

PICKENS DISTRICT.)

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN:

PICKENS COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA WILL BOOK 1818 TO 1863
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... of the St. and District aforesd. being weak
in body but of sound mind and memory and knowing that all men
die think it to be my duty to dispose of my effects in the following
manner, that is, I want all my just debts to be payed out of my estate
and my body decently buried at the expence of my Executors.

Secondly, I will that my beloved wife Elizabeth shall have the
privilege of my house and a comfortable support on the premises if she
should make choice so to do and I also give her a negro woman named
Patience to wait on her during her life or widowhood and at the ex-
piration of that term and then the sd. woman Patience to be sold and
the money to be equally divided amongst my daughters, to-wit, Nancy
Elizabeth Viney Susana and Arminday five and I also will to my above
named Daughters all the household effects with all my stock and mov-
ible effects with an exception of one hundred dollars to be raised
out of the same for the use of my eldest son Lewis if the heirs can
come to an agreement between themselves and if not the property to
be sold or at least so much as will raise the sd. sum of one hundred
dollars. And I also will my lands to my two youngest sons, to-wit,
J. Isaac and Jordan to be equally divided between themselves, and I
also make and appoint my wife Elizabeth with my two sons J. Isaac and
Jordan Executors to this my last Will and Testament revoking all for-
mer wills heretofore made by me.

In witness whereof I hearunto set my hand and acknowledge my
seal this first day of October and in the year of our Lord one thou-
sand eight hundred and thirty seven and in the sixty first and sixty
second year of the Independence of the United States of America.

ISAAC RICE. (SEAL)
his mark

SIGNED and acknowledged
in presence of us,

ROBERT STEWART,
WILLIAM HUDSON,
JOHN HUDSON.

J. B. The intent and meaning of the above will is that my above
named wife shall hold of the above stated household property so
many beds and clothing as she may think proper during her life or
widowhood and all the same to be left to his lawful heirs.

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PERSUASIVELY appeared Robert Stewart and made oath in due form
of law that he was present and did see Isaac Rice, Sen'r, late of
Pickens District, deceased, sign, seal and acknowledge the within to
be his last will and testament and that William Hudson and John Hud-
son was present and saw the same and that they all three did sign
their names as witnesses in presence of each other and the testator.

SWORN to before me this 8th
day of January, 1856.

ROBERT STEWART.

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