

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF WILLIAM MURPHREE.

Pickens County, South Carolina Will Book 1818 to 1863
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IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN;

I, William Murphree, of Pickens District and State of South Carolina, being of sound and disposing mind and memory,

and knowing it is appointed for man to die, I am desirous to dispose of my worldly estate that it please God to bless me with in the following manner, Vis -

1st. I desire that my Executors hereinafter named after my death to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses.

2nd. After all my just debts are paid, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Mary, all my real and personal estates of every kind and description, during her natural life or widowhood, and as my children come of age or marry, I desire my said Executor to give off to each one as much of my estate as my other children received at their marriage. I further desire my said wife and my Executor or Executors, to provide for, take care of and support my brother Joseph Murphree during his life which I was to do agreeable to my father's will, which I am executor to the same. I want the provisions of his will to be fully complied with by my Executors.

3rd. I desire my Executors if my wife Mary Murphree should marry to sell and dispose of my real and personal estates and divide it as follows - to pay to my said wife Mary one third of the whole estate both real and personal, and the remaining two thirds to be equally divided amongst nine children share and share alike.

4th. I further desire my said Executors if my wife Mary should die or marry before the death of my said brother Joseph, for them to take care and support him, or have it done agreeable to the will of my said father.

5th. I nominate, constitute and appoint my beloved wife Mary and my son Joseph M. Murphree and my friend Alexander Allgood my Executors and Executrix of this my last will and testament to carry the same fully into effect agreeable to the intent and meaning of the same.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this
thirty-first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and forty-six.

SIGNED, sealed, published and de-
clared to be the last will and
testament of William Murphree
in the presence of us -

W. MURPHREE.

(SEAL)

W. L. KEITH.

A. G. FIELD.

her

ELIZ. x CANTRELL.

mark.

her

RHODA x HENDRICKS.

mark

SOUTH CAROLINA.)

PICKENS DISTRICT.)

PERSONALLY appeared before me W. L. Keith & made oath in due form
of law that he was present & seen William Murphree sign the within as
his last will and testament. A. G. Field, Eliz. Cantrell & Rhoda Can-
trill Hendricks were with himself subscribing witnesses to the same.

SWORN to before me 10 August, 1846.

WILLIAM D. STEELE, O.P.D.

W. L. KEITH.

BE IT REMEMBERED that the within will of William Murphree, Dec'd
was proven in common form by the oath of W. L. Keith a subscribing
witness to the same on the 10th day of August, 1846.

W. D. STEELE, O.P.D.

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