

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

I, James Parsons, calling to mind the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life do make and appoint this my last Will and Testament, viz:

First, I will and desire that all my just debts be paid by my Executors.

Second, I will and bequeath to my beloved Maria L. Parsons during her natural life or widowhood the home tract of land on which I now live containing two hundred and fifty acres more or less, commencing at a stake corner between me and Cherry McWhorter also on the line between me & Aeneas Hunter thence a strait line near East to a maple corner thence a strait line near East to a rock corner between me and D. Grice then following the line between me and D. Grice to J. C. C. Parsons land; also two-horse wagon and harness, one mule called Rube and one horse called Ball, four horned cattle of her own selection, two stock sows to be selected by her and necessary tools to keep the farm up to be selected by my Executors, and also all the corn, wheat, oats, fodder and provender on the place at this time, also all the meat now killed, also my negro boy Joe and Caroline, also all the household and kitchen furniture, also that she has the sole right of disposing of all the property she brought here as she may wish, and the said property hereinbefore given to my beloved wife she is to have during life or widowhood and after her death or marriage to be sold by my Executors and equally divided amongst my children each according to what he or she has received heretofore.

Third, I will and bequeath that the remainder of my property not hereinbefore specifically willed after my death be sold by my Executors and divided equally among my children according to what they have received heretofore.

Fourth, I give to my Beloved wife Maria L. Parsons all the

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ready money I may have at my death to be delivered to her by my
Executors.

Fifth. I appoint my two sons Samuel Parsons and J. C. C.
Parsons my Executors to carry this my last Will and testament into
effect.

SIGNED, sealed published and declared

JAMES PARSONS. (SEAL)

on the 25th day of Oct. 1855, in pre-
sence of us as the last Will and Testa-
ment of James Parsons.

D. GRICE.

J. C. BOGGS.

J. C. GRICE.

Z. SMITH.

SOUTH CAROLINA.)

PICKENS DISTRICT.)

PERSONALLY appeared Z. Smith who being duly sworn saith on
oath that he was present and did see James Parsons sign and seal the
foregoing as and for his last will and testament and that D. Grice,
J. C. Grice and J. C. Boggs were present and witnessed the same in
presence of each other and the testator.

SWORN to before me August 18th, 1862.

Z. SMITH.

W. E. HOLCOMBE, O.P.D.

BE IT REMEMBERED that the foregoing last will and testament
of James Parsons was proved before me in open Court in common form
by the oath of Z. Smith, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto
on the 18th day of August 1862.

W. E. HOLCOMBE,

O.P.D.