

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

I, Silas Kirksey of the District of Pickens and State aforesaid, calling to my mind the certainty of death and uncertainty of time, do make, ordain, constitute and publish this as my last Will and Testament, Viz -

1st. I desire that my Executors do first pay all my just debts and funeral expenses and have my grave suitably fitted off according to their desire.

2nd. I will and bequeath to my Nephew William Silas Kirksey, son of Robert Kirksey, the following negroes, viz - Vina, a negro woman and her children viz, Wesley, Mahala, Brascale, Harriet, Julia Ann, Eli and Sarah Elizabeth, and all her future increase.

3rd. I will and bequeath to my Nephew Silas K. Holland son of B. F. Holland and my sister Penelop the following negroes, viz, Dulla and her children towit, Harrison, Mary Ann and George, and all her future increase.

4th. I will and bequeath to my Father William Kirksey, Sen'r, my negro man Sam during his natural life and at his decease to my brother Robert Kirksey forever.

5th. I will and bequeath to my Nephew Silas Garvin, son of David Garvin, Sen'r, and my sister Nancy the following negroes, viz, Jincy a negro woman and Tom a man slave with all their future increase forever.

6th. I will and bequeath to brother Robert Kirksey the following negro man viz, Isom, to him and his heirs forever.

7th. I will and bequeath to my sister Penelope Holland, wife of B. F. Holland, my negro man, viz, Frank - her and her heirs forever.

8th. I will and bequeath that after my death and funeral expenses are paid that the remainder of my property not hereinbefore specially willed shall be sold by my Executors and equally divided among the following of my brothers and sisters, viz, Christopher Kirksey, Heirs

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of Jared Kirksey, William Kirksey, Jr., and Catharine Hallums.

9th. I will and bequeath that my Executors do have the marble slab now at my house placed over the grave of my brother Fair Kirksey and procure a similar one to it and have the same placed over the grave of my brother E. Winchester Kirksey and pay for the same out of my estate.

10th. I do hereby nominate and appoint William L. Keith and John S. Lorton my Executors to carry this my last Will and Testament into effect and that they take charge of the property willed to my two nephews William Silas Kirksey and Silas K. Holland untill they arrive at age.

Signed, sealed and published this 5th day of October 1853 as the last will and testament of Silas Kirksey.

JAMES GEORGE.
JOS. W. ROSS.
L. C. CRAIG.
W. N. CRAIG.

SILAS KIRKSEY. (SEAL)

I do hereby certify the within to be a true copy of the last Will and Testament of Silas Kirksey late of Pickens District, deceased.
23rd. January, 1854.

W. J. PARSONS, C.P.D.

RECORDED in Pickens District Will Book No. 1, pages 174 - 175.