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MOSES HENDRIX REAL ESTATE BOOK A, PAGE 29

PROBATE JUDGE'S OFFICE, PICKENS, S. C.

January 1837

South Carolina

Pickens District) To Jas. H. Dendy Esqr. Ordinary P.D.

Whereas Moses Hendrix late of the Dist. of Pickens Decd. died interstate leaving two certain tracts of land situate on the waters of Saluda River, and the undersigned Petitioners being Heirs of the said Estate shew your Honor that they request the sale of the said land for distribution among the Heirs of the said Estate. Given under our hand and seals the 30th Jan. 1837.

Test

W. L. Keith

Moses Hendricks his mark

South Carolina

Pickens District)

Personally appeared before me Duncan Hendrix who being duly sworn on his oath saith that the Real Estate of his Grandfather Moses Hendrix Decd. situate in Pickens District waters of Saluda River, is not worth one thousand dollars and that he is personally acquainted with the said land.

Ordinaries office 30 January 1837 Jas. H. Dendy O.P.D.

Moses Hendrix applicant

vizt.

Susan Hendrix (widow)

Alexander Clark in right of wife Elizabeth



Heirs of John Chapman in right of his wife

David Hays in right of his wife Barbara

Wm. Laslay in right of his wife Rosanna

Larkin Hendricks (defendants)

For the Division or sale of Moses Hendrix decd. Real Estate vizt. 1 tract called the school house tract 100 acres more or less bounded by lands of Danl. Looper, Moses Hendrix and others and one other tract cont.g 100 acres more or less bounded by lands of Jeremiah Looper and Daniel Looper.

May 1, 1837 Advertized for Absent Legatees in the Messenger and those within this state having signed their consent or been served with a notice. On due examination it is Ordered and Decreed that the lands described in the above case be sold by the sheriff of Pickens Dist. on the first Monday of June next or on such other sale day as shall be most for the advantage of the parties in interest on a credit untill the first day of Jan. 1838 purchaser giving Bond and good security for the purchase money.

Jas. H. Dendy O.P.D. (LS)

it is ordered and decreed that the land described in applicants petition in this case be sold by the Sheriff on the first Monday in May next or on such other sale day as may be most advantageous to the parties in interest on a credit of 12 months except costs which will be required in cash on day of sale, the purchaser giving bond with good security and a mortgage of the premises if required by the Ordinary.

W. J. Parsons O.P.D.

DANIEL MERK REAL ESTATE BOOK A, PAGE 145
PROBATE JUDGE'S OFFICE, PICKENS, S.C.

South Carolina

Pickens District) To W. J. Parsons Judge of the Court of Ordinary for Pickens District. The undersigned one of the Heirs at law of Daniel Merk late of Pickens District decd. petitions your court for an order to sell or divide the real Estate of Daniel Merk decd. lying on Reedy fork..... of Twelve Mile River adjoining lands of Joshua Chapman, Carter Clayton and others containing four hundred and ine acres more or less. The following are the heirs. ←

Emilia Merk widow of decd. entitled to one third of the proceeds of lands

Joseph Merk Bloomer Merk

Daniel L. Merk Jane Merk

→ Jacob Chapman and wife Rachel

Vincent James and wife Martha

The Heirs of Mary Banks

The Heirs are all within this state for which your petitioner will ever pray &c.

Joseph Mark

State of South Carolina

Pickens District) Personally appeared before me P. Alexander and James George and made oath that the Real Estate of Daniel Mark decd. lying in Pickens District on reedy fork waters of twelve mile river is not worth one thousand dollars and that it would be better for the parties in interest that the land should be sold. Sworn to before me April 15, 1853.

P. Alexander
James George

To Silas Kirksey, James George and Robert Stewart Esq. You are hereby required with a Surveyor if necessary to go upon the land of Daniel Mark late of Pickens District decd. lying on Reedy fork waters of Twelve Mile River Situate in Pickens District adjoining lands of Joshua Chapman, Carter Clayton and others where in Joseph Mark is applicant and Emilia Mark widow, Bloomer Mark, Daniel L. Mark, Jacob Chapman and wife Rachel, Vincent James and wife Martha, Jane Mark and the Heirs of Mary Banks defendants and to divide the same between the said parties in interest, according to their interests respectively that is allowing to the said Emilia Mark one third thereof and the remaining two thirds between the above named heirs. Given under my hand and seal this 15th day of April 1853.

W. J. Parsons O.P.D.

Book A, Page 25: Morgan Morgan owned 200 acres on Cane Creek bounded by lands of John Rusk and others on which is a grist Mill. Dated June 6, 1836. Benjamin Sego applicant vizt. Elizabeth Morgan widow. Joseph Morgan, David Morgan, Henry Head and wife Mary. Benjamin Head and wife Katharine. Joshua Stephens and wife Elizabeth. Pool and wife Miriam. Joseph Stephens and wife Anna.

