

PICKENS DISTRICT.

As life is uncertain and death is sure I, Robert H. Melear, being in sound mind but desiring to secure my estate in the most efficient manner.

1st. I wish my body to be consigned to the Tomb in a decent and respectable manner.

2nd. I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Sarah Molear all my household and kitchen furniture one cow and calf and some hogs such hogs as my Executors may think that she will kneed for one years support.

3rd. I wish all my tools and books to be sold and my cattle & hogs and my tract of land lying in Pickens District to be sold by my Executor on such terms as he may think proper & best, and the proceeds of such sales I wish my executor to pay all my just debts or so much of them as he may have money in his hands to pay with.

4th. I wish that James E. Hagood when he shall obtain from the Pension office a land warrant that he be paid all the expenses on said warrant and the remainder of said warrant to be placed at a credit on an execution which he has against me in the Sheriff's office at Pickens C. H.

5th. It is my will that James E. Hagood shall act my Executor to this my last will and testament.

6th. I wish my Executor if he should have any money in his hands after paying my debts to retain it in his hands and give it out only to wife Sarah as she may actually kneed it for her support.

7th. I wish my Executor James E. Hagood to have all the property and money if any after the death of my wife Sarah.

8th. I wish my Executor to collect all my debts or so many of them as he can.

In witness I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the

10th day of May, A. D. 1854.

Signed sealed in the presents of us -

L. A. EDGE

ROBT. H. McLEAR. (SEAL)

ANDREW J. ~~his~~ JAMES.

MARY A. PERKX