments this Twenty second Day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine.

In presence of
JAMES GAINES.
BENJAMIN MORGIN,
her
FRANCIS x MORGAN,
mark

RICHARD G. GAINES. (SEAL)

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.)

PICKENS DISTRICT.)

By James H. Dendy, Ordinary of Pickens District:

Be it remembered that the foregoing will of Richard C. Gaines was proven in common form by the oath of Benjamin Mergin one of the subscribing witnesses to the same, and at the same time qualified Mary Gaines and Reuben Gaines as Executrix and Executor of the said will the 5th day of March 1832.

JAMES H. DENDY. O.P.D. (LS)

RECORDED in the Ordin'y Office, Pickens District, in Will Book No. 1, pages 15 and 16. Examined and certified the 5th day of March, 1832.

JAS. H. DENDY. O.P.D.