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Raiford, William P. - Continued. three lines of the Court order is torn out.) The Commerission[?] let the land fall into the hands of Robert H. W. Hodges. In Dec. 1866 Robt. Hodges confessed judgment in the sum of \$6284.44. Filed 28 April 1868. On 11 Nov. 1861 Robert H. W. Hodges made a deed of gift to his dtr. Susan L. Jones to William A. Giles in trust for said dtr. and her children. The granddaughter Louisa R. Power had intermarried with William W. Logan.

RAINWATER, D. T. Pack 8. Clerk of Court Office. Anderson, S.C. I, D. T. Rainwater, executor of the last will of Louisa Rochester decd. In consideration of \$6125.00 to me paid by John W. Guyton of the same Dist. have granted, sold, and released all that tract or lot #4, on both sides of Beaverdam Creek and waters of Rockey River, bound by land of William Duskworth, Guyton Gyton and others. Containing 288 acres. Dated 24 Dec. 1864. Wit: John B. Watson, Thos. King. Signed: D. T. Rainwater, Exor. Proved on oath of John B. Watson before John W. Daniels, O.C.P. this 31 May 1871.

RANKIN, EDWARD Pack 71. Clerk of Court Office. Pickens, S.C. I Edward Rankin of Pickens Dist. in consideration of \$250.00 to me paid by Sarah Morgan of the same Dist. have granted, sold and released a part of the tract of land, which I purchased at sale of the Richards lands. Deed made to me by the Commissioners in Equity. Dated 5 Sept. 1842 containing about 300 acres. Dated 7 Nov. 1848. Wit: Silas Kirksey, John Rankin. Signed: Edward X Rankin. I Edward Rankin agree to give Sarah Morgan and her heirs the privilege of a road to run across my field where it crosses the creek. Dated 27 Nov. 1848. Wit: Silas Kirksey, John Rankin. Signed: Edward X Rankin. Proved on oath of Silas Kirksey before L. N. Robins, N.P. this 3 Feb. 1857. This day came Mary Rankin the wife of Edward Rankin and released and relinquished all interest and right of dower. This 31 Jan. 1857 Levi N. Robin, N.P.

RATCLIFFE, SAMUEL SENR. Vol. 17, Page 744. Probate Judge Office. Charleston, S. C. I Samuel Ratcliffe of Craven County, St. Marks Parish being in perfect health of body and memory. I give to Samuel Butler my loving grandson 100 acres of land with my dwelling house wherein I now dwell. I also give to my grandson Samuel Butler and John Butler all my moveable estate, with all my household goods, to be equally divided between them after my death likewise I give to my well beloved wife her life time in my plantation house. Whom I appoint my wife executrix and my grandson Samuel Butler executor. Dated this 29 July 1772. Wit: John Hardee, Sarah Hardee, Staphen Motte. Signed: Samuel R. Ratcliffe Senr. Recorded in Will Book 1774-1779. Page 582.

RAWLINS, THOMAS W. Pack 10. Clerk of Court Office. Anderson, S. C. I Thomas Rawlins of Pendleton Dist. in consideration of \$600 to me paid by Jeremiah W. Rogers, of the same place. Hath granted, sold, bargain and release all that tract of land containing 415 acres, lying in Pendleton Dist. on waters of Big Creek and Hurricane Creek, whereon Rawlins now lives. Adj. land of James Simson, Pickens Adams. Dated this 20 May 1823. Wit: Roger Murphey, Moses Murphee. Signed: Thos. W. Rawlins. Proved on oath of Moses Murphee before Henry Cobb, J.Q. this 15 July 1823. Came this day Polly Rawlins the wife of Thos. W. Rawlins and did renounce, release and forever relinquish all right and interest of dower in the above land. Signed: Henry Cobb, J.Q. this 15 July 1823.

