

NICHILAND DISTRICT SOUTH CAROLINA JUNE 10th 1835-----

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN. * I Jacob Lightner, feeling the infirmities of age and sickness, but being perfectly sound in mind, and admonished of the propriety of making equitable distribution of all my worldly estate, and do therefore make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others.

After Commending my soul to its Creator through the Redeemer

my body to a decent burial, I give and bequeath unto my son David all that plantation or tract of land on which he lives containing 142½ acres, together with a small parcel of an adjoining tract (willed below to his brother Jacob) which small parcel is to extend to a hollow near said Jacobs field, and is perfectly

understood by the parties, And it is my will that David pay to my daughter Margaret Broom one hundred and seventy dollars, And

I further give unto my son David the mare that he now has in possession. I give and bequeath unto my son Jacob all that

plantation or tract of land containing 250 acres (less by a corner already divided off to David and the small additional piece mentioned above extending to the hollow) being the tract

of land on which my son Jacob now resides. And it is my will also that Jacob pay one hundred and seventy dollars to Margaret

Broom. And I further give to my son Jacob the horse he now has in his possession. I give to my son ^{Daniel} ~~David~~ the plantation or

tract of land on which I now live containing 244 acres, But it is my will that my wife during her life time should retain possession

of the place, negroes stock and every thing she deems necessary for her support and for the support of my single daughters, who

all or any of them shall be privileged to remain on the place, occupy the house and cultivate land for ~~an~~ a support during

their single state, But it is my will that my son Daniel ~~an~~ may

at any time build on improve and use any of said land that shall

not contravene the above exceptions in favor of my wife and single

daughters. It is my will that the above gifts of land shall be

in fee simple. And I further give unto my son Daniel the horse

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wife during her natural life the house in which we live with the use of all the land she may want for her support.-----

And for the support of my single daughters together with the use of all my personal property for said support during her life.--

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Margaret three hundred forty eight dollars to be paid as before stated by sons David and Jacob

which with a mare and two cows and ~~two~~ calves already given

~~amounts to at least four hundred dollars.~~-----

And to my five Daughters Christian, Elizabeth, Mary, Nancy, &

Susannah, I give and bequeath equal shares of all my personal property before named Viz Negroes, Stocks cash in hand etc. at

the decease of their Mother as well to be entitled as before mentioned to a support out of it during her life, It is my desire

that this division should be made without publick sale, And it

is further my will that if the respective share of my five above named daughters should exceed four hundred dollars then my daughter

Margaret to have an equal share in the balance. And I do hereby

constitute and appoint David and Jacob Lightner executors to this

my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto

set my hand and caused my seal to be affixed this 10th day of

June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty five.--

Signed and sealed in presence

of.

Jacob Lightner.

John P. Cooke

James P. Taleaferro

Alexander B. Fetner.

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SOUTH CAROLINA) Personally appeared John P. Cooke & made oath
RICHLAND DISTRICT) that he saw Jacob Lightner sign seal publish
pronounce and declare this Instrument of writing to be his last
will and Testament that he was then of sound and disposin mind
according to the best of this Deponents knowledge & belief and that
he with James P. Taleaferro and Alex B. Fetner at the request
of the Testator in his presence and in the presence of each other
subscribed their names as witness to the due execution thereof.--

John P. Cooke

Sworn to before me.

4 June 1845

James S. Guignard
Ordinary.

David Lightner Jacob Lightner qualified same day.--

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