Book A, Page 26: Burwell Green owned 200 acres on Conneross Creek joining lands of John Adair. Tract of 257 acres on Chauga River joining lands of Almond Powell 93 acres joining Abner Honea and Samuel Hunt on waters of Choestoe. Dated June 9, 1836. Asa A. Green and John O. Green applicants vizt. Phoebe Green widow. Archbald Walker and wife Margaret. Garland Hardwick and wife Lucy. Jeremiah Gibson and wife Elizabeth. Jane Caldwell, William Green, Burwell Green and Lewis T. Green defendants. Notice was given to absent legatees.

Book A, Page 27: Henry H. Anderson owned 164 acres on waters of Cane Creek bounded by lands of William Hall and Phoebe Pitmon. Dated 24 July 1836. Susan Anderson widow applicant vizt. Elizabeth Anderson Mother of Decd. Hiram Bennet and wife. Denny Anderson. William Leonard. James Anderson Junr., Thomas Leonard and wife. Heirs of Samuel Anderson Decd. John Anderson defendants. Mary Anderson a minor.

Book A, Page 28: Lazarus Moore owned 636 acres on Snow Creek joining lands of John C. Kilpatrick and Jonathan Reeder. Dated November 1836. Agnes Moore defendant vizt. Thomas Moore Defendant.

Book A, Page 29: Moses Hendricks owned 1 tract called the School House tract 100 acres more or less bounded by lands of Daniel Looper, Moses Hendrix and others. One other tract 100 acres bounded by Jeremiah Looper and Daniel Looper. Dated January 1837. Duncan Hendrix saith that the Real Estate of his Grandfather Moses Hendrix decd. is not worth one thousand dollars. Moses Hendrix applicant vizt. Susan Hendrix widow. David Hendrix. Alexander Clark and wife Elizabeth. Heirs of John Chapman and wife. David Hays and wife Barbara. William Laslay and wife Rosanna. Larkin Hendrix defendants.

Book A, Page 30: Nicholas Hunt owned 400 acres on Peters Creek waters of Saluda River joining lands of Martin Whitmire and others. Dated March 17, 1837. Martin Hunt applicant vizt. Sarah Hunt widow. Dudley Patterson and wife Cynthia. Nancy Hunt and William Hunt minors.

Book A, Page 31: William Baker 200 acres on waters of Choestoe joining lands of Richard Dean, John Verner and others. Another tract of 100 acres joining lands of John O. Green and others known by the name of Cains old field. Dated Oct. 2, 1837. Garret Fitzgerald and wife Margaret applicant vizt. the heirs of Samuel Patterson. Webb and Ben Bailey in right of their wives. Elisha Lawley and wife Frances. William Baker. Gilbert Baker. Samuel Seaton and wife. Heirs of Jonathan Baker. Reason Baker. Isaac Baker. Advt. for the legatees all of whom are absent without the limits of this state.

Book A, Page 32: Langsworth Clardy owned 436 acres on Buck Creek waters of Saluda River George Dilworth the Uncle of the Legatees. Dated Aug. 27, 1837. George D. Clardy applicant vizt. John B. Clardy and Andrew N. Clardy defendants.

Book A, Page 34: Tate Alexander owned 500 acres lying on Longnose Creek waters of Tugaloo River joining lands of Christopher Whisenant, Major David Humphreys and others. Dated Aug. 1837. John Pulliam applicant in right of his wife. Vizt. Robert Alexander. William Alexander. Robert Ballew. John Alexander. Joseph Rusk. Jonathan Williams. Joseph Alexander. Samuel Alexander defendants.

Book A, Page 35: James Standridge Senr. owned 310 acres lying on waters of Chauga Creek, joining lands of Edward Hughs, William Shead Senr. and others. Also 143 acres on Toxaway Creek bounded by lands of John Rider, Nathaniel Perry. Isaac Standridge applicant vizt. Polly Standridge widow. John Standridge. James Standridge. Samuel Standridge.

Book A, Page 143: John Jones decd. owned 120 acres lying on Long Nose Creek. John Jones applicant vs. Elias Jones and others. Dated 4 Jan. 1853.

Book A, Page 146: Daniel Merk (written also Mark) owned 409 acres on Twelve Mile River joining lands of Joshua Chapman, Carter Clayton and others. Heirs Emilia Merk widow. Joseph Merk, Bloomer Merk, Daniel L. Merk, Jacob Chapman and wife Rachel. Vincent James and wife Martha. Jane Merk. The heirs of Mary Banks. Dated 15 April 1853.

Book A, Page 152: Drewery Power owned 184 acres lying on 18 Mile Creek. Heirs Mariah Power widow, R. P. Landreth and wife Emily C., Willis G. Grant and wife Della E., Mary L. Power, Harriet O. Power, W. L. Power, James G. Power. Dated 23 July 1855.

Book A, Page 153: L. D. Dickerson owned 100 acres on waters of Gingrus? Creek joining lands of Joel Ellison, William Benson and others. Heir Ruth Dickerson. Dated Sept. 24, 1853.

Book A, Page 157: John McAdams owned 230 acres on Doddys Creek waters of Saluda River joining lands of James M. Ponder, James McAdams and others. Heirs James McAdams Sr., James McAdams Jr., James H. Clemmons and wife Susan. Mason Burdine and wife Malinda. George W. Farr and wife Jemima. Thomas Tumbling and wife Sarah. James W. Hunt and wife Amelia. George McAdams. Mary Jane McAdams. Dated Dec. 7, 1855.

