

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT I, Jacob Lewis, in the State of South Carolina and in Pickens District, being in my right mind and coming to the point of death, I think it proper to make a will and this I leave as my last will and testament.

After my death I desire the body of my soul into Glory, then as much of my property to be sold at publick sale giving twelve months credit as much as seems not of use to my wife Nils Lewis' use, all of my just debts satisfied and that my beloved wife Nils have the possession that I leave herin during her life time or widowhood if she should marry let her have her bed and clothes. I will the whole of my home plantation with the addition of that Nix tract below the Mill to my son Jacob Lewis and after my death that Jacob take possession of the Mill, and that he grind for his mother during her life toal free, and that Jacob be good to my estate one hundred dollars, and that Jacob have every necessary privilege that will be right so that my Executors can rent the land that I leave to be rented for the support of my wife and that each man may have his right for I want the land that I have in cultivation to be rented out for to make support for my wife and that Jacob have the privilege to cut and clear and make any improvement that will be necessary for his use. I desire to be understood for my will is that my wife have power to keep all the house furniture and one horse and some cows and whatsoever may seem good or profitable to her use. I desire that my wife have the privilege to keep her girl Pheby as long as it may suit her and if she should want to sell her the Executors advertise and sell to the best advantage and if she should want to try another girl that she have the privilege with the help of her sons to buy another and the like privilege to sell the last even as the first, and that she should have a suitable horse kep for her use as long as she is able to ride, and that my Executors keep as much money at interest or in hand as will support my wife to live at home on her own I will leave her one hundred dollars in hand that shall be at her discretion to use at her pleasure, and if there should be any sum of money

worth while deviding that the Executors devide equall with every heir and after my wifes death that they devide equall with all the heirs of my body to-wit, David Lewis, Abner Lewis, Mary Baker, Joab Lewis, Ann Beson Alexander, Elizabeth Stewart, James Lewis, Catherine Alexander and Jacob Lewis, these being my heirs and that they receive equal proffits; it is my will that some two of my sons should execute my will, that is, Abner, ~~son~~, Jacob, and that any two of these above named shall stand good in law.

Signed sealed and acknowledged in the presents of us the under-named persons this fourth day of May 1837 one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven.

Test:

JACOB GUYTON.
MICAHAH ALEXANDER.

JACOB LEWIS. (SEAL)

her
MARY x WOOD.

SOUTH CAROLINA.)
PICKENS DISTRICT.)

PERSONALLY appeared Micajah Alexander and made oath in due form of law that he was present and saw Jacob Lewis, Dec'd, sign, seal & publish the foregoing to be his last will and testament and that Mary Wood & Jacob Guyton was present and saw the same and that they all three signed their names as witnesses to it in the presence of each other and the testator.

SWORN to before me the

MICAHAH ALEXANDER.

4th day of Jan'y, 1858.

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

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