

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF HENRY SHELL.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.)

PICKENS DISTRICT.)

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

I Henry Shell of the State and District aforesaid Being weak of body but in perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and renounce my Soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate where with it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give demise and dispose of the same in the following form and manner -

First I give and bequeath to my well beloved son Benjamin Shell the sum of five hundred dollars having already advanced two hundred dollars.

Item. To my Daughter Barbary Whittenburg I give and bequeath five hundred dollars having advanced to her before one hundred and seventy three dollars.

Item. To my three grandchildren, sons of Jesse Robertson and Sally Robertson my Daughter I give to Riley Robertson two hundred dollars to Jesse Robertson & Eli Robertson two hundred dollars each in lehue of their Mothers part of my estate to whom I give one dollar.

Item. To my son-in-law James Robertson I give and bequeath the sum of four hundred and twenty nine dollars having before given and advanced him four hundred and thirty nine dollars.

Item. To my son-in-law Joshua Robertson I give the sum of three dollars having given and advanced him before the sum of eight hundred and seventy five dollars.

Item. To my daughter Anna Cathereen Shell I give and bequeath the

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sum of three hundred dollars and one negro girl named Harriet with
all her offspring whose value I rate at three hundred dollars.

Item. To my beloved wife Cassandra I give two hundred and fifty
dollars one grey mare one loom & geers one wheel and cards with all
the clothing bedding &c. she has made sence she resided with me also
two cows one hundred dollars of the above two hundred and fifty is
to purchase apeace of land for Cassandra my wife to reside on during
her natural life afterwards to her and my Daughter Anne Cathareen
Shell to enjoy and inherit forever; if after all the above gifts
legacies and bequests are fully satisfied there remain any of my es-
tate over and above when all is sold collected and accorden to the
tinnor of the above will and testament disposed of I wish it disposed
of in the following manner and form that is to say firs to my son
Solomon Shell two hundred and sixty eight dollars then what remains
to be divided into seven parts one part to be divided between by three
grand sons Riley Robertson Jesse Robertson and Eli Robertson one
seventh to be divided between my two grand sons Calib Spencer & Solomon
Spencer the remainder to be divided between Solomon Shell James Robert
son Joshua Robertson Anne Cathareen Shell and Cassandra Shell my wife
whom I constitute and ordain one of my Executors with William Simpson
and Doctor Spencer to see that the above will and testament is carried
into execution according to the tinner of the same and I hereby utter
ly disalow revoke and disanull all and every other forms testaments
wills legacies bequests and executors by me in any ways before named
willed and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to
be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this 16th day of December in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine and fifty fourth of Ameri-
can Independence.

Signed sealed published and pro-
nounced and declared by the said
Henry Shell as his last will and
testament in the presents of us
who in his presents and in the pre-
sents of each other have hereto
subscribed our names

HENRY ^{his} x SHELL. ()
mark

REZEN SPRIGG.
THO'S HARBIN.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.)

PICKENS DISTRICT.)

PERSONALLY came Thomas Harbin before me, Wm. Barton, one of the Justices assigned to keep the peace in said County and made oath he saw Henry Shell sign the within as his last will and testament and that he saw Reazen Sprigg and Joseph Shelton subscribing witnesses with himself to the within will.

THOS. HARBIN.

SWORN to and subscribed this
17th of December A.D. 1829.

WM. BARTON. J.P.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.)

PICKENS DISTRICT.)

PERSONALLY came Joseph Shelton before me, Wm. Barton, one of the Justices assigned to keep the peace in said District and made oath that he saw Henry Shell sign the within as his last will and testament and that he saw Reason Sprigg and Thomas Harbin subscribing witnesses with himself to the within will.

SWORN to and subscribed the
17th day of December 1829.

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JOSEPH x SHELTON.
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WM. BARTON. J.P.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.)

PICKENS DISTRICT.)

By James H. Dendy, Ordinary of Pickens District:

Be it Remembered that the within will was proven by the oath of Thomas Harbin one of the subscribing witnesses to the within will. At the same time qualified Cassandra Shell, Ex'trix, and William Simpson & Doctor Spencer as Exec'rs of the same. 4th January 1830.

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

RECORDED 4th January 1830, in Pickens District Will Book No. 1
pages 8 and 9, and examined by me.

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