

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

I, John Abbett, of being of sound and disposing mind and memory but weak in body and calling to mind the uncertainty of life and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly estate which hath pleased God to bless me with do make and ordain this my last will in manner following, that is to say -

I desire that my property after my decease in a resabel time be sold by my Executor and out of the monies arising therefrom all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid and should prove insufficient for the above purpose then I desire that my Executor hereinafter named may sell Elise and Joane two nigger girls one note on Jacob Schroder for Five hundred dollars and - princely one mare named Lismahego one yoke of oxen and one waggin and all outhur property that is not included in the deed of Gift that is made to my wife Sarah and Willier and Olive Abbett to be sold the above named property to the hiest bidder a credit of twelve munts and the proceeds to be divided with my first wife children names as fowlers Besey An Dickson and Polly An Gillison and William Abbett and Jane Hull and Lucenda Jenkins and Arey Phillips and out of the monies arising therefrom pay and satisfy such of my just debts shall remain unpaid out of the sales of my estate above named after payment of my debts and funeral expences I give equally to the six above named children and their boddely heres and I give to them their heres Executors Administrators and Assigns forever. I do further state that I have disposed of my property equally with all of my children the undersigned named children I have give them their part before this time. I have give Simpson Abbett and his heres all that I intend that the shall have of my estate. Give it to Simpson Abbett in land and money. I now name John Abbett my sun he has had all of my estate that I intend that him or his heres or to have as I give him his shor in land and money. I now name G. W. Abbett my sun he has had his part in land

and money he is dead and his heres is not to have any more of my estate. The three named suns has had more than the six six first named children will git apese. This is my wish and desire that the foregoing be done as directed with my first wife children and I further state that my will is that my second son ~~and~~ and Willern and Oliver Abbott my two sun has ther parart of my estate give to them in a deed of Gift which will shoo that and as not to have any of the proseeeds of this above named propity.

And lastly I do constitute and appoint George W. Phillips Executor of ~~this my last will and testament by me heretofore made~~ in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty six the said G. W. Phillips is to sell and collect and pay over. Signed sealed published and declared as and for the last will and testament of the above named John Abbott, Sen'r, in the presence of us. I want G. W. Phillips to hold my will tell my dathe or tell I call for it if not call for it he will execute as directed.

N. J. F. PERRY.

L. W. ALLEN.

J. W. EARLE.

his
JOHN x ABBETT. (SEAL)
mark

SOUTH CAROLINA. }
PICKENS DISTRICT. }

PERSONALLY appeared L. W. Allen before me and made oath in due form of law that he did see John Abbott, Deceased, by his mark sign seal and hear him acknowledge the within and forgoing to be his last will and testament and that N. J. F. Perry and J. W. Earle was with himself subscribing witnesses to the due execution of the same.

SWORN to and subscribed by
this 28th day of November,
1856 before me.

L. W. Allen.

W. J. Parsons, O.P.D.

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