

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

I, William Bowen, of Pickens District and State of South Carolina, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, do make, constitute and ordain this writing to be my last will and testament revoking and making void all former wills by me made.

ITEM 1st. I will and direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as possible by my Executors.

ITEM 2nd. I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah Bowen one-eighth part of my estate real and personal, being in lieu of dower.

ITEM 3rd. I will and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Benson (wife of Thornton Benson) one eighth part of my estate (real and personal.)

ITEM 4th. I will and bequeath unto the child or children of my daughter Nancy Blassingame (now deceased; former wife of Robert Blassingame, one eighth part of my estate real and personal.

ITEM 5th. I will and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Blassingames (now deceased) children one eighth part of my estate real & personal.

ITEM 6. I will and bequeath unto my daughter Rebecca Dillard five dollars in full as her portion of my estate, as I have already given her a tract of land whereon she now lives.

ITEM 7th. I will and bequeath unto my son Robert Bowen one-eighth part of my estate real and personal.

ITEM 8th. I will and bequeath unto my son Thomas Bowen one-eighth part of my estate real and personal.

ITEM 9th. I will and bequeath unto my son William Bowen one-eighth part of my estate real and personal.

ITEM 10th. I will and bequeath unto my son John Bowen one-eighth part of my estate real and personal.

ITEM 11th. I will and bequeath unto my daughter Martha Welborn wife of Joel E. Welborn five dollars as her full share of my estate as I have already given her husband a considerable amount.

I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my son Robert Bowen and my esteemed friend John Bowen Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

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titles to said land. All my personal property I request the said
Executors to sell and dispose of upon a reasonable credit.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
second day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and fifty-six.

Signed sealed and acknowledged
in presence of us and in pre-
sence of each other and in pre-
sence of the testator.

Wm. BOWEN. (SEAL)

DAVIS W. HODGES.
J. T. McDANIEL.
D. HOKE.

SOUTH CAROLINA.)

PICKENS DISTRICT.)

PERSONALLY appeared D. Hoke and made oath in due form of law
that he was present and saw William Bowen late of Pickens District
deceased, sign seal and publish the foregoing to be his last will and
testament and that Davis W. Hodges & and J. T. McDaniel was present
and saw the same and that they all signed their names to it as wit-
nesses to the same.

D. HOKE.

SWORN to before me the 21st December 1857.

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

RECORDED in Pickens District Will Book No. 1, pages 237-238.