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I N THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

I, Stephen Maret, being of sound mind and memory & wine
desire ~~the~~ ~~posse~~ of the property it has pleased God to bless me with
agreeable to my own feelings I now make this my last will and testament.

1st - It is my will and desire that after I am dead that
my body be decently buried.

2nd - It is my will and desire that all my just debts be
paid.

3rd - It is my will and desire that my wife Lucy Maret have
all the property both real and personal household and kitchen furniture
with all the stock and present crop that is now growing during her
natural life.

4th - It is my will and desire that my daughter Harriet M.
Maret have sixty dollars of the proceeds of my estate at the death of
my wife also it is my will and desire that my daughter Martha F. Maret
have sixty dollars out of the proceeds of my estate at the death of
my wife - also it is my desire and will that my son Middleton A. Maret
have ten dollars of the proceeds of my estate at the death of my wife -
also it is my will and desire that my son Wiley H. Maret have ten dol-
lars on the proceeds of my estate at the death of my wife the object
of these bequests is to make two daughters and two sons equal with
the advances that I have made to my elder children.

5th - It is my will and desire that the present corn &
fodder and cotton crop be equally divided between my wife Lucy Maret
and my two sons Middleton A. Maret and Wiley H. Maret.

6th - It is my will and desire that at the death of my wife
Lucy Maret that all my property both real and personal be put to pub-
lic sale at twelve months credit equally and equally among all my
children or their representatives so they may share and share alike.

1852 7th - I now appoint my sons Cleveland Maret and Andrew J. Maret my only Executors to this my last will and testament to transact the business of my estate as I have directed.

In my hand and seal this eighth day of July 1852.

A. F. REEDER.
DAVID S. STRIBLING.
JAMES H. HODGES.

STEPHEN MARET. (SEAL)

JON C. CLINA.)
PICKENS DISTRICT.)

NOTARY APPLIED appeared before me, W. S. Parsons, Esq., Ordinary for Pickens District, David Stribling and made oath in due form of law and says that he saw Stephen Maret sign the within as his last will and testament and that A. F. Reeder and James Hedges were with himself subscribing witnesses to the same.

Subscribed before me
1st Nov. 1852.

DAVID S. STRIBLING.

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

JON C. CLINA.)
PICKENS DISTRICT.)

Be it remembered that on the 1st day of November 1852 the last will and testament of Stephen Maret was proven in common form by the oath of David S. Stribling, a subscribing witness to the same.

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

RECORDED in Pickens District Will Book No. 1, pages 161-162.

NOTE - Original will and all papers connected therewith transferred.