

I THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

In Pendleton, State of South Carolina, knowing the certainty of death and wishing to dispose of such worldly effects as it has pleased God to give me, I hereby make this my last Will as follows -

First, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Clarkey Isbell all my land, a negro girl named Harriet aged about thirteen years of age, and all my household furniture and every and all the balance of my property except such as is hereinafter disposed of, during her natural life.

Second, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Lucinda one dollar if called for within twelve months after my decease, which I consider to be an equal portion of my property.

Thirdly, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Arminda in addition to what I have given her heretofore the sum of one dollar if called for within twelve months after my decease which I consider will make her portion equal to the rest of my children.

Fourthly, I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Mariah a bay mare named Jin bed & furniture a cow and calf and the beaureau at her mother's death.

Fifthly, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Emilie a sorrel horse named Locksley a bed and furniture a cow and calf and the cupboard at her mother's death.

Sixth, I give and bequeath unto my two sons Sidney Isbell and William Lawhorn Isbell at the death of their mother all my lands, it to be divided as follows, the division line to commence at a certain ditch on the lower part of the plantation, straight with the upper part of the ditch down to the bend and the same direction on to the beaverdam creek, commencing back with the upper part of the ditch up the branch to the line along the said line to a post oak corner near the west corner of new old field, from thence a due west course to the back line adjoining Berry Meger. All on the east and south sides

James

to belong to my oldest son Sidney, that on the opposite side to Wm. Lawhorn. They are to have the privilege to settle their lands when they become of age, but not to disfurnish my wife Clarkey. I also give to Sidney a bed and furniture and a bay colt. I also give to William a bed and furniture and the Smith tools.

Seven, I give and bequeath to my youngest daughter Eliza Almarinda, a bed and furniture, and at her mother's death the said girl Harriet.

Eight, the increase of the said girl Harriet and all the remaining stock of hogs, horses and cattle, also all the remains of my goods and chattels at my wife's death to be sold and equally divided between all my children.

And I also appoint Joberry Maret my administrator this the 21st of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six.

Witness my hand and seal.

Test.

DAVID S. STRIBLING.

his

BENJAMIN x MARET.

mark

his
PENDLETON x ISBELL. (SEAL)
mark

mark

his

FREDRICK B. x HODGES.

mark

SOUTH CAROLINA.

PICKENS DISTRICT.

PERSONALLY appeared before me Capt. David S. Stribling & made oath in due form of law that he was present & seen Pendleton Isbell sign the above (by making his mark) as his last Will & Testament and that Benjamin Maret & Frederick B. Hodges were with himself subscribing witnesses to the same.

DAVID S. STRIBLING.

MORN to before me 2nd
November 1846.

D. STEELE, O.P.D.

BE IT REMEMBERED that the last Will & Testament of Pendleton Isbell, Dec'd, was proven in common form by the oath of David S. Stribling a subscribing witness to same on the 2nd day of November 1846.

W. D. STEELE, O.P.D.

*RECORDED in Pickens District Will Book No. 1, pages 121-122.