

State of South Carolina Know all men by these presents that
 Fairfield District we John Pickett and Charles Pickett
 and Samuel Mobley and Isaac Pickett and Septa Pickett am held
 and firmly bound unto James Pickett of Greenville district and state
 aforesaid in the sum of four thousand dollars good and lawful money
 of the State of South Carolina to be paid to the said James Pickett his
 heirs Exr admr and assigns or to his Certain attorney for which payment
 well and truly to be made and ~~done~~ we bind our selves our heirs Executors
 administrators and assigns firmly by these presents sealed with our seals
 and dated this 27 day of January in the year of our Lord one thou-
 sand Eight hundred and twenty three. The Condition of the above obligation
 is such that whereas Micajah Pickett son of Greenville district deceased
 and have left a quantity of Property both Real and personal in
 the district of Greenville also in the State of North Carolina Buncombe
 and Rutherford Counties and that the said James Pickett has under-
 taken to endeavor obtain our parts or Shares of the said Deceased estate
 which the said James Pickett is to attend any Court in the State of South
 Carolina or North Carolina and attend said Courts from time to time
 and at all times whenever the said James Pickett shall think fit and
 the said James Pickett is hereby authorized to give any attorney or
 Attorneys any Extra fee or fees for Counsel or to commence protect
 or defend and suit or suits that may be whatsoever in and a laute
 the said deceased Estate which the said James Pickett is hereby authorized
 to keep all the accounts on a book or paper for that purpose
 and all the days he chooses Counting from the first day of January
 one thousand Eight hundred and twenty three and to continue from
 time to time and at all times untill the whole of the Concern of the
 deceased Estate is finally settled and Equally divided by the or der
 of Law or other wise. also this obligation is not to interfere to prevent
 the said John Pickett and Charles Pickett and Samuel Mobley and Isaac
 Pickett and Septa Pickett from paying all their Equal portions
 of all Costs or costs of suit or suits that may happen or may be an acco-
 unt of the said ^{law} under token of all suits that may happen or may be
 about the said deceased Estate. Which if the above bounden John
 John Pickett and Charles Pickett and Samuel Mobley and Isaac
 Pickett and Septa Pickett doth will and truly to the said James
 Pickett all the Extra fee or fees that the said James has or may pay
 to any attorney or attorneys also pay to the said James three dollars
 for each day that the said James may attend any Court or courts
 also pay the said James three dollars for Each twenty five
 miles that he rides or travels in going from and returning
 home to any place what ever The said James may think