Book A, Page 159: Daniel Looper owned 198 acres on Carpenters Creek waters of Saluda River joining lands of L. Hendricks Esqr., Solomon Looper Sr. and others. Heirs: Joyce Looper, Arminda A. Looper, Daniel Looper, Solomon Looper Jr., Jeremiah Trainum guardian for minors viz. Elender P. Looper, Elizabeth Looper, Samuel Looper, Arminda Looper, Rachel Looper, Mary Looper. Dated July 23, 1855.

Book A, Page 163: Edward Clanihan owned 210 acres on Crooked Creek joining Joseph Brewer and others. Heirs Sarah L. Clanahan, Willis Carver and wife Harriet. Dated Dec. 15, 1855.

Book A, Page 164: Francis Jenkins owned 240 acres on Choestoe Creek waters of Tugaloo River, bounded by lands of Richard Dean, Samuel Verner and others. Heirs: Richard Dean and wife Syntha. Andrew Jenkins, William Jenkins, Thomas Jenkins, Jesse Jenkins, J. M. Jenkins and wife Eliza. The heirs of John M. Jenkins, Archibald E. Jenkins, Lovicy? C. Jenkins, Alvin Jenkins, Nancy Jenkins. Dated Aug. 3, 1855.

Book A, Page 169: Hezekiah Findly owned 92 acres on Shoal Creek waters of Saluda River joining lands of Roswell Hill, Rachel Horton and others. Heirs Elizabeth Crain widow of Hezekiah Findley, Martha Findley Joseph Findley, John M. Findley. Dated Feb. 20, 1857.

Book A, Page 172: Winny Nimmons owned 26 1/2 acres on Conney Ross Creek joining lands of Abner Shuttles and John Hardin and others. Heirs: Abner Shuttle and wife Margaret, Eleanor Nimmons, Ebenezer Thomas and wife Martha, Elijah Emery and wife Sarah. Dated March 7, 1856.

Book A, Page 179: John M. Klinbeck was administrator of Mrs. Gesina Kleinbeck sheweth that Mrs. Gesina Kleinbeck was administratrix of J. D. Kleinbeck estate. J. D. Kleinbeck owned 118 acres of a Mill Tract, also one small farm near Walhalla containing 50 acres, also two town lots in Walhalla. Children: Juliana Kleinbeck. Eliza Kleinbeck. John H. Kleinbeck all minors. Dated 28 Feb. 1857.

Book A, Page 183: Jeremiah Fields owned the following lands. No. 1 One tract on Big Laurel Creek containing one thousand acres. No. 2 one tract on Nine Times Creek containing 664 acres. No. 3 one tract on Big Eastatoe containing 791 acres. No. 4 one tract on Nixes Branch containing 502 acres. No. 5 one tract bounded on one side by Jocassee River containing 640 acres. No. 6 one tract on Devils Fork containing

Oolenoy. Heirs: Mary Ann Gilliland widow, Melinda Roper, Elizabeth Trotter. Heirs of Jesse Simmons and wife Matilda. Heirs of Eliza Trotter decd. Andrew Simmons and wife Rebecca, Emily C. Gilliland. James A. Gilliland, Elijah H. Gilliland. David Gilliland. Dated Aug. 24, 1858. Isam Simmons and Nancy Simmons.

→ Book A, Page 218: Joshua Chapman owned 192 acres on Shoal Creek. Heirs: J. Merck and wife Susannah, Thomas McKinney and wife Mary, Jacob Chapman, Rachel Chapman, Isaac A. Chapman, Margaret Chapman, Isreal Chapman, O. J. Wigington and wife Ruth. Widow Elizabeth Chapman. Out of state are, Thomas McKinney and wife Mary, Joel Chapman, O. J. Wigington and wife Ruth, Israel Chapman. ←

Book A, Page 221: Andrew Kelly owned 228 acres on Keowee River joining of Miles M. Norton, Mrs. Alexander and others. No. 2 to be 75 or 100 acres on waters of Little River joining lands of L. N. Robins and others. Heirs: Elizabeth Kelly widow. James J. Kelly. Thomas Jackson and wife Lucy, Joseph W. Kelly, Samuel C. Kelly, John Chastain and wife Feeby. Adeline Kelly. Dated 5 July 1858.

Book A, Page 222: Thomas Alexander owned tract No. 1 of 345 acres on waters of 12 Mile River joining lands of Wesley Grantt, Jenkins Adams and others. No 2 on Keowee River of 50 acres joining lands of William Alexander, John Owens. Heirs George Gibson and wife Nancy. Elijah Gibson and wife Polly. Jordan Rice and wife Emila. Joshua Holden and wife Keziah. Carter Durham and wife Hannah. Joseph Durham and wife Elizabeth. George James and wife Dianah. William Herd and wife Letty. Heirs out of the state are: James Alexander. William Durham and wife Malinda. Sally Boatner formerly Sally Alexander. Dated 21 June 1858.

