

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN;

Pickens County, South Carolina Will Book 1818 to 1863

I, Henry Senior, of Pickens District, South Carolina,

being of sound mind and memory and considering the transitory nature of this 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 and my funeral expences are paid the residue of my estate both real and personal I give bequeath and dispose of as follows, to-wit - To my beloved wife Nancy I give the house and land where I now live and a negro woman by the name of Sall, during her natural life or widowhood.

2nd. I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Nancy the choice of my three oldest negro girls more than any of the rest of my children for her services and attention to me and her mother.

3rd. I give and bequeath to my beloved sons William, Daniel, John & Henry, and my beloved daughter Nancy, all the balance of my negroes to be valued to them, and them to account for them at said valuation. It is my will for them not to be sold, but for my said sons and daughter Nancy to divide said negroes amongst themselves and have them valued and account for their valuation in the settlement, with the rest, to make all equal. If said negroes when so valued should make more than is going to each or any, they to account and pay back to make all equal.

4th. I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Cindy, and her heirs, an equal part with the rest of my children, that is to her, her lifetime, and at her death to be equally divided between her lawful heirs.

5th. I give and bequeath to my deceased daughter's children, Mary's, their mothers equal interest with the rest of my children to be equally divided between her lawful heirs.

6th. I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Elizabeth an equal divide with the rest of my children.

7th. It is my will and desire that the rest of my property not named be by my Executors sold and all made equal, that is if those

that get negroes does not get enough to be paid the bal. or if over  
to pay back until all are equal but Nancy it is my intention to give  
her one negro more than the rest for her services.

8th. I make, constitute and appoint my beloved sons William  
Whitmire and Henry Whitmire my heirs and  
testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my  
seal twenty-sixth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand  
eight hundred and fifty-three.

his  
HENRY X WHITMIRE. (SEAL)  
mark

The above instrument was subscribed by the said Henry Whitmire  
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 testator's request,  
and in his presence have signed our names as witnesses hereunto.

L. N. ROBINS.  
JEREMIAH MOODY.  
JOSIAH CHAPMAN.

SOUTH CAROLINA. )  
PICKENS DISTRICT. )

PERSONALLY appeared L. N. Robins and made oath in due form of  
law that he was present and did see Henry Whitmire late of Pickens  
District deceased sign seal and publish the within & foregoing to be  
his last will and testament & that Jeremiah Moody Josiah Chapman to-  
gether with himself did sign their names as witnesses thereto.

L. N. ROBINS.

SWORN to before me the 24th day of August, 1857.

W. J. PARSONS, O.P.D.