

ARLEDGE, SC, 1790

The following is a compilation of data from Arledge family records, census records, wills, Social Security and other death records, draft registration records, etc. that might provide insights for any African Americans researching their family histories if their ancestors were possible slaves of Arledge families.

Isaac Arledge-Fairfield County
Will Book No. 1, Pages 92 & 93

SOUTH CAROLINA: Slaves: DOLLY, LUCY, MARCH and PHILLIS named in following will:

Will of Isaac Arledge, Sr. of Fairfield County, SC, written 5 January 1790; proved 18 November 1790. Recorded in Fairfield County, SC, Will Book No 1, pages 92 & 93:

"In the name of God Amen, I Isaac Arledge Senr of the State of South Carolina in Fairfield County being sick and weak of body but of sound mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God I do hereby make, constitute, ordain and declare this my last Will and Testament in writing and form following.

Item, I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Arledge, one plantation or tract of land containing one hundred acres--whereon he now dwelleth.

Item, I give and bequeath to my son Clement Arledge, a certain tractor parcel of land containing seventy five acres more or less being the upward part of this plantation or tract of land whereon I now dwell, beginning at a hickory (tree) on the river, thence off to Joseph Arledge's line, thence down his line to a pine(tree) marked for a corner. This said line contains about three hundred & twenty yards in length. Thence from the said pine in a south course to the river.

Item, All the rest of my lands not yet given together with all the rest of my movable estate, I give to my beloved wife Anna Arledge during her Widowhood, **excepting the following articles:**

I give and bequeath to my daughter Huldah, one Sorrel Horse and seven head of cattle.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Rachel, one black horse and five head of cattle.

I giveth and bequeath to my son Isaac, twelve head of cattle.

I give and bequeath to my son William, eight head of cattle.

These cattle belonging to Isaac and William, I desire may remain for and to the use of my wife until the boys comes of age. And after her widowhood is ended, I will that what is lent to her be sold at public sale and the money to be divided as follows:

Namely to my son Caleb, fifty Shillings Sterling, and my daughter Ann Bishop, fifty Shillings and to my daughter Sarah, fifty Shillings.

The remainder to be equally divided amongst Joseph, Clement, Amos, Rachel and Huldah excepting two negroes namely one wench named DOLLY and a child named LUCY to my son Isaac, and a negro boy named

MARCH and a girl named PHILLIS to my son William, and a feather bed and furniture to fall to my son Isaac, and another bed and furniture to William, my youngest son. And the remainder of my lands not before given, I will that my son Amos Arledge shall inherit the same, him and his heirs forever.

And lastly I do constitute and appoint my two sons, namely Joseph and Clement, Executors to this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have thereunto set my Hand and Seal this Fifth Day of January in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety."

his Isaac (x) Arledge mark.

Witnesses: John Yarbrough, Thomas Hicks.

her Hannah (x) Arledge mark

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If you have any information about black Arledge families, or about slaves named in Arledge family records, please contact Pam Wilson Also, please contact me for more information.

Fellows, SC, 1789

Will of Matthias Fellows, 26 July 1789, Fairfield County, SC

Will Book 1, Page 75

"Will of Mathias Fellows of Fairfield County, S.C., farmer.

To my wife Elizabeth Fellows all my lands and moveable estate during her life. After her decease I will that her son Moses Arledge shall receive the whole estate, except Isaac Arledge and Lydia Millar and the sd Moses Arledge shall divide equally my horses. Hugh Maner and Patience Ivey shall each have 1 cow and calf. My said wife Executrix. 26 July 1789. Moses Arledge also to receive one negro named PARIS and one young wench named EASTER after my wife's decease.

s/ Mathias (X) Felloes.

Wits: John Yarborough, George Peay, John Lucas.

NOTE: Matthias Fellows was the second husband of Elizabeth Thomas Arledge.

Arledge, NC, 1819

Rutherford County, NC, 5 November 1819

Will Book C, Page 148

Recorded October 1820: leaves estate to wife Sally, and upon her decease Levi Arledge, son of Jonathan {NOTE: Jonathan was the son of Amos Arledge and husband of Isaac & Sally's foster daughter Harriett}, shall be "sole heir of all my lands and a negro boy named HARRY," and that personal property upon wife's death to be divided among Jonathan's children Levi, Isaac, Greenberry Mattison and the next child "of said Jonathan now born but is without name." Leaves a Negro woman named PENDER to his wife and to Harriet Arledge after wife's death.
