

I William Higgins of Richland District and State of South Carolina being of sound mind disposing mind And memory and Knowing that it is appointed For all mankind once to die do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following hereby revoking every other will and testament by my heretofore made either by word or writing.-----

My wish and desire is that all my just debts be paid out of the first money arising from my estate in any manner what ever.

I give and bequeath unto John O. Higgins. Daniel. Merriman Margaret. and Elisabeth to be enjoyed by the said John O. Higgins the term of his natural life, and it is my desire that upon said John O. Higgins ceasing to be that such and such property as aforesaid shall belong to his childring-----

And I do hereby give and bequeath the same to the Lawful heirs of his body forever-----

In case of the death of either of his childring's without an air lawfully got or begotten of his or there body it is my desire that the share should then be given to the surviving heir-----

I give and bequeath unto Jacob B. Higgins January Charrity.

Benjamin. Jane and Mary to be enjoyed by the said Jacob B. Higgins. the term of his natural life and it is my desire that upon said Jacob B. Higgins ceasing to be that such and such property as aforesaid shall belong to his childring - and I do hereby give and bequeath the same to the lawful heirs of his body forever-----

In case of the death of Either of his childring's dying without an air lawfully got or gotten begotten of his or there body it is my desire that the share should then be given to the surviving heirs.-----

I give and bequeath unto Sister Sarah Bathany's heirs five dollars to be enjoyed by them .-----

I give and bequeath unto Brother James B. Higgins Five Dollars to be enjoyed by him--- I give and Bequeath unto Sister Mary Harris five Dollars to be Enjoyed by her.-----

I give and bequeath unto Brother Abraham B. Higgins five Dollars to be enjoyed by him--- I give and bequeath unto Sister Margaret Woods heirs five Dollars to be enjoyed by them-----

I give and bequeath unto Sister Catharine B. Holladay Five Dollars to be enjoyed by her.-----

and I enjoin on John O. Higgins and Jacob B. Higgins to pay the above sum to them. I give and bequeath unto William Higgins Junior Son of Jacob B. Higgins the plantation where I now live and my old place where I formerly lived all the land that lies on the West of Also's old field and on to the East side of the field Also's old ~~field~~ Striking a line across the North East side of the Also old field to be enjoyed by the said William Higgins Junior the term of his natural life, and it is my desire that upon said William Higgins Junior ceasing to be that said plantation and land aforesaid shall belong to his childring and I do hereby give and bequeath the same to the lawful heirs of his body forever-----

In case he should die without An heir lawfully begotten of his body it is my Desire that the said land return to his body Father and family-----

I give and bequeath to unto Martha Susan Higgins all of my land lying North East of the Also old field to be enjoyed by the said Martha Susan Higgins the term of her natural life and it is my desire that upon said Martha Susan Higgins ceasing to be that said land aforesaid shall belong to her childring and I do hereby give and bequeath the same to the Lawful heirs of her body forever.-----

In case she should die without An heir lawfully begotten of her body it is my desire that the said land return to her Father And family.-----

> I give and bequeath unto My Dear wife Martha Higgins all my stock in use and Kitchen furniture, crop and all the rest of my Estate that has not bin herein mentioned my wish is that my wife Martha Higgins at my death should coe and live with my Brother John

and Margaret to wait on her as long as she shall live and
at her death Margaret to go to John O Higgins and Jane to go to
Jacob B. Higgins-----

And lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my
friend John O. Higgins and Jacob B. Higgins my lawful executors
to execute this my last will and testament the wt writing on the
first and second Pages of this sheet declared by me to be my
last will and testament in testimony where of I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my seal this seventh day of October
in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty
seven-----

Sign'd seal'd published and declared as and for the last will
and Testament of the above named persons in the presence of us-----

William Higgins

P. B. Smith

A. Thompson

Wm Ry Smith

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA RICHLAND DISTRICT.***-----

Personally appeared before me Peter B. Smith who being duly
sworn made oath and saith that he saw William Higgins, sign
seal publick pronounce and declare the foregoing instrument
of writing bearing the date the 7th day of October in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven to be
and contain his last will and Testament that he the said William
Higgins was then of sound and disposing mind memory and under-
standing according to the best of Deponents knowledge and
belief and that I Peter B. Smith and with A. Thompson and
Wm Ry Smith at the request of the said testator in his presence
and in the presence of each other witnessed the due execution of
thereof.-----

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of July

A.D. 1858

P. B. Smith

Jacob Bell (Ordinary)

John O. Higgins