

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

I, Thomas Alexander, of the State and District aforesaid, being of sound and disposed mind and memory but weak in body and calling to mind the uncertainty of life and being disposed to dispose of all such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with, do make and ordain this my last will in memory following, that is to say, I desire after my death that all my just debts should be paid out of the first money that should arrive into the hands of my Executors hereafter to be appointed.

First, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Alexander the place known as the William Murphree place. She is to pay here there towards said land which is not none give that part to do as she pleases with, and the balance to come out of my estate. She has that part here lifetime and at her death to go to my lawful children equal the part she has is here share of her first husband Wm. Murphree.

Secondly, I give out of the crop of corn and meat what will be a support for her my wife Mary Alexander.

3. To take all with her she fetch here with her as her own and is not to have any part of my estate that I had before I married her Mary Murphree.

4. I give to my daughter Deannah Alexander the place I now live on to do as she pleases as long as she lives single to have in full power and when married or dies to be sold and equal divided among my lawful heirs and after she take her property and the balance is to be sold and equal divided among my lawful heirs the part I mean is two cattle and one colt and bed and furniture and I want it understood that Deannah Alexander is to have what is made on the place as long as she stay single I mean in my will for that property belong to me before married to go to my children and what she had to be born to do as she pleases with and what is considered a support of corn and meat

for one year.

And lastly I do constitute and appoint Daniel Alexander, Joshua Holden and William Harde my first Executors of this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the twenty-ninth day of September, 1856.

Signed sealed

THO. ALEXANDER. (SEAL)

the presence of

ROBERT STEWART.
W. G. GRANT.
Wm. P. RIGGINS.

SOUTH CAROLINA

PICKENS DISTRICT.)

PERSONALLY appeared Robert Stewart, Esq., and made oath in due form of law that he was present and did see Thomas Alexander late of Pickens District sign seal and publish the foregoing to be his last will and testament and that W. G. Grant and Wm. P. Riggins was present and saw the same and they all three did sign their names to it as witnesses in the presence of each other and the testator.

SWORN to before me the

R. STEWART.

10th day of October, 1856.