

PICKENS DISTRICT.)

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN;

William, of the State and District aforesaid being of sound body and mind and of perfect understanding do make and give in this my last will and testament in manner following:

ITEM 1st. I will and desire that after my death that my Executor hereinafter named have suitable marble from stones put up at the head and foot of my grave and also at the head and foot of the grave of my beloved wife Margaret.

ITEM 2nd. I will and desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon as possible.

ITEM 3rd. I will and bequeath to my daughter Mary Ann my negro boy Ellick and one horse saddle and bridle worth seventy-five dollars and one burow that I have now.

ITEM 4th. I will and bequeath to my daughter Julia A. Smith one negro boy named Henry also sixty-five acres of land a part of the tract that I live on adjoining the tract that Warren Smith lives on and the Hobard line and the Chapman line.

ITEM 5th. I will and bequeath to my daughter Sary Emily Hunter in trust to her and the natural heirs of her body a negro woman by the name of Charity, and a certain tract or parcel of land containing seventy acres adjoining the Mavrick land and Warren Smith to be taken in trust by my Executors for the special use and benefit of her and the natural heirs of her body.

ITEM 6th. I will and bequeath to my daughter Martha Adeline Kalahan a negro boy named John.

ITEM 7th. I will and bequeath to my daughter Margaret Malinda a negro girl named Caty and one horse saddle and bridle worth seventy-five dollars.

ITEM 8th. I will and bequeath to my daughter Melinda Naomia a negro girl Harriet and one horse saddle and bridle worth seventy-five dollars.

ITEM 9th. I will and bequeath to my daughter Jane a negro woman named Ann and child named Ann Mariah and one horse saddle and bridle worth seventy-five dollars.

Item 10th. I will and desire that my negro man Sam continue on my plantation when I now live and to work for my daughters that remain single and if my daughters should marry my will is that said man choose his home among my children and work for them as long as he pleases then goes where he pleases among my children and work for them.

ITEM 11th. I also will and desire that my boy Jess shall continue on the plantation and work for my single daughters and if they all marry he is to be sold by my Executors and the proceeds equally divided among all my children.

ITEM 12th. I will and bequeath to my four daughters, viz, Mary Ann, Margaret, Melinda & Jane have a bedstead and furniture each as equal as possible and also to have a common set of cooking utensils.

ITEM 13th. I will and desire that after my death in case my daughters remain single or any one of them that they remain on said plantation where I now live and have as much produce as they need for a support the first year.

ITEM 14th. I will and desire that the four last named daughters have a cow & calf each and a horse saddle and bridle worth seventy-five dollars.

ITEM 15th. I will and bequeath to my five daughters the remainder portion of my plantation to be equally divided in value between Mary Ann, Margaret, Melinda, Martha and Jane to be laid out by a good surveyor and he is to choose two other good men to assist him in dividing and valuing the same and then they are to draw for chooses.

ITEM 16th. And I will that the remainder of my personally property that has not been disposed of to be sold and equally divided among all of my children.

ITEM 17th. And lastly I nominate, constitute and appoint two of my esteemed son-in-laws, viz, Warren Smith and John W. Kallahan my true and lawfully Executors to carry this my last will and testament

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revoking all former wills by me made in witness whereof I have here-
unto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty-ninth day of November
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

Signed in presents of the
witness and each witness
signed in presents of each
other.

THOMAS HALLUM. (SEAL)

JOHN
W. P. HUNT.
JOHN BOWEN.

SOUTH CAROLINA.)

PICKENS DISTRICT)

PERSONALLY appeared before me John H. Bowen who being duly sworn
says on oath that he was present and did see Thomas Hallum sign &
seal the foregoing will and that W. P. Hunt and John Bowen were pre-
sent and with himself subscribed their names as witnesses to the same
in presence of each other and the testator.

SWORN to before me Feb'y 17th 1860.

JOHN H. BOWEN.

W. E. HOLCOMBE. O.P.D.

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