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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF DANIEL STEPHENS.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.)

PICKENS DISTRICT.)

WHEREAS, Daniel Stephens of said District and State aforesaid being old and infirm in health but of sound Disposing mind and memory Calling to mind the certainty of death and uncertainty of life Do Constitute ordain and make this my last will and testament revoking and discontinuing all other wills by me made this only to be my last will and testament in manner and form following.

First I will my soul to my God and my body to the grave.

Firstly I will and bequeath unto my wife Morning two negroes, to wit: Simon a boy & Mary a girl - with that of her bed and furniture two cows and calves with all my stock of hogs and four head of sheep all my horses & waggon and all her plates nives & forks Cup-board and a set of Cups and saucers with her tea kettle and coffee pot - and two chests and two tables during her natural life and then my Executors to dispose of the same and divide the proceeds equally among my heirs (turn)

I will to my son Samuel one cow and calf one feather bed and furniture.

I will to my son William one feather bed and furniture.

I will to my Daughter Patsy - one feather bed and furniture one cow and calf.

I will to my daughter Linny one cow and calf and one feather bed and furniture.

I then will that all the balance of my property both real and personal should be sold at the highest bidder and equally divided among my children after all my worldly debts are paid and my funeral expenses (turn)

I will that all my puter belong to my wife Morning during her life and to be disposed of as the balance of the property which I have willed to her with all my castings and chairs.

And do constitute ordain and appoint Bailey Barton and John Stephens my son my true and lawful Executors.

In testimony I hereunto set my hand and seal this twelfth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty and fifty fifth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Signed sealed and acknowledged in the presents of us.

GIDEON ELLIS.

JAMES THOMPSON.

JOHN STEPHENS.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.)

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By James H. Dendy, Ordinary P. D.

Be it Remembered that the foregoing last will of Daniel Stephens was proven in common form by the oath of Gideon Ellis one of the subscribing witnesses to the same. And that Bailey Barton and Samuel Stephens were at the same time qualified Executors to the same. November 11th 1833.

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

RECORDED Pickens District Will Book No. 1, pages 22 and 23.

Examined and certified the 11th day of November 1833.

Jas. H. Dendy, O.P.D.