

IN THE NAME OF GOD. AMEN:

I, William Arnold, Sen'r, of the State of South Carolina, District
 of Columbia, being thank God of sound mind and calling to mind the cer-
 tainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof; and being de-
 siring to dispose of such estate as it hath pleased God to bless me
 with - in manner and form following -

First, I desire all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid.

Secondly - after the payment of just debts and funeral expense:
I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife (during her life or widowhood)
all my estate both real and personal.

Third - I desire that after the death or marriage of my widow that my Executors shall sell all the personal property then remaining and that the proceeds thereof be equally divided as follows - to each and every one of my beloved children an equal distributive share and to the surviving children or children of my departed daughter Nancy D. Power one share.

Fourth - I will and bequeath unto my two sons William A. and Silas all my land to be divided by the Lane running by my house and a line which I will hereafter mark leaving and to my son William A. all North of the Lane and line or lines hereafter to be & all South to my son Silas, which land I value to them at three hundred and fifty dollars each.

Fifth - I desire that in case there should not be sufficient of my estate left to make the distributive share of all my other children (or grandchildren as the case may be) equal with William A. & Silas that they the said William A. & Silas pay to my Executors equally a sum sufficient to make all equal in the distribution then to be made I believing that all have been so far made equal, except my two daughters, Frances B. and Catharine, who if not made equal with my other daughters, is first to be allowed a sufficiency to make them equal with what their other sisters have previously received before a distribution is made.

Sixth - I desire that if the distributive share of my other chil-

aren exceed three hundred and fifty dollars then and in that case my sons William A. and Silas be allowed an equal share with my other children.

seventh - I hereby constitute and appoint my worth and beloved sons James N. and Reuben Arnold Executors of this my last Will and testament. Made, signed and executed this 6th day of August 1849.

In presence of

REUBEN GAINES.

Wm. D. ARNOLD.

(SEAL)

ROBT. C. SCOTT

BAILAS GAINES.

SOUTH CAROLINA.)

PICKENS DISTRICT. |

PERSONALLY appeared Reuben Gaines and made oath in due form of law that he did see William D. Arnold, deceased, sign, seal and publish the above as his last will and testament and that Robert Scott & Bailas Gaines was present and saw the same and that they all did subscribe their names as witnesses to said will in presence of each other and the testator.

REUBEN GAINES.

SWORN to before me this 24th

day of July 1854.

E. J. PARSONS, C.P.D.