

IN the NAME of GOD Amen - I Benjamin Higgins of Richland District, State of S. Carolina, Planter, being Infirm by Age, and Bodily Complaints, but of Sound mind and Memory, And knowing it is appointed for all Men to die, and after Death to Judgement, Do Constitute and appoint this as my Last Will and Testament -

First, I give my Body to the Dust from whence it came, and my Soul, tho' Polluted With many Sins, into the Hands of my beloved Saviour, not doubting but he will raise it up at the last day to a Blessed immortality - As Touching those things which it has Pleased GOD in this Temporal life to Bless me with, I give and Bequeath in the following manner (after my Just Debts are paid) Item, I give and Bequeath, to my Beloved Wife Catherine Higgins, all my Estate, real and Personal, VIZ, Land, Negroes, Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep etc., etc, Together with my Household and Kitchen furniture of every discription, during her Natural Life - She may Kill, or Sell, any of the Cattle, Horses, or Hogs for her Subsistance and maintenance, as She may Judge proper, or Equitable - And after her Death, I will that every of the Remaining Property, that she Dies Possessed of, be Equally Divided (Share and Share alike) amongst my Children, Or their Heirs -

LASTLY, I appoint, and ordain, by Beloved Sons, William Higgins, Abraham B. Higgins, and John O. Higgins Sole Executors, of this my Last Will and Testament. - In WITNESS whereof, I have hereunto Set my Hand, and Seal, this 10th Day of October, in the Year of our LORD, One thousand Eight hundred and Twenty, and of the Independence of the United-States of America the Forty fifth -

Sign'd Seal'd and acknowledged

his
Benjamin X Higgins
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by Benj'n Higgins to be his Last

Will - In Presence of us

South Carolina } Personally appeared William Higgins
Richland District } and Abraham B Higgins who being duly
sworn made Oath that they saw Benjamin Higgins sign seal
publish pronounce and declare that the same was read to
him - that he was then of sound disposing mind and memory
to the best of our knowledge and belief and that they with
John O. Higgins at the request of the Testator in his pre-
sence and in the presence of each other witnessed the due
execution thereof

William Higgins

Sworn to before me

26 February 1824

Ab^m B. Higgins

James S. Guignard

Ordinary

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