

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

I, Elisha A. Ferguson of the Hains place, in the District of Pickens and State of South Carolina, being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make, ordain, 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 which I wish to be done with my notes, stock and crop, the residue of my estate real and personal I give, bequeath and dispose of as follows, to-wit: to my beloved wife the land and appurtenances situated thereon known and described as the Haines place lying in the District of Pickens, on Town Creek, adjoining lands of E. H. Griffin and James Ferguson, together with what may be due me from my fathers estate during the term of her natural life should she remain single. Should she have an heir to me I wish it to have the property at her death. Should she marry leaving an heir I wish the heir to have the property. The three negroes to-wit, Henry, Rose and Tilda I wish to be disposed of the same way as the land.

Should my wife die leaving no heir then I wish my effects to be disposed of as follows: I wish the property to be sold to the highest bidder and the proceeds to be divided to my sister F. M. Holder I give & bequeath five dollars. to my brother Joseph Ferguson five dollars, to my James Ferguson five dollars, to my sister Margaret C. Jameson five hundred dollars, to my brother Asterby Ferguson five dollars, Wm. Ferguson five dollars, Frances M. Kirksey five dollars, and the remainder to be divided equally between the brothers & sisters of my wife.

Likewise I make, constitute and appoint Noah T. Richardson to be Executor 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 af-

fixed my seal this the eighth day of May in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

E. A. FERGUSON. (SEAL)

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said Elisha  
A. Ferguson in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us,  
and he at the same time published and declared the above instrument  
so subscribed to be his last will and testament and we at the testa-  
tor's request and in his presence have signed our names as wit-  
nesses hereto and written opposite our names our respective places of re-  
sidence.

JNO. L. TEMPLETON. Salubrity, Pickens Dist. S. C.  
SAMUEL F. TEMPLETON. Salubrity, Pickens Dist. S. C.  
THOS. H. BOGGS. Pleasant Hill, Pickens Dist. So. Ca.

SOUTH CAROLINA. )

PICKENS DISTRICT. )

PERSONALLY appeared before me Thos. H. Boggs who being duly  
sworn saith on oath that he was present and did see E. A. Ferguson  
sign & seal the foregoing as and for the last will and testament  
and that John L. Templeton and Sam'l F. Templeton were present and  
with himself signed their names as witnesses to the same in presence  
of each other and the testator.

SWORN to before me Sept. 2nd. 1861.

THOS. H. BOGGS.

W. E. HOLCOMBE, O.P.D.

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