

RICHLAND DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA. IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN.

I Frederick Lykes Senr, Planter of the State and District
aforesaid, being of sound mind, do in consideration of the
uncertainty of life, make and ordain this as my will and
Testament.-----

First- I desire, after my death, that my Executors have my body
decently buried, and that my Funeral Expenses be paid out of
my Estate.-----

Secondly- All of my just debts (if any) are to be paid.-----

Thirdly- I give unto my Grand Son, William H. Lykes, (who is
the son of John E. Lykes) my Silver Lever Watch.-----

Fourthly- I give unto my Son, Frederick Lykes, my Silver Mug
or Cup with the name "F. Lykes" on it,-----

Fifthly- I give unto my Daughter Margaret S. Lykes the following
named Slaves, To Wit, Charles and Hester (who are the children
of Amy, and Nero and Isadora) or Dora as she is familiarly called)
who are the children of Milly, also two beds with furniture
for the same,, my Silver Spoons with Sugar Tonge, and my white
riding Mare--- the above four named married Slaves & the other
Items of property in this clause are given to my Daughter Margaret
in addition to an equal part, with the rest of my children, of
all the remaining part of my Estate hereinafter to be disposed
of .-----

that
Sixthly- It is my wish and desire ~~that~~ all my slaves, (except
Charles, Hester, Nero and Dora as above) be divided into
seven equal lots or parcels,) or as near equal as may be) and
that one of said lots of negroes be given to each of my Six
children, now named as follows, To wit, Sylvia E Spigener,
James D. Lykes, Jesse G. Lykes | Frederick Lykes, Maria A. Howell,
and Margaret S. Lykes, the remaining lot or parcel not yet
disposed of, I do hereby loan unto my Son, John E. Lykes, his
lifetime, to be used by him for the support of himself and family
and at his death, I give it to his children-- MY Executors, are

however not to be responsible for the forthcoming of the
notes (loaned unto my son John E. Lykes) at his death-----
Seventhly- It is my wish that my Executors sell all my land,
on a credit of one or two years as they may think best for the
interest of the Heirs, they (the Exor) are also directed ,to
sell all other property, of whatsoever Kind, not hereinbefore
disposed of, and to collect all money, due by note or other wise,
the money arising from the sales of such part of my Est, as has
been directed to be sold, ~~together with the notes and~~ cash
which may be on hand, is to be equally divided (after all debts
are paid) between my Children, or should any of my Children die
beforeme then and in that Case, the child or children, as the
sex case may be, will receive the distribution share of its or
their deceased parent.-----

Eighthly- I do hereby nominate and appoint my sons Frederick Lykes
and Jesse G. Lykes as my Executors.-----

Ninthly- I do hereby declare void all former wills by me made.---

I do hereby acknowledge this to be my last will and Testament
as witness my Hand and Seal this twenty ninth day of December
one thoudsand eight hundred and forty seven.-----

Frederick Lykes.

W. T. Mayo

Samuel G. Henry

C. H. Miot

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SOUTH CAROLINA) Personally appeared Charles H. Miot Junior
RICHLAND DISTRICT)

and made oath that he saw Frederick Lykes

sign seal publish declare the foregoing Instrument of writing to
be his last will and Testament that he was then of sound and
disposing mind according to the best of ~~this~~ his knowledge &
belief and that W. T. Mayo and Samuel H Henry at the request of
the Testator in his presence and in the presence of each other
witnessed the due execution thereof.-----

Sworn to before me

C. H. Miot Jr.

8 January 1848