

IN THE NAME OF GOD? AMEN:

Pickens County, South Carolina Will Book 1818 to 1863

I, David Freeman of the State of South Carolina & in Pickens District, being weak in body but of sound and disposing memory & mind do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner & following.

Impremises. It is my wish that my Executors would sell so ~~generally~~ as will pay my debts & I want my beloved wife Frances to have all that is left of paying my debts during her natural life or widowhood & as the children comes of age if there is any property to spare from raising the ~~same~~ I want my wife & Executors to give them something whatever they think is right. It is my wish that my Executors have power to appoint another to serve in place one dying or wishing to be removed from the place of serving as Executor, and I appoint Abel Hendricks and William F. Pendley and Moses Hendricks Executors of this my last will & testament this 23 February 1859.

Signed in the presence of

DAVID FREEMAN. (L.S.)

A. R. SIMMONS.
Railey Simmons.
C. M. SIMMONS.

SOUTH CAROLINA.)
PICKENS DISTRICT.)

PERSONALLY appeared A. R. Simmons before me and on oath saith he was present and did see David Freeman sign, seal the foregoing as and for his last will and testament and that Railey Simmons and C. M. Simmons were present and saw the same - that they all three signed their names to the same as witnesses in presence of each other and the testator.

A. R. SIMMONS.

SWORN to before me Nov. 2nd, 1863.
W. E. HOLCOMBE, C.P.D.

Notation on Will: Frances Freeman, wife of David Freeman, died before her husband, leaving three living children, Mary Susan, M. Alice & John T. Freeman. David Freeman afterwards married and his widow is still living. Elvira Freeman, widow now, has two children, Thos. M. & David E. Freeman not of age. First children of age. Mary Susan married Columbus Jones & Martha Alice married John Hood.