Book A, Page 226: Joshua Cox owned 479 acres on Long Nose Creek waters of Tugaloo River bounding land of Z. Hall, J. R. Hunnicutt and others. Heirs: Z. B. Cox, Edward Cox, John E. Loden and wife Eliza. Heirs out of the state are John Cox. Marinda Cox. Bagriel Cox. Robert Cox. George Naves and wife Jane. Littleton Edge and wife Manerva. George Glow and wife Rhoda and Nancy Cox widow. Dated 15 March 1858.

Book A, Page 228: William Abbott owned tract No. 1 of 150 acres on Conneross Creek joining lands of Foster Perry, Nathaniel Hull and others. Heirs: Julia Abbott the widow. John Mason and wife Elizabeth. Bird Abbott. Noah Abbott, John Dows and wife Sarah. Lewis Eaton and wife Mary. Jacob Abbott decd. son a minor Jacob Abbott Jr. Alexander Graham and wife Temperance. The heirs of Simpson L. Fountain viz. Mary M. Fountain. James Fountain and Wildey Fountain all minors. James M. Abbott. Willis W. Abbott. Jephthah G. Abbott. L. M. Crenshaw and wife Martha. Dated 5 July 1858.

→ Book A, Page 230: Daniel J. Chapman owned 70 acres on 12 Mile River joining lands of Andrew Neal, James Chapman and others. Heirs James Chapman. Miles & Caroline. Dated 26 Feb. 1858.

Book A, Page 236: Nathaniel Duncan owned 196 acres on the head waters of George's Creek of Saluda River, joining lands of Moses Hendricks, J. R. Trotter and others. Heirs. David Duncan. James Hit and wife Elendar. Nathaniel Duncan. John C. Duncan. Samuel P. Brazeale and wife Sarah Ann. Dated 4 Oct. 1858.

Book A, Page 239: J. E. Southerland owned 300 acres on Weavers Creek joining lands of James Keith, William Southerland and others. Heirs all minors viz. William F. Southerland. Thomas Southerland. Mary Jane Southerland. John Southerland. Dated Sept. 20, 1858.

Book A, Page 243: Robert Stewart owned 700 acres on Little East-toe waters of Keowee River joining lands of William Gilstrap, Enoch Chapman and others. Heirs: Isabell Stewart widow. 7 children all minors viz. James Madison. Mariah Malinda, Nancy Jane, Naomi, Josephine John Rufus, Mary, Robert. Dated Sept. 8, 1858.

Book B, Page 91: George F. Ross owned 137 acres on Stamp creek joining lands of John Ross, Thomas R. David and others. Left neither wife or child. Heirs: John Ross. Heirs of Wiley Ross decd. viz. Thomas Morgan, Richard, Mary, Melissa Ross. Alexander White and wife Milly. Elizabeth Barker. Reuben Lee and wife Gilla. Miles Moss and wife Manerva. Harriet Ross, Jesse R. Ross. Heirs of John Ross Jr. decd. viz. Melissa, Sarah M., William L. and Jesse A. Ross and Lunsford M. Ross and heirs of Melissa Vaughn decd. Viz. Harriet Vaughn all in this state except Lunsford M. Ross. Dated Jan. 23, 1866.

→ Book B, Page 94: Sarah Chapman owned 118 acres on waters of 18 Mile Creek joining lands of William S. Williams, George Chapman and others. Children: Sarah widow of W. A. Chapman and her 6 children viz. Nancy S., Martha E., Sarah C. widow of Thomas H. Chapman decd. who has married Eben Smith and his child, by a former marriage. Cynthia J. Chapman a minor. Rebecca Swords. W. J. Fennell and wife Martha. John W. Chapman. George J. Chapman, Benjamin P. Chapman, Harvey Jones and wife Mary A. E., Andrew Mauldin and wife Josephine A., Eliza A. Chapman a minor all of Pickens Districts, except Rebecca Swords and Benjamin P. Chapman who reside out of the state. Dated Nov. 27, 1865.

Book B, Page 97: E. H. Hudson owned an undivided half of a two acre lot lying on the south side of the road leading from West Union to Walhalla known as lot No. 9, three quarters of one acre is fronting on the road, that his father W. M. Hudson and his brothers and sisters, viz. John M. Hudson, Malinda McDowell, F. J. Hudson, Amanda L. Hudson are the legal heirs. Dated Aug. 27, 1866.

Book B, Page 99: Samuel Albertson owned two tracts of land No. 1 the home place on both sides of Little River joining lands of William Whitmire, Phillip Sneed and others containing 160 acres. No. 2 on Fidlers Creek, waters of Little River joining lands of A. B. Grant, William Whitmire and others, containing 120 acres. Heirs: Cynthia Albertson widow, Heirs of Eliza Cox dec'd. viz: J. C. Albertson and Samuel Cox. Julia A. Stephens, Elias F. Albertson, Fell Durham and wife Sarah C., Elizabeth E. Albertson. Heirs of J. D. Albertson dec'd. viz. his widow Catherine and 4 children viz: Lucinda J., Rachel M., Sarah E., and Mary M. Albertson. Joel R. Buckhuster? and wife Nancy M. Malinda B. and J. B. Smith.

