

I, Eliza Pickens of Pickens District and State aforesaid, while in sound mind and memory and desirous of making a testamentary disposition of my whole estate, <sup>Pickens County, South Carolina Will Book 1818 to 1865</sup> <sup>www.southcarolinapioneers.net</sup> do now make and ordain this to be my last will and testament, revoking all others heretofore made.

1. I direct my Executor to pay all my just debts from the sale of such property as may not be herein specifically bequeathed.

2. I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary B. Anderson for her sole and separate use and for life only the following property; viz, My waiting woman Nanny, Ellick and John children of Sally deceased, together with their future increase, also my bedroom furniture, my carriage and carriage horses, my table and bed linen, my silver cup and silver ladle, my table and tea set, and my castors. Also all my right and interest in the property setforth in the schedule and assignment made by Robert Anderson at Pickens Court House the 9th day of September. 1864, under the Prison Bounds Acts, to Thomas J. Pickens and John Maxwell, at whose suit he was arrested, and in consideration of which he was discharged - the said John Maxwell on the same date assigning to myself and Thomas J. Pickens his interest therein, as will fully appear by the proceedings on record in the Clerk's Office at Pickens. At the death of my said daughter Mary I will and bequeath the above property and interest to her children then living to be equally divided between them.

3. To my son Thomas J. Pickens I give and bequeath my two negro men William and Joe.

4. To my son Andrew C. Pickens I give and bequeath my two negro men Tom and Nelson for, and during his life only, and at his death I give and bequeath them to his daughters Rebecca E. Pickens and Eliza B. Pickens, & should either of his said daughters die without heirs of the body then to the survivor of them; should both die without heirs of the body then to Ezekiel Pickens their brother.

And as a consideration condition to the above gift to my

son Andrew it is my will and direction that should his creditors at any time under and by virtue of legal process seize the said negroes or get possession of them in any way as a pledge for his debts or in discharge of them, then upon either contingency happening, the said negroes Tom and Nelson are immediately to vest in and belong to his daughters Rebecca and Eliza - subject nevertheless to the conditions and limitations above expressed in reference to them.

5. All remainder of my furniture I wish equally divided among my three children before named. The remainder of my horses, my mules, cattle, wagons, and all property whatsoever belonging to me and not heretofore specifically disposed of, I direct my Executor to sell and after payment of just debts the surplus to be divided equally among my said three children, the share to my daughter Mary to be subject to the limitations and conditions contained in the second clause of this will.

6. The more effectually to secure the property and interest hereinbefore given to my said daughter Mary by the several clauses of this will, I hereby name and appoint my son Thomas J. Pickens a trustee for it vesting in him the legal title thereof.

7. My son Thomas J. Pickens I nominate and appoint Executor of this my will.

In witness whereof I herewith set my signature this 9th day of February A. D. 1858.

Signed, sealed and published  
and declared in our presence -

ELIZA PICKENS.

R. F. SIMPSON.

W. SIMPSON.

S. S. CHERRY.

SOUTH CAROLINA. )  
PICKENS DISTRICT. )

PERSONALLY appeared before me R. F. Simpson who being duly sworn saith on oath that he did see Eliza Pickens sign the foregoing will and that W. Simpson and S. S. Cherry were present and with himself subscribed their names as witnesses to the same in presence of each other and the testator.

SWORN to before me  
January 18th 1860.

R. F. SIMPSON.

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