

PICKENS DISTRICT.)

Pickens County, South Carolina Will Book 1818 to 1863

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WHEREAS I, Henry Trotter, of the State and District aforesaid

being of sound mind and disposing memory, and considering the uncertainty of life and being desirous of disposing of what little property it hath pleased God to entrust me with, do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament.

1st. I desire my Executor as soon after my death as possible to pay my funeral expenses and all my just debts out of the first money that may come into his hands.

2nd. I desire my Executors after my death to sell such property as may be best spared by my family to pay all my debts.

3rd. I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Susan Trotter all my property both real and personal, which may be left after paying all my debts, for the support of her and all my children, to remain hers during her natural life, and if any should be left at her death then to be equally divided among all my children.

4th. I do hereby appoint my brother Robert Trotter Executor to this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the 16th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

Signed sealed and acknowledged in our presence and in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other.

HENRY TROTTER. (SEAL)

G. W. KEITH.
MANGUM COMPTON.
MATTHEW GILLASPIE.

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PERSONALLY appeared G. W. Keith who being duly sworn saith on oath that he was present & did see Henry Trotter sign and seal the foregoing as his last will and testament & that Mangum Compton and Matthew Gillaspie were present & saw the same; that they all three signed their names as witnesses in presence of each other and the testator.

SWORN to before me Oct. 20th 1862.

G. W. KEITH.

W. E. HOLCOMBE, C.P.D.