Book B, Page 103: John W. McKinney owned 120 acres No. 1 known as the home place on Indian branch waters of three and twenty creek joining lands of Levi Hendricks, Jane McWhorter and others. No. 2 on waters of 18 Mile Creek joining lands of John Hinton, Levi Hendricks and others containing 39 1/4 acres. M. A. E. McKinney the widow. 4 minor children viz. Sarah G., Alice T., Vesta K. and John C. W. McKinn Dated Aug. 10, 1866.

Book B, Page 105: George W. Abbett owned 140 acres on waters of Coneross Creek joining N. J. F. Perry, estate of John Abbett and others Heirs: S. C. Abbett the widow. Children: J. B. Abbett. W. T. Abbett J. W. Abbett, M. M. Abbett. E. P. Abbett and William T. Abbett all of age except the last 3 who are minors. Dated 5 Sept. 1866.

Book B, Page 107: William G. Black owned 148 acres on Long Nose Creek waters of Tugaloo River, joining lands of J. J. Norton, John R. Black and others. Heirs: Mary Jane Black, Jesse R. Black, Nancy E. Black all minor children. Widow Sarah Black married William McCrackin who is a minor. Dated Aug. 23, 1866.

Book B, Page 110: Toliver Armstrong owned 64 acres on Fowlers Creek waters of Saluda River joining lands of R. E. Clark, E. W. Abercrombie and others. Heirs: Widow Hannah Armstrong. Fannie Jane Armstrong. N. W. E. Armstrong. Dated Sept. 3, 1866.

Book B, Page 113: John Adair owned 150 acres on Big Conneross Creek joining lands of Afred Adair, J. O. Lewis and others. Owned 150 acres on Ramsey Creek joining lands of Memory Alexander, Thomas Watkins and others. Heirs: William Adair, Memory Alexander and wife Mary.

Book B, Page 152: Micajah Alexander Jr. owned 300 acres on waters of Little Eastatoe Creek and joining J. J. Parrott, Mrs. Winchester and others. Heirs father Micajah Alexander. Left brothers and sisters and their heirs viz. Elisha Alexander, John Alexander, Elizabeth Murphee Jerry J. Parrott and wife Milly, Ephraim Gillstrap and wife Louisa. The heirs of Mary Cantrell decd. viz. John Cantrell. Statin Cantrell. Bailus Stephens and wife Louisa. Micajah Cantrell. Heirs of William Cantrell decd. Heirs of Anna Roberts decd. names and numbers unknown. Heirs of Melvian Roberts decd. viz. Jeremiah Roberts, Louisa Roberts and husband Pinckney Roberts, Milla Ann who married () and Wallis Roberts who reside in Greenville County, S.C. The other 3 out of the state, names unknown. Heirs of David Alexander decd. names unknown out of the state. Heirs of Daniel Alexander decd. viz. Heirs of Micajah Alexander decd. out of the state. David Alexander decd. children of Isaac Alexander decd. in Oconee County, S. C. Jacob Alexander, Jordan? Alexander, Elias Alexander in Oconee County. Nancy J. Madden wife of Thomas E. Madden. Heirs of Elizabeth Watson viz. Danal A. James and Elizabeth Matison in Oconee County. Heirs of Melissa Parrott decd. viz. Daniel, Elizabeth and Levina Parrott. Dated 13 July 1869.

Book B, Page 154: Laban Mauldin 90 acres on waters of Brushy Creek lying in Pickens and Anderson Counties joining lands of William Phillips, Elizabeth Williams and others. Heirs: Widow Mary Mauldin. Osban Nalley and wife Elizabeth. William Jones and wife Malinda. Thomas M. Hamby and wife Malissa, Mary Mauldin, Nancy Mauldin, John Mauldin, John Norris and wife Candis. All in this state except Bird Martin and wife Caroline who reside in Florida. Vardy Mauldin and Harvy Smith and wife Adaline who reside in Georgia. Dated Aug. 2, 1869.

Book B, Page 157: Joshua Chapman owned 800 acres lying on Shoal Creek joining lands of Samuel Chapman, Bloomer Merck and others. Heirs: Samuel Chapman, Susannah Merck, Elizabeth Garrett, Jacob Chapman. Heirs of Giles Chapman decd. viz. Toliver Roper and wife Mary E.. Heirs of Isaac Chapman decd. viz. David Thompkins and wife Mary, Clinton Hollingsworth and wife Elizabeth R. who reside in this state and Joel Chapman who resides in Tennessee. Mary McKinney who resides in Georgia. Heirs of Rutha Wigington number and names and whereabouts unknown and the heirs of Israel Chapman decd. number and names and whereabouts unknown. Dated 2 Aug. 1869.

Book B, Page 163: Thomas Montgomery owned 200 acres in Pickens District joining lands of Z. A. Couch, Anna Couch and others. Heirs: Widow Mary A. now the wife of William M. Stegall. Heirs: John T. Montgomery. Mary E. Montgomery. Dated Aug. 23, 1869.

Book B, Page 166: Prior Alexander owned 125 acres on Keowee River joining lands of Mrs. Powers, Prior Alexander Senr. and others. Heirs: Widow Victoria Alexander, Richard Alexander. Josephine minor children. Dated Dec. 1, 1869.

