

twenty seven and in the fifty first year of the Independence
of the United States of America.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of

James B. Carlele

Lebbe Anderson

Mary Selley

(Signed) Samuel Selley

Witness in common form by the oath of Sea

Cayleman & Rearded Reby 7th 1831. At the same time producing

William Selley and Philip Selley Executors to the same.

J. Pratt sdy.

Gen 9

State of South Carolina } Clayton Stribling of the State

Union District } and his first spread Picking on both

and of sound mind and memory, do declare the following to be

my last will and Testament. Picking all others.

First I commit my soul to God who made it with a full

assurance that I shall join with the blessed of God in glory

Second I will that all that I may owe at my decease be

paid off as soon as possible and all debts due be accepted in the

same manner.

Third I will and bequeath unto my dear wife Mary Strib-

ling during her natural life or infirmity all that I may be

possessed of except what shall be hereafter otherwise disposed

of. Fourth I will and bequeath unto my dear Thomas, John,

and Clayton of the death or marriage of my wife, all the

land I may be possessed of to be equally divided among

them according to their value and for Samuel I have left place the

and all other stock of all descriptions and all other property

I may be possessed of except what is hereafter otherwise

disposed to be equally divided among them the beforemen-

tioned to be valued and shared any of the children and their

part let the valuation they shall do as by saying the surplus -

if any to the other children, should Thomas be seated to death

before him to have an equal part with the other girls.

Fourth I will and bequeath that my daughter Mary

and Harvey have at their marriage each a horse and saddle

and bridle, a cow and calf a feather bed and furni-

ture and enough other furniture as the other girls had at their

marriage Thomas and Mary's horse to be valued at fifty

dollars each and Mary's horse to be valued at fifty

dollars as I have made use of a cat her about Martin's gun

Eighth I will and bequeath that my son Clayton had at

his marriage such stock and furniture as my other

boys had at their marriage he is to have no share in

him, as I have already given him one.

Ninth I have it dispositive with my wife to sell off of public

sale such surplus stock and plunder as she may not stand in

need of. Tenth I do appoint and nominate my sons Thomas

and Samuel Executors of this my last will and Testament

with this injunction to them that they shall act in their

office with honesty and punctuality, and I do especially enjoin

upon all my children to act towards each other with

kindness and brotherly love. In testimony whereof

I set my hand and seal this 1st June 1831.

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share now in possession and also that in co-partnership

with Lebbe and Benjamin and my daughter Mary's of the

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during the lifetime of all my other children under which

instrument is being set, and should Thomas be returned to

with the said Mary is to be disposed of as the other surplus to

be hereafter mentioned