

TH. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.)

PICKENS DISTRICT.)

Pickens County, South Carolina Will Book 1818 to 1863

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IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

I, Elizabeth Reeder, being of sound mind and memory, and having a desire to dispose of the property it has pleased God to bless me with, agreeable to my own feelings, I now make this my last will and testament.

ITEM 1st. It is my will and desire that after I am dead by body be decently buried.

ITEM 2nd. It is my will and desire that all of my just debts be paid, if I should owe any.

ITEM 3rd. It is my will and desire that after my death if my Mother be alive that she shall have the use and benefit of all of my property both real and personal during her natural life or widowhood not to sell or dispose of in any way.

ITEM 4th. After the death or marriage of my mother it is my will and desire that all of my property both real and personal be equally divided between the following persons, Viz - My Brother, Lewis N. Reeder, my Brother Samuel C. Reeder, my Brother A. F. Reeder, my Brother James H. Reeder, my Brother B. F. Reeder, and my sister Amanda F. Messer.

ITEM 5th. It is my will and desire that the property be divided it is also my desire that the negro property if possible be kept in the family.

ITEM 6th. I give to my namesakes Clarisa Elizabeth Reeder and Rebecca Elizabeth Messer one bed and furniture each.

ITEM 7th. I give to my sisters Matilda Harbin and Mary Cleveland one dollar each, if demanded in thirty days.

ITEM 7th. I now appoint my Brothers S. C. and A. F. Reeder my only Executors to this my last will, to transact the business of my estate agreeable to their own feelings, for instance if my Mother

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should be the longest liver I give them the power to hire or rent
if they think best and give the proceeds to my mother or as much as
she may stand in need of or otherwise to transact the business in any
think best.

WITNESS my hand and seal this the 13th day of March in the year
of our Lord 1851.

SIGNED in presence of

Test -

C. H. SPEARES.

WILLIAM JOLLY.

A. HESTER.

ELIZABETH REEDER. (SEAL)

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PERSONALLY appeared before me A. Hester and made oath in
due form of law that he was present & did see Elizabeth Reeder sign
the within as her last Will and Testament and that C. H. Speares
& William Jolly were subscribing witnesses to the same.

SWORN to before me 3rd
day of Nov. 1851.

A. HESTER.

W. D. STEELE, O.P.D.

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