Book B, Page 168: William Benson Rackley died on or about the 12 May 1870. Owned 150 acres on Shoal Creek waters of Saluda River. Heirs: John L. Rackley, Redden Rackley. Mahaley C. Rackley. Lucretia Darcus all of Pickens Dist. R. T. Richards and wife Eliza of Georgia. Heirs of Warren B. Rackley a decd. brother. William Benson Rackley of Illinois. Malisa Rackley of Georgia. Thomas Horton and wife Manurva of Laurens County. Adaline Rackley. John Rackley. James Rackley, Mary Rackley, Thomas Rackley. Dated July 19, 1870.

Book B, Page 172: John Prince died 1862. Owned 174 acres lying on 12 Mile River joining lands of Charles Prince, John P. Perrett, Mary Baker and estate of R. Y. H. Griffin and others. Heirs: Widow Rutha Prince. Children: Margaret Prince. Sarah Prince, Narcissa Prince all of who reside in Jackson County, North Carolina. William Prince. Dated May 30, 1870.

Book B, Page 175: Arthur Braswell owned 100 acres on Shoal Creek. Widow Rutha Braswell, 8 children viz. Joseph Massingail and wife

Book B, Page 209: Elizabeth Wilson owned 130 acres in Pickens District. Heirs: John W. Wilson, Nancy Henders (possibly this name is Henderson.....) Heirs of Jane Forister viz. William Forister. Heir of Robert Wilson, viz. Samuel M. Wilson. Heirs of Sarah Jones viz. Anne Jones. Heirs of Margret Nally viz. James A. Nally, Joseph Nally, Samuel Nally, Elizabeth Benson, Sarah Benson, William Nally of Pickens County, J. W. Nally of Texas, Cunningham Nally and Nancy Nally of Georgia and Jefferson Nally of Mississippi. Heirs of Isabella Williams viz. Sarah Ellis, Elizabeth Brock, Adline Grant and Jeremiah Williams of Georgia. Heirs of Samuel Wilson viz. George Wilson and Susan Griffin of Texas. Dated Sept. 2, 1873.

Book B, Page 212: Alexander Edens widow was Margaret Edens. Heirs: Samuel Edens, Allen R. Edens, James M. Edens, Rebecca Williams. Pinkney N. B. Edens, Mary Jane Roper, William E. Edens, Crafton Alex Edens, Elijah C. Edens, Warren D. Edens, James W. Southerland. "That when her husband died in the troublesome and distressing times of 1864 she found herself left with a large family of little helpless children, one an infant of 3 months." Dated Oct. 23, 1873.

Book B, Page 223: Willis Trainnum owned 100 acres in Pickens District joining lands of the estate of Robert Latham decd. James McAdan Sr. decd. Harvey C. Hunt decd., and others. Children: Jeremiah Trainnum, Annie wife of William Bradley of North Carolina. Mary Norris wife of Absalum Norris decd. George W. Trainnum, John W. Trainnum and Catherine Trainnum. Dated 9 Dec. 1873.

Book B, Page 226: John Bowen owned several tracts of land viz. No. 1 one half interest in the Mill tract containing 26 acres joining Bennett Freeman, L. T. Addington and others. No. 2 known as the Powder Mill tract, joining lands of F. N. Garvin, Green Stephens and others containing 215 acres. No. 3 known as the Major and Morgan tract joining lands of L. Hughes, A. T. Clayton and others containing 259 acres. No. 4 known as part of the Corban tract joining lands of W. Manning Jones and others containing 77 1/2 acres. Heirs: R. E. Bowen, T. J. Bowen, W. R. Bowen, John H. Bowen, Samuel H. Bowen, M. D. L. Bowen. The heirs of Malinda Taylor viz. Flora Taylor, John Taylor, Ella Taylor, Ida Taylor, Elvira wife of R. E. Holcombe, Dorcas J. wife of L. R. Dalton. M. E. Berry wife of Lawrence Berry and M. T. Bowen, W. R. Bowen resides in Missouri. John H. Bowen of Georgia. S. H. Bowen of Texas. The heirs of Melinda Taylor are all minors. John Bowen died June 4, 1871.

→ Book B, Page 230: Calvin O'Dell owned 150 acres the home place known as the Pickensville Tract joining lands of Benajah Williams, Samuel Chapman and others. Heirs: Widow, Mary A. Odell. M. Margret wife of J. Perry Looper, James A. Odell. Fredrick E. Odell, Nancy L. O'Dell. Julius P. O'Dell. Lauvina B. O'Dell. Dated Sept. 4, 1874.

Book B, Page 241: Abraham Burdine owned 130 acres on the North side of Little Georges Creek waters of Saluda River. Heirs: Charlotte Anthony. Mary Burdine, Mary A. Shockley, Mary J. Freeman, James Freeman. Dated Aug. 10, 1874.

Book B, Page 243: Charity Williams owned 475 acres on Twenty Three Mile Creek joining lands of Lemuel G. Hamilton, Charlotte Barker? Cherry? McWhorter and others. Heirs: W. S. Williams, Tony? Williams, Nancy Williams, Benajah Williams. R. Williams. The heirs of T. P. Williams decd. viz. Ida wife of R. R. Child, Walter Williams, Jolly Williams, Ernest Williams, Elizabeth Williams. Dated 21 Aug. 1874.

