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State of Georgia In the name of God. I William
Pickens County, 3 Chastain of said State and
County being of advanced age and knowing that
I must shortly depart this life deem it right and
proper both as respects my family and myself that I
should make disposition of the property with which a kind
Providence has blessed me, do therefore make this my last
will and testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by
me. I desire and direct that my body be buried in a
decent and Christian like manner suitable to my circum-
stances and condition in life. I desire and direct that
all my just debts be paid without delay by my Executor
hereinafter named and appointed,

Thirdly, I give, bequeath and devise to my beloved
wife Elizabeth, during her life time half lot of land number
13 lying in 23 Sixth (2) Section of Pickens County containing
80 acres more or less. Pickens County wills 1854-1887
www.georgiapickers.com lot of land No 312
lying in 24 Sixth (2) Section of Pickens County, containing
80 acres more or less, also fraction part of land No 13
lying 23 Sixth (2) Section Pickens County containing 40
acres more or less, with all rights, members and
appurtenances to said part of lots of lands in aforesaid
belonging free from all charge and limitation whatever
to her own proper use benefit and behoof forever during
her life time then to go to my bodily heirs. I also give
and bequeath to my beloved wife in the same
reversed manner one gray mare and one bay
mule, also all the farming tools that belong to said
farm five sheep one set of Blacksmith tools
also, household and kitchen furniture also two guns
also, all money and notes that may be on hand. I give
and bequeath to my beloved wife for and during her
natural life only the afore stated property then to
be equally divided between my bodily heirs, and

I hereby appoint my trust worthy friend Francis
McChastain guardian of the personal property of my
beloved wife. I hereby constitute and appoint my
friend Joseph R. Chastain of this my last will
and testament, this February the 26th 1883.
William Chastain,
mark

Signed, sealed, ~~declared~~ and published by William
Chastain as his last will, and testament in the
presence of the undersigned who subscribed
our names hereto in the presence of said testator
at his special instance and request and in the
presence of each other, this Feb'y 24th 1883.

O. H. Colbert

Daniel Summeron

Sylvanus Hamrick N.P.

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Pickers Court of Ordinary September Term 1883

The will of William Chastain being produced in
open Court for probate, by the Executor who has filed his
petition to prove the same and the witnesses to said
will O. H. Colbert, Daniel Summeron and S. Hamrick
having subscribed the following affidavit endorsed on
said will September Term of Pickers Court of Ordinary
brought into Court at the regular Term of said Court
O. H. Colbert, Daniel Summeron and S. Hamrick
and being duly sworn depose and say, That they saw
William Chastain sign and publish the within as his last
will and testament while of sound and disposing
mind, That witnesses the same for him at his request and
in his presence and of each other and that the same was
voluntarily by him on the day it purports to have been written &
executed.

O. H. Colbert

Daniel Summeron

S. Hamrick

Sworn to and subscribed before me
in open Court Sept. Term 1883
J. R. Allen Clerk