

State of South Carolina } January Term 1798
Union County

1st day - - - - -

Proved in Open Court by the Oath of George Harlan (Hatter) the
last will and Testament of Benny Belue sent late of this Coun-
ty deceased & Ordered to be Recorded. In The Name of God Amen:
I Benny Belue of Union County in the state of South Carolina
Being very sick and weak at present but of perfect and sound
mind and memory thanks be to God therefore calling to mind the
mortality of my body and that it is appointed for all men once
to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament that
is to say principally and first of all I give and Reccomend my
soul into the hand of God that gave it and for my body I reecom-
mend it to the earth to be buried in a Christian and decent
manner at the discretian of my Executors and Touching such
worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this
life I give devise and dispose of in the following manner and
form First I give and bequeath unto my wife Ann the sum of one
dollar and whereas she has Eloped from me - and left me in my
sickness and been gone some time and has formerly Transgressed
in such like manner and has practised dealing Greatley to my
loss and disadvantage & for other good causes me thereto moving,
I do deny her being a wife to me and hereby debar her from any
further claim to any part of my Estate as by Dower or Otherwise.
Second my will is that all my Estate both Real and Personal of
what nature or kind soever be sold at Public Vandue Giving
Twelve months Credit with sufficient and approved Security and
the Moneys Arising from the said Sale with all other Just Debts
due to me that can be recovered I direct and dispose of the
following manner that is that the said money after all my Just
debts and other Expenses is ~~dis~~arged be Equally divided be-
tween my Nine Children Namely Zachariah, Rubin, Susan Renny,
Sarah, Judith, Elizabeth, Jesse and William and I give and be-
queath the said sum to each of them or their Heirs and I do

hereby constitute ordain and appoint my three Trusty and well
beloved sons Zachariah Reuben and Renny Belue to be my Execu-
tors of this my last will and Testament - And I do hereby
utterly disallow revoke and disannul all other former wills -
Legacies - and Executors by me in any wise willed named or be-
queathed - - - Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be
my last will and Testament in witness Whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed seal this Seventeenth day of Decem-
ber in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and
Ninety Seven - Signed Sealed published pronounced and declared
by the said Renny Belue as his last will and Testament in pres-
ence of us the subscribers

George Harlan
William Morgan
Agnus Holland

Renny Belue (Seal)

Zachariah Belue, Reuben Belue & Renny Belue being ap-
pointed Executors to the last will and Testament of Renny Belue
deceased came into open court and took the Oath required by
Law - as Executors accordingly -

Recorded in Will Book A. Page 71.

Box Package

Recorded 1st. day of January 1798.

Ben. Haile Clerk