

In the name of God amen. I Richard Pickle of the County
of Early, and State of Georgia being of sound and disposing mind &
memory, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, while I have
strength so to do, do make and publish this my last will and testament
touching everything all willy be me at any time herefore made,

And first I commend my soul to the God who gave it and my body
I desire to be buried in the family burial ground on my own premises
and my greatly Estate I dispose of as follows,

Item 1st I give & bequeath to my son David R. Pickle, the sum of
two hundred dollars to be paid out the Estate aft. my death.

Item 2nd I give and bequeath unto my son John R. Pickle the farm
on which he now lives consisting of fifty acres of land, Situated and
being in Wilcox County, Alabama, and forty acres lying in the same
County, and State.

Item 3rd I give & bequeath to my son Michael R. Pickle the farm on
which he now lives embracing three lots of land in the County of Wilcox
number of said lots not now recollcted, I also give unto him all the
property he now has in possession, belonging to me, consisting of Horus
Spot, Hens, Horses & Kitchen furniture.

Item 4th I give and bequeath to my son Shelton R. Pickle, my Bay
Horse, saddle, one Bedstead, one Horse, one Cow, & Calves,

Item 5th I give ^{www.georgiapioneers.com} to my son Moses Pickle, one Horse
valued at one Hundred dollars, two Cows, & Calves, one Bedstead
and Bedstead & furniture.

Item 6th I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary R. Pickle, one Horse
valued at one hundred & fifty dollars, two Cows & Calves, & one Bed &
Bedstead, Mattress & furniture.

Item 7th I also give and bequeath to my son, Michael R. Pickle, lot
of land number fourteen in the 18th district of Early County,

Item 8th I give and devise unto my Wife Elizabeth Pickle the
two lots of land on which I now live, and on which my farm
is situated, being lots 10th & 11th & 12th & 13th & 14th & 15th & 16th & 17th & 18th & 19th & 20th
eightth districts of Early County, and the rents issues & profits
thereof for & during the term of her natural life, & during the time
she continues my Widow. And from & after the death of my wife
or after she shall cease to be my Widow, I give & bequeath
my the said lots of land unto her fourteen and twenty six
in the twenty ^{18th} district of Early County jointly to my
son Moses Pickle and Shelton R. Pickle and their heirs &
assigns for ever.

Item 9th I give and bequeath unto my said wife
Elizabeth Pickle the following named Negroes, viz Sarah
Jack, Eliza, Sam. Isaac, Trade, Loring, Susan, & Ellen

and their increase, and all the rest and residue of my Estate both real and personal, not given by my husband's will and bequeathed to him & to hold the said property and the issue and profits thereof during the term of the natural life, or during the time she continues my widow, and from and after the decease of my said Wife or after she shall be & be my Widow I give and bequeath my above named Negro and their increase and the residue of all of my property that may remain at the death of my Wife, with all my children viz. Edwin H. Pickle, David L. Pickle, John D. Pickle, Silas H. Pickle, Michael H. Pickle, Harris Pickle, Mary J. Pickle, Nancy C. Pickle,

Item 17th. And I hereby commit the guardianship of my son Harris Pickle, until he shall attain the age of twenty years unto my Wife, Elizabeth Pickle during her life if she shall so long survive my Widow. And I hereby declare that the Expenses of the maintenance and education of my said son Harris Pickle he shall attain the age aforesaid, shall be paid and borne by my said Wife, by & out of the money and it is given and bequeathed in this my Will.

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Item 18th. I hereby commit the guardianship of my daughter Nancy C. Pickle until she shall attain the age of twenty years unto my said Wife during her life, if she shall so long survive my Widow, and I hereby declare that the expenses of the maintenance and education of said daughter and all other necessary expenses which she shall remain unmarried shall be paid and borne by my said Wife, by & out of the money and estate given and bequeathed to me and by this my Will.

Item 19th. And I hereby nominate and appoint my Wife Elizabeth Pickle, David L. Pickle and Michael H. Pickle my Executors & Administrators of this my last Will & Testament.

In Witness whereof I the said testator have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of July 1867.

Richard Pickle

signed, sealed, published and delivered by the above named Richard Pickle
his last will and testament, in presence of us, who at his request
in presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereby,
Wm. M. Standiford, of State

do hereby certify that the
James M. Standiford, of State

do hereby certify that the
State of Georgia, County of Early

Georgia. Pursuant to law herein on William M. Standiford one of
Early County, the subscribing witnesses to the within last will & testament of
Richard Pickle deceased, who upon oath swear that he saw
the said deceased Pickle sign seal and deliver the within instrument
as his last last will & testament, and that he saw Benjamin T. West
and John Oubre the other two witnesses sign the same in such all to the
request of the State and in the presence of each other.
Attest to & subscribed before me this October 14th 1889

W. M. Standiford

James M. Standiford and J. C.

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Attest of Ordinary November Term 1889

to above & foregoing last
will and testament of Richard Pickle and having been sworn in
unanimous form upon the oath of Wm. M. Standiford, one of the subscribing wit-
nesses to said will, that in Georgia ordered by the court that the same be
admitted & recorded.
Jas. M. Standiford, Early Co.