

OF GOD, AMEN:

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I, Ether Steele of Pickens District, S. C. - Being now of sound mind, memory and understanding, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following:

My will and desire is that after death my body be decently beside my beloved Husband, William Steele, at the Old Stone Church near Pendleton.

My will & desire is that all my debts be speedily paid by my Executor.

I will, devise and bequeath to my beloved son, William Steele, the sum of Four hundred dollars.

I will, devise and bequeath to my Granddaughter Elizabeth Brown the sum of One hundred dollars.

I will, devise and bequeath to my Grand-daughter Susan M. Grisham, the sum of One hundred dollars.

I will, devise and bequeath to my Grand-daughter Mary E. Alexander the sum of Two hundred dollars.

To each of my children, viz, Mary L. Grisham, William Steele, James Steele, Elizabeth Alexander and the heirs of my son Aaron Steele I will and bequeath an equal share of my estate after all debts and the said William Steele, Elizabeth Brown, Susan M. Grisham and Mary E. Alexander shall have been paid.

And to the intent that this my last Will and Testament be carried into effect, I do hereby constitute and appoint my Grand-son William Steele Grisham to execute the same according to my true intent and meaning.

And I do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made and established this.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty seven.

SIGNED, sealed, published and declared by the above Testatrix to be
her last and Testament who called on us to witness the same.

TYRE B. MAULDIN.

JOHN C. NEVILL.

ESTHER STEELE.

(SEAL)

JOSEPH B. BREWER, Jr.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.)

PICKENS DISTRICT.)

PERSONALLY appeared before me John C. Nevill and made oath that
he was present & did see Esther Steele sign the above as her last Will
& that Tyre B. Mauldin & Joseph Brewer, Jr. were with himself subscrib-
ing witnesses to the same.

SWORN to before me

JOHN C. NEVILL.

25th Jan'y, 1851.

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

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