

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.)

PICKENS DISTRICT.)

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

I, William Cane, of the State and District afforesaid, being weak in body but of sound mind and memory and having a desire to dispose of the property it hath pleased God to bless me with agreeable to my own feelings, I now make this my last Will and testament:

ITEM 1st. After I am dead it is my desire that my body be decently buried.

ITEM 2nd. It is my desire that after I am dead that all of my just debts be paid first.

ITEM 3rd. It is my will and desire that my wife remain in peaceable possession of all of my property both real and personal during her natural life or widowhood if my, if my wife should marry again it is my desire that all of my personal property be put to sale and the proceeds to be equally divided between my lawful heirs.

It is my desire that the land should remain unsold provided my wife marries again and for my Executors to rent the land until my youngest son becomes of age and then put the land to sale and the proceeds to be equally divided between my sons, namely, Aaron, Moses, Richard, Lewis, Joel & Robert and to make this will more plain it is my desire that the proceeds of the land when put to sale should be divided between the above named sons and it is further my desire that William Cane my illegitimate son have thirty dollars out of the proceeds of the land and it further my desire that the proceeds of the personal property be equally divided between my lawful heirs.

ITEM 4th. It is my desire that as my minor sons become of age it is my desire that they should have a horse apiece if their mother considers she can spare the horses.

ITEM 5th. I now appoint my sons Aaron and Moses my only Executors to this my last will and testament.

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GIVEN under my hand and seal this the fourth day of December
eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

In presence of

C.
SAMUEL REEDER.

his
WILLIAM x CANE. (SEAL)
mark

Wm. BEARDEN.

W. T. BEARDEN.

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PERSONALLY appeared Wm. Bearden who being duly sworn
on oath that he was present and did see William Cane sign and seal
(by making his mark) the foregoing instrument as and for his last
will and testament and that Samuel C. Reeder and W. T. Bearden were
present and with himself in the presence of each other and the
testator, signed their names to the same as witnesses.

SWORN to before me May 12th 1862.

Wm. BEARDEN.

W. E. HOLCOMBE, O.P.D.

BE IT REMEMBERED that the foregoing last Will and Testament
of William Cane was proved in open Court in common form by the oath
of Wm. Bearden, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, on the
12th day of May, 1862.

W. E. HOLCOMBE, O.P.D.

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(Copied from recorded will. Original will not in package)