

OF GOD. AMEN:

I, John Cobb, of Pickens District, having lived to an advanced age knowing it is appointed for man once to die - and not knowing how soon or how suddenly I may be called - and being now of sound and sobering mind, memory and understanding, and desiring that after my decease no confusion may take place or controversy about the worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me, and

1st. It is my will and desire that all my just debts (if any) be paid as soon as possible after my decease.

2nd. I will, give, devise and bequeath all my estates real and personal of every kind and description to my beloved wife Franky Cobb, during her natural life, to have, hold, use, possess and enjoy the same, and to sell such cattle, horses, hogs, &c., as she may think best to use the proceeds to her support during her natural life without any charge of waste; My dear bosom companion has been to me a help meet indeed and my desire is that she enjoy as much of property as she may desire - And to her the whole sole control & management is committed during her natural life.

3rd. At the death of my wife it is my will and desire and I so direct my Executors hereinafter named, to sell at public auction all my real and personal estates to the highest bidder - at such time or times and on such credit as to them shall seem expedient. And when collected to divide the proceeds among all my children, sons and daughters, who may be living at the time of my death.

4thly. I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Joseph Crickan, A. C. Cobb to execute this my last will and testament and do hereby revoke all other wills by me made.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th day of July, 1840.

The foregoing signed and published by the Testator as his last will, and by him called on to witness the same in his presence and in presence of each other.

his
JOHN X COBB. (SEAL)
mark

WITNESSES: HOLTECLAW. X His Mark. ELIJAH COLLINGS. JOHN ADAIR.