RAZOR, CHRISTOPHER Pack 495. Clerk of Court Office. Abbeville, S. C. Abbeville Dist. In Equity To the Honr. the Chancellors: The petition of John Donnald and Polly Ann his wife. Sheweth, that Christopher Razor departed this life Dec. last (1848) having executed his last will, by which he disposed of his estate. John Razor one of the sons and a legatee under the will, but died after the making of the said will and before the death of the testator Christopher Razor. He left six chn. living at his death. viz, Elizabeth Jane the wife of Isaac C. Richey, Nancy O. wife of Redman F. Wyatt, Polly Ann wife of John Donnald your petitioners, George W. Razor, Sarah L. Razor, and

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RAINWATER

Rainwater, D. T. Pack 8. Clerk of Court Office. Anderson, S.C. I.D.T. Rainwater executor of the last will of Louisa Rochester decd. by power and authority to me given in said will. In consideration of \$6,125 to me paid by John W. Guyton of Anderson Dist. have granted, sold, bargained and released all that tract of land, containing 288 acres, lying in Anderson Dist. on both sides of Beaverdam Creek, waters of Rocky River. Bound by land of William Duckworth, Guyton Guyton and others. Rainwater will defend said land against all claims except (the dower of Mrs. W. D. Chamblin, if she ever claims it, as N. Rochester never got her to sign her dower to said lands when he bought it of her husband W. D. Chamblin). Dated 24 Dec. 1864... Wit.: John B. Watson, Thomas King. Signed D. T. Rainwater, exor. Proved on oath of John B. Watson before John W. Daniels on this 31 May 1871.

RAY

Ray, Zachariah. Box 78, Pack 1921. Probate Judge Office. Abbeville, S.C. Admr. Bond. We Henry Gray, J. Weems, Dudley Brooks are bound unto Moses Taggart Ord. in the sum of \$1,000... Dated 20 Oct. 1824. Sale held 1 Feb. 1828. Buyers, Silas Ray, Robert Wilson, James Ray, Mrs. Sarah Ray, George Lomax, Benjamin Adams, Henry Roger, Henry Gray, Joseph Foster, Jacob Win, William Adams, David Thomas.

REEDER

Reeder, Jonathan. Pack 111 #1. Clerk of Court Office. Pickens, S.C. I Jonathan Reeder, Commissioner by an act of the General assembly, to select a site for a Court House, and lay out a town and sell lots... In consideration of \$50 to me paid by Benjamin Chapman, have granted, sold and released a lot in the town of Pickens Court House #45. Containing one acre, lying on the North side of the Court House. Dated this 20 Aug. 1820. Wit.: Samuel Reeder Barnet Neighbors. Signed Johnathan Reeder. Proved on oath of Barnet Neighbors before William L. Keith C.C. this 6 Sept. 1830.

REID

Reid, Joseph. Book 1, Page 1-4. Probate Judge Office. Pickens, S.C. (Only part of will in notes.) I Joseph Reid of Pendleton Dist. being of sound mind, memory and understanding. First I will my just debts be paid... To my son Thomas Basher Reid, I give the land I own on the East side of Keowee, containing 650 acres. Bound by land of John Ewing Colpouh Esq.? and Jesse Spaers. Also two negroes boys and half of the farm tools... To my son Samuel Reid the land on the West side of Keowee, containing about 900 acres. Also half of the farm tools, also four negroes named Jack, George, Reuben, Gaston. To my wife Issabella Reid two negroes named ---- and woman named Hannah, with all household and kitchen furniture, stock during her natural life----. Isabella & Thomas B. Reid qualified as executors on 15 Dec. 1828. Before J. H. Dendy, Ord.

RIVERS

Rivers, Francis Milligan. I appoint my sons John Floyd Rivers and Francis M. Rivers, executors... Dated this 13 March 1847. Wit.: H. N. Walker, Carter Newsome, Mayberry Howell. Signed Thomas Rivers. Proved on oath of Hiram N. Walker and Mayberry Howell, before P. N. Maddux, C.C. on the 3 Sept. 1849. Recorded the 8 Sept. 1849.