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named in Estate of father James ROCHELLE

!WILL of Hellen ROCHELL-10 Nov.1827
I give to my sister, Arabella E. PEAY, a mulatto boy named Alfred
SOURCE-Bk.12, p.42-Fairfield Co.,S.C.-Clerk of Court

!MARRIAGE-Fairfield Co.,S.C.
PEAY,John--Arabella E. ROCHELL--apt:63,file:965 frame:029,031--lived:1827
SOURCE-"Fairfield Co.Marriages-1775-1879, Implied in Fairfield Co.,S.C. Probate
Records" by B.LANGDON

!1850 CENSUS-Kershaw Co.,S.C.
173/173-3 August 1850
PEAY,A.E.-age 55,female 4000 acres
John A.-age 37,m,farmer
SOURCE-"The Messenger" Kershaw Co.Gen. Society-p.32,vol.7,no.3,March 1994

!DEATH-Old Longtown Baptist church-Fairfield co.,S.C.-tombstone
WILL-Camden,Kershaw Co.,S.C.-probated 20 Feb.1869
"Bury me at Longtown Baptist church by my husband"
no children-her will left her estate to her relatives:
Margaret L. STARK...my sister, Charlotte wife of John KENNEDY..my sister; Mary
B. wife of Robert MICKLE(NICKLE)...my niece, Leonora A. wife of Levy CHAMPLYN
(perhaps CHAMPION)...my niece;Margaret E. wife of Ordra L.SCOTT.. my niece,
Arabella E.R. wife of Dr. W.L.PICKETT..my niece,Leonora D.wife of John
TILLMAN..my niece; Frances P. ROCHELLE..my niece.
My deceased sister,Dorcas T. PEAY..a share to her children names as:John
A.PEAY,Austin J. PEAY,deceased,his widow,Mary PEAY and her 3 children:Austin J.
Jr., John and America PEAY; Arabella Leonora Dorcas TILLMAN...wife of John
TILLMAN.
W.R.NELSON was named as exec..
Deeds-8 Nov. 1869-W.R.NELSON,as admst.and Ex. of the will of Mrs.Arabella PEAY
sells a plantation of land in Kershaw Co. at Longtown and bounded by lands of
Estate of Joseph MURPHY and estate of those the land was willed to:Margaret
E.SCOTT; Arabella E.Rochelle PICKETT; Margaret L. STARK;Leonora D.Peay TILLMAN;
Mrs. Charlotte L.KENNEDY; Fanny P.ROCHELLE; Mary E. MICKLE.
Wit.M.P.KELLY,J.L.MICKLE, N.P.KELLY, R.R MICKLE, & Robert FORD.
SOURCE-Leonardo Andrea papers-1949

Longtown in Fairfield Co. and near the Kershaw Co. line and almost in sight of
the Wateree River, was named for the early LONG family who first settled
there..It was once an important point and was at the head of the river boating
on the Wateree River and hence a trading point of some interest... Longtown was
settle by many of the first families of
S.C...ADAMSON...BELTON...JONES...STARK...MICKLE...HARRISON...ROCHELLE...and
PEAY was the most prominent of the Longtown families...Nicholas PEAY had the
finest house in S.C. before the Civil War...Nicholas PEAY and many other Peays
are buried in the Longtown Baptist Church Yard
Longtown Baptist church was an early church and established before the Rev. and
first as a Union Church in which the Presbyterians used it two Sundays a month
and the Baptists used it the other two Sundays...Later a division was made and
the Pres. went up the road a mile or two and estab. the Longtown Pres. church
after 1800 and gave the old site to the Baptists.. The old Baptist church
building has been torn down and nothing remains save the grave yard which has
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 Rebecca/wife of Darling JONES/died 9 May 1820/age 65 yrs/10 mnths/14 days
 Elizabeth/wife of John MICKLE/ dau. of Thomas and Jane STARK/25 Dec.1754/
 Oct.1835
 Austin PEAY/died 4 Dec.1839/aged 70
 John E. PEAY and his wife Elizabeth M. PEAY-no dates
 T.B.ABBOT/1812-1838
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 with a larg granite wall and in it a large pyramid of granite to another Austin
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 Aimwell Presbyterian church..at Ridgeway..no ROCHELLE graves
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 SOURCE-Leonardo Andrea papers-1949
 visited graveyard-Feb.1995-tombstones in good condition

!DEATH-S.C.-1851

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