

IN THE NAME OF GOD

I, Robert S. C. Foster of the State and District aforesaid, being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, that is to say -

First, after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged, the residue of my estate, real and personal I give and dispose of as follows, to wit:

To my beloved wife I give all my estate both real and personal to be kept together and as my children becomes of age for her to give off what she thinks to be each one's proportionable part at valuation and if either child should be paid or receive over his proportional part as he becomes of age at the decease of my beloved wife Alzara Foster each child shall be made equal out of the residue of my estate both real and personal.

Likewise I make constitute and appoint Doctor Andrew J. Anderson and my brother Richard F. Foster to be Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the fourteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

R. S. C. FOSTER. (SEAL)

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said Robert S. C. Foster in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us and he at the same time published and declared the above instrument so subscribed to be his last Will and Testament; and we at the testator's request and in his presence have signed our names as witnesses and written opposite our names our respective places of residence.

WILLIS D. THRELKELD of Pickens District, So. Ca.
THO. SINGLETON, of Pickens District, So. Ca.
J. H. HUNT of Pickens District, So. Ca.

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WHEREAS, I, Robert S. C. Foster of the State of South Carolina,
Pickens District, have made my last will and testament in writing
bearing date the fourteenth day of February in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, in and by which
given and bequeath^{ed} to my beloved wife Alzara Foster all my estate
both real and personal for her to keep together and divide as
above written, I further request of my Executors if any of my slaves
becomes unruly and unmanageable they shall be disposed of in the best
manner they may think fit.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and af-
fixed my seal the day and year above written.

R. S. C. FOSTER.

WILLIS D. THRELKELD. P. D. S. C.
THO. SINGLETON. P. D. S. C.
J. H. HUNT, P. D. S. C.

SOUTH CAROLINA. }
PICKENS DISTRICT. }

PERSONALLY appeared John H. Hunt and made oath in due form of
law that he was present and did see Robert S. C. Foster late of
Pickens District deceased, sign, seal, publish and declare the within
and foregoing to be his last Will and Testament and that Willis Threl-
keld & Thos. Singleton was present and saw the same & that they all
did sign their names to it as witnesses in the presence of each other
and the testator.

J. H. HUNT.

SWORN to before me the 2nd day of March 1857.

W. J. PARSONS, O. P. D.