

PICKENS DISTRICT.
IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

I, John W. Ables, feeling myself in a very low state of health but being sane in mind and wishing to dispose of my worldly effects both real and personal estate make this my last will and testament.

I will and bequeath unto my mother Nancy Ables and my brother Presley M. Ables all that tract or parcel of land lying on the waters of the middle prong of the beag Beaverdam Creek waters of Tugulo river bounded by A. P. Reeder, Samuel Harris, Mrs. Hays and others with such shape and forms as represented in the plat of the same containing two hundred acres more or less, during their natural lifetime and my brother Presley M. Ables after the death of my mother Nancy Ables is to dispose of the above tract of land at his discretion with assurance that Presley M. Ables please to take charge of my three children and to raise them as they should be giving my son James Andrew Ables a common English education and my youngest daughter Nancy Elizabeth Ables also a common education. My eldest daughter Ames Ables not being so that she can likely get an education, he is to take care of her so long as she or ^{he} may live. Presley ^{M.}/Ables has the right to sell or dispose of all or any of my worldly effects both real and personal estate as he and my mother Nancy Ables may think proper my mother Nancy Ables and my Presley ^{M.}/Ables is to take charge of any and all my business being responsible for all my debts and my funeral expenses and to wind up all my affairs feeling assured that I have left my effects in hands that will dispose of them as I wish. I also wish that the kindness of Mr. A. J. Hunt will take this my last will and testament and act as Executor to same see that my wishes may be carried into effect.

I therefore sign seal and leave this my last will and testament to be handed to my Executor in the presents of Test -
D. L. STRIBLING.
SETH P. POOL.
L. C. BROWN.
JOHN W. ^{his} X ABLES. (SEAL)
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