

RICHARD NEELEY

In the Name of God, amen

the twenty fourth day of July in the year of our Lords,

7-24-93  
1793 I Richard Neeley of the state of South Carolina, in the County of Fairfield, being very--weak in body; but of perfect 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, <sup>and for my body</sup> 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 nothing doubting but at The general Resurrection, I shall receive The same again by the mighty power of God; and as touching <sup>Such</sup> 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, + 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<sup>ll</sup> 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, Susannah & 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<sup>ll</sup> Clampell Barth, Jones

Richard Neeley - Will - 1793  
b. 1742

wife Ann  
(Alone)

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WILL OF

RICHARD NEELEY

of The land Inow live <sup>upon</sup> Upon; I also give to my son Cle-  
ment all my Turning Tools; I Constitute make and  
Ordain My only beloved wife Ann my sole Executrix and  
Nector Neeley my sole 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 con-  
firming, this and no Other, to be my last Will and Test-  
ament In witness whereof I have here unto Set my hand and  
Seale the day and year first above written,

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

Presence of us-----  
his  
Thomas T Smith  
mark  
his  
John E Brent  
mark

Richard Neeley Seal  
Proved Jan. 17, 1799  
T. W. Y. C.C.  
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Jan. 19, 1799  
Apt. 6 File 173

*Jno. Pearson*

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

Sworn to and Subscribed this  
20<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1798 Before me  
Burrel Cook J.P.

Jno. Pearson