Book B, Page 250: Sylus Stone owned 140 acres joining lands of the estate of Garner Boggs, Thomas Craig and others. Heirs: John Stewart and Aaron Stone. Petitions against William Stone. John Stone. Rufus Merck, Susan Stewart, Rachel Durham, Sarah Nighbors? The heirs of Margret Mereck viz. Rufus Merck, Parthenia Merck, Mack Merck, Henry Merck, James Merck and Deloney? Merck all of Pickens District. William Stone of Oconee County. The heirs of Thomas Stone viz. Margret Mary Stone, Lucinda Stone and Isaac Stone who resides out of the state. Dated 4 May 1875.

possible out of the first monys that shall come into the hands of my Executors from any portion of my Estate or Redy money - Item I Direct and give to my loving wife Elizabeth (if she shall survive me) all my Real Estate and also the Rent that is to be due to me and my Estate arising from the lease of my plantation which is now least to my two sons Robert and James for a term of nine years and that my Executors is here by impowered to see that she do receive the same yearly as per ther ritten contract and also that my said wif shall have the free privilege and controll of my said Real Estate so long as she shall live. I also give to my wife all of my household Furniture of Every discription to do with and use so long as she shall live and in like manner I do give to hur all my personal Estate or so much there of as she may desire for hur support. I also direct and given in to my daughter Elizabeth Mahaly that should she survive my wife all the household Furniture of any and every description after the death of hur mother, that she shall then receive the same of what so ever may be of the same and it shall not be acpted as in part against hur as a part in the division of the Remainder of my Estate as I do consider it so much justly due hur for servises rendered to my self and hur mother. Item I direct that after the death of my loving wife if she shall survive me that my Executors shall cause all my real and personal Estate (Except the household furniture) to be properly appraised by proper persons and to cause the same to be properly sold to them may seame best and the proceeds when collected to be equally and imparshally divided between my seven children, to wit, William & Griffin and Henry & Rebecca Williams and Robert and James and Elizabeth Mahaly; and I do hereby ordain and appoint my two sons Griffin Trotter and Robert Trotter my Executors of this my Will and Testament in witness whereof I, James Trotter, Sen'r, the testator have to this my will set my hand and seal this first day of December one thousand eight hundred and fifty one. Signed sealed and acknowledged in presence of

→ Bennett C. Jones
Samuel Chapman, and
Joseph B. Reid

his
James x Trotter (SEAL)
mark

Proven Mar. 29, 1852.

ESTATE OF ELISHA ALEXANDER BOX 3 NO. 31
Pickens Courthouse, South Carolina

Pickens County & State of South Carolina.

Augst. 8th and in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty two Know all men by these presents that I, Elisha Alexander being of a sound mind do now bequeath First as follows to my beloved sons Elijah Thomas and Daniel that part of my tract of land situated on Crow Creek which lies above the still house branch and joining the land of Daniel Alexander, Senior. Secondly, I bequeath to my beloved sons George Washington & Elisha the balance of said tract lying below said branch on Crow Creek & joining to Pryior Alexanders lands on which my dwelling house stands. 3'd. I also bequeath to my beloved son Elisha a negro boy named bob- aged fifteen. 4th. I also bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy one negro girl named Milly- which she is to keep her life time & at her death said negro girl with her increase is to be sold & the money equally divided among my children & I also bequeath to her my dwelling house & a maintenance out of that part of said plantation willed to my two sons George Washington & Elisha together with the house and kitchen furniture & a certain bay horse called Bill & all my stock of hogs and cattle of which stock that my be on hand at her death with the household & kitchen furniture must be sold and divided equally among my children & that she have out of the present crop what will be sufficient for her support & after taking out the fifth of the whole crop which is the share of my son-in-law Henry Grogen I desire the balance to be sold and applied to the payment of my just and lawful debts. 5th. I wish the negro woman called Esther and her four children named as follows, Viz- Jess Richard George & Lucinda to be sold & the proceeds of the sale applied to the payment of my just & lawful debts & if there be any

\$33.00. May 2, 1848 Paid to Robert to pay expenses from Charleston
\$25.00. Aug. 8, 1852 Paid Robert C. or O. Lewis \$1579.79.

ESTATE OF DANIEL MERCK BOX 26 NO. 315
PICKENS COURTHOUSE, SOUTH CAROLINA

Est. admnr. Oct. 11, 1852 by Emilia Merck, W. L. Keith, bound unto W. J. Parsons Ord. Pickens Dist. in sum \$2,000.00. Owned land on Reedy Fork waters of 12 Mile River adjoining lands of Joshua Chapman, Carter Claytor and others. Heirs: Emilia Merck the wid., Bloomer Merck, Daniel Merck, Jacob Chapman and wife Rachel, Vincent James and wife Martha Jane Merck and the heirs of Mary Banks. Rachel J. Banks entitled to a share from her said grandfather. James George, Silas Kirksey were the commissioners named to divide the land.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM JOHN SKELTON BOX 28 NO. 335
PICKENS COURTHOUSE, SOUTH CAROLINA

Estate admnr. Dec. 26, 1851 by James C. Keys, A. S. McClinton bound unto Wm. D. Steele Ord. Pickens Dist. in the sum of \$300.00. A. S. McClinton of Anderson District was the guardian of William John Skelton of Pickens Dist. Expend: 1852 Paid Charles Haney Atty. for Hiram H. White and wife in full \$58.00.

