

10/30/1798

WILL OF

RICHARD NEELEY

In the Name of God, amen
 the twenty fourth day of July in the year of our Lorde,
 1798 I Richard Neeley of the state of South Carolina, in the
 County of Fairfield, being very--weak in body; but of per-
 fect mind and memory, thanks be given unto god for the Same,
 and calling to mind the mortality of my body, and knowing,
 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 & recommend my Soul
 into the hands of God that gave it, ^{and for my body} I recommend it to the
 earth, to be buried in a Christian like and decent Manner,
 at the discretion at the discretion of my Executors noth-
 ing doubting but at The general Resurrection, I shall re-
 ceive The same again by the mighty power of God; and as touc-
 ing, ^{Such} worldly Estate where with it hath pleased god to
 blefs me in this life, I give devise, and dispose of the
 same in--manner and form following; That is to say,-----
 In the first place, I give and bequeath to Ann my dearly
beloved wife, during her widow hood, fifty acres of Land
 where on Inow live, Together with all my Household goods
 and plantation tools and Stock of Horses & Cattle except
 such as Shall hereafter be bequathed; also I give to my
well beloved Son Victor Neeley my rifle gun and, whipsaw,---
 also I give to my well--beloved Daughters Mary & Jane Each
 one Shilling,----Also I give to my beloved Son John Neeley
 the Tract of Land whereon he now lives containing forty
 eight acres and aSett of smiths tools now in possession of
 Sam^{ll} Clampet, Also I give to my beloved Son Richard
Neeley--fifty acres of Land being the one half of the Tract
 where on Inow live as soon as he shall arrive to the age
 of Twenty one years and the remainder of The Said tract
 devised to my beloved wife after her decease;-----
 Also I give to my beloved daughters Ann, Abigail--Sus-
annah & Sarah Each One cow and Calf;----Also I give to
my beloved Sons Clement and Alexander a certain tract of
 Land Bounding on John Brent--Sam^{ll} Clappell Barth, Jones

wife Ann

son Victor Neeley

Daughters:
① Jane
② Mary

son John Neeley
son Richard Neeley

Daughters:
① Ann
② Abigail
③ Susannah

sons - ① Clement
② Alexander

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of The land Inow live ^{upon} Upon; I also give to my son Clement all my Turning Tools;-----I Constitute make and Ordain My only beloved wife Ann my sole Executrix and Victor Neeley my sale Executor of this my last will and Testament, & I do here by---utterly disallow revoke and disannul every other former testaments wills & Legacies--- bequests and Executors, by me in any wise before this time named, willed and bequeathed, ratifying and confirming, this and no Other, to be my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have here unto Set my hand and Seale the day and year first above written,

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the Said Richard Neeley as his Last Will and and Testament in the -----

Presence of us-----
 his
 Thomas X Smith
 mark
 his
 John X Brant
 mark

Richard Neeley Seal
 Proved Jan. 17, 1799
 T. W. Y. C.C.
 Recorded in Book No. 2
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 Apt. 6 File 173

Jno. Pearson

Fairfield County) Personally appeared before my One of the Justices assigned for said County Col^d John Pearson who duly made Oath on the Holy evangelists of almighty God that he did See Mr. Richard Neeley, Sign, Seal, Publish, pronounce and Declare that the within instrument of weighting was his Last will and Testament, that he this deponent also see Thomas Smith & John Brant make their marks as Witnesses thereto, at same time Witnessed the Said Will

Sworn to and Subscribed this

Jno. Pearson

20th Oct. 1798 Before me

Burrel Cook J.P.