

The State of South Carolina

Wamwell District

In the name of God Amen. I Mary Copeland of the State and District aforesaid, being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make, make, publish and declare, this to be my last will and Testament, that is to say first, after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged the residue of my Estate, Real and Personal - I give bequeath and dispose of as follows, to wit

Item - I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Eve, two hundred acres of land to be taken out of the tract on which I now live, to be taken off in such a manner as to leave to her my dwelling house and out buildings, and running to the South West line of my son John C. Copeland's land, and also a balance on a note of three hundred dollars which I hold against her, this amount over and above her distributive share in my Estate -

Item - I give, bequeath and devise all the rest, residue and Remainder of my Real and Personal estate to be sold by the Executors hereinafter mentioned, and after paying my just debts and funeral expenses, to make the following distribution of the balance of the proceeds of sale -

Item - I bequeath out of said proceeds of sale, a share to my son J. S. Copeland and another share to my son, Isaac C. Copeland and another share, to my son, John C. Copeland another share, to my daughter Elizabeth Parish another share to my daughter Eve Copeland and another share, to my daughter Ann Bender another share, to my daughter Mary Polaskie, another share, to my two Grand Sons, Jacob C. Folk and Jesse C. Folk to be divided equally between them share and share alike. - Likewise I make, constitute and appoint my said son John C. Copeland and my nephew John W. Sease to be Executors of this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made -

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my Seal the twenty third day of September in the year of our Lord one

3 September 1859 Will of MARY ANN RIZER (1781-1860), wife of JOHN JACOB COPELAND (1776-3 Nov. 1853), daughter of George Rizer and his wife, Francina, daughter of John Counts.

Mrs. Mary Ann Rizer Copeland was the mother of SARAH COPELAND (10 March 1813-6 Oct. 1844) who m. 6 Nov. 1834 LEVI FOLK (14 March 1815-27 Feb. 1848), son of John Jacob and Mary Elizabeth (Howard) Folk. Mrs. Copeland left one share of her estate to "my two grandsons, Jacob L. Folk and Jesse C. Folk to be divided equally between them..." JACOB LEVI FOLK (21 Nov. 1837-6 July 1885) m. 23 Dec. 1858 ELIZABETH ANNE WEISSINGER (18 Nov. 1833-29 Jan. 1904), daughter of Johannes and Martha Meldred (Zeigler) Weissinger of Medway Plantation.

thousand eight hundred and fifty nine  
 signed sealed and delivered  
 to be the last will of the Testator  
 by the Testator in our presence  
 and in the presence of one an  
 other do hereby attest the same  
 Jas. M. Prabhans Sr  
 W. E. Lease  
 J. M. Inabrett Jr

Her  
 Mary & Copeland  
 Mark

South Carolina  
 Barnwell District  
 Personally appeared before me James M. Freeman Esquire Ordinary  
 one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing instrument  
 of writing who made oath on the Holy Evangelists of  
 Almighty God, that he saw Mary Copeland, sign, seal,  
 publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will  
 and testament that she was then of sound and disposing  
 mind, memory and understanding to the best of deponents  
 knowledge and belief, and deponent together with  
 W. E. Lease, & J. M. Inabrett Junior signed their names  
 thereto as witnesses at her request, in her presence, and in  
 the presence of each other, at the same time, qualified  
 John S. Copeland and John D. Lease Executors therein  
 named. Given under my hand this third day of September  
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
 sixty, and in the eighty fifth year of American  
 Independence

Jas M. Prabhans Sr

J. M. Freeman  
 O.S.D.