ESTATE OF JOHN HAYNES BOX 28 NO. 333
PICKENS COURTHOUSE, SOUTH CAROLINA

Estate admnr. April 3, 1848 by Jesse Haynes, Miles M. Norton bound unto Wm. D. Steele Ord. Pickens District in the sum of \$300.00. Settlement made Oct. 25, 1852. Paid Mary Haynes, Harrison Haynes, Nathaniel Haynes, Nancy A. Haynes, Harper Haynes, Rebecca Haynes, Andrew Haynes, Sarah P. Haynes, Mary Haynes, Dorcas A. Haynes their shares of said estate.

ESTATE OF JESSE P. LEWIS BOX 26 NO. 306
PICKENS COURTHOUSE, SOUTH CAROLINA

In the name of God, Amen: I, Jesse P. Lewis, of the District of Pickens in the State of South Carolina, do make and declare this to be my last will and testament. That is to say, I devise and bequeath to my Executors herein after named all property both real and personal of whatsoever kind or description for the trusts, uses and purposes hereinafter mentioned. Viz- In the first place they are to pay all my just debts and my funeral expenses out of the sale of such of my property as they may deem the least profitable and such as can be spared with the least inconvenience to my family; or the proceeds of such sale may be placed at interest or vested in other property, and my debts and funeral expenses paid out of the other assets which may come to their hands. I authorize my executors to sell all or any part of my property real and personal, except as hereinafter excepted whenever they may deem it for the interest of my wife and children, and the proceeds to vest in other property or placed at interest at their discretion, and so to continue to do as often as they think advisable. I will that all my estate after the payments of debts &c shall constitute a fund for the joint support and maintenance of my wife and children and the education of the latter. Should my wife not marry again before one of my children shall arrive to full age or marry, on the happening of either of these latter

that time have and hold the same jointly or individually as the case be to their own use and benefit. Fifth I will that at the expiration of the twelve years or at such other time as the four children may be married previous to that time I desire that my land be sold and distributed as follows to wit twenty five dollars to my grand son Augustus Rodolfus Grant and the balance to be equally divided between all my children. Sixth. I will and desire that all my personal Estate (Except 3 hogs and corn sufficient to bread such of my children as is unmarried and on the place for one year) that is not otherwise disposed of be immediately sold and all my just debts and funeral Expense be paid and the balance to be Equally divided between all of my children. Seventh I leave 15 fifteen bushels of wheat for the use and benefit of my children that is unmarried and on the place. And Eight and Last I do hereby constitute and appoint my two sons A. B. and Jas. W. my Executors to this my last will and Testament. Hereby revoking all others. In testimony whereof I have here unto set my hand and affixed my seal this 19th day of June 1850.

Test

→ F. N. Garvin
Daniel J. Chapman
his
Andrew x Neal
mark

his
James x Grant
mark

James M. Neal

Will was proven Feb. 7, 1853.

ESTATE OF BENJAMIN SATTERFIELD BOX 28 NO. 331
PICKENS COURTHOUSE, SOUTH CAROLINA

Estate admnr. Feb. 9, 1852 by Sarah Satterfield, Mason Burdine, Thomas H. Bowmen, James Burdine bound unto Wm. D. Steele Ord. Pickens District in the sum of \$4,000.00. His widow was Sarah Satterfield. Expend: Jan. 26, 1856 Paid Grady & Goodlets receipt for Martha A. Satterfield \$3.72. Feb. 18, Paid Sarah J. Looper her share in full \$198.97. Jan. 1, 1856 Paid A. B. Satterfield share \$193.80. Paid Arminda E. Satterfield \$173.42. Amt. due to Nancy M. and James F. Satterfield \$364.22.

ESTATE OF JAMES A. EVATT BOX 29 NO. 339
PICKENS COURTHOUSE, SOUTH CAROLINA

Estate admnr. Mar. 7, 1842 by Frederick W. Symmes and Enoch B. Benson of Anderson District, South Carolina bound unto James H. Dendy Ord. Pickens Dist. in sum of \$1,000.00. Frederick W. Symmes was a Printer of Pendleton Village, Anderson District, S. C.

ESTATE OF PHELIX TURNER BOX 30 NO. 349
PICKENS COURTHOUSE, SOUTH CAROLINA

Estate admnr. Jan. 18, 1853 by Thomas Tompkins, John S. Latham bound unto W. J. Parsons Ord. Pickens Dist. in the sum of \$400.00. In 1849 Sarah Julien had an acct. against Felix Turner for 44 gallons whiskey at 50 cts. per gallon. On Mar. 3, 1853 William M. Turner recd. \$3.62 1/2

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