

Will of E. C. Weller

Georgia } In the name of God Amen, So in the presence of John
Hemp County } I think I shall remain in this world but a little while
I deem it proper to make some disposition of the little
property which has fallen to my lot. I desire that all my means
and what is herein otherwise disposed of be divided into four equal parts
between my father Jonathan Weller and my Brothers George B. Weller, Samuel B.
Weller, and Jacob Weller, and I wish David, J. A. Kimbrell of this
place to take charge of what things I have here, and hereby instruct
and authorize him to collect all claims due me by the Confederate States
government and to pay all just claims against me, such as Doctors Bills
funeral expenses &c &c. If he is not thus enabled to get in hands sufficient
money to meet these claims, and Brother Taylor shall not before the month
July is made sufficient here deliver the money in his hands to my Brother
Samuel Weller as hereafter requested, I hereby authorize and request him
the said Rev. Preserved Taylor of the Charleston Conference to furnish said
J. A. Kimbrell the necessary means, if the delivery shall have been made to
Samuel Weller, then he will in the event it appears necessary furnish the
means to J. A. Kimbrell, my object being that all just claims against me
be discharged and paid off. And I wish J. A. Kimbrell to turn over my
humble clothing and such other means should there be any left in his hands
to my Brother Samuel Weller or to Brother Taylor to be divided between my
Sister and Brothers in the proportion above stated unless they should
otherwise agree among themselves as to the clothing and other things
that might probably be divided as hereafter said. Brother Taylor alone
mentioned has in his possession my pocket Book, notes and papers I wish him
to turn them over to my Brother Samuel; I also wish my portion of the
proceeds of the cotton purchased by Brother Taylor and myself disposed of in
the same way. I also earnestly request Brother Taylor to give my Brother
Samuel B. Weller such assistance as he can in collecting my notes and all
other dues respecting my Brothers out of and efforts to supply reward him
for any expense or trouble I may ever have met of my debts and at Abing
don Virginia in case of Mr. Hiesticks and a few Bells are at Asheville N.
with Carolina in case of Mr. Shurtz these I desire shall be retained by my
Brother Samuel Weller for division as above provided. As a token of my
high appreciation of the uniform kindness of my step mother Elizabeth
Weller, I present herewith a fine silk handkerchief which I particularly
prize and which is labeled to her. I wish Brother Taylor to give my Bells
I have already given Brother Kimbrell my gold watch as an evidence of
my high appreciation of his faithful and the obligation I am un-
der to him for securing to me a comfortable home and easy needed at-
tention during a long and painful illness, this gift is hereby

confirmed to him. I have full confidence in the integrity of my friends
and therefore request that my efforts be dispensed of as above specified with-
out the usual forms of law. I hereby constitute and appoint J. A. Kim-
brell and B. H. Bigham my Executors as far as concerns the matters herein be-
fore committed to be disposed of. Brother Kimbrell, requesting Brother Bigham
to advise in the premises as my honest officer to be managing and appoint
my Brother David B. Weller my Executor as to all the matters, Son Preserved
any of all which I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this
the eight day of April A. D. 1865, E. C. Weller, test
Signed, sealed, published and declared to be his last will and testament
by the Testator who is of sound and disposing mind, memory and under
good the same circumstances in his presence and at his request and in
the presence of each other this April 8th 1865. E. W. Spicer,
J. F. Anthony,
A. C. Stanley.

Shant Court of ordinary May 1865
I hereby certify that the above and foregoing contains a true and
correct copy of the last will and Testament of E. C. Weller as appears
of record on the Books of my office Given under my hand and seal
this day of May 1865. S. Pitts Clerk (Seal)

Georgia } I do hereby that the foregoing as a true and correct
Hemp County } copy of the last will and Testament of E. C. Weller
Received as found of record on the Books of my office
Given under my hand and seal of office this 6th 1865
S. Pitts Clerk of
Hemp County Ga.

Will of John E. Early

be it remembered that I John Early of the County of Sullivan and State of Ten-
nessee this the 20th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and sixty six do declare this as my last will and Testament. First, I desire that all
my just debts be paid out of my estate, Secondly, I will to my two sons John W.
and Elton E. Early the land on which I now live in relation to what I have
herebefore given them for which they are to pay to my other heirs, hereon after named
the amount spent upon and secured by notes executed to me for the same to be paid
promptly and applied by them, former, Thirdly, in addition to what I have already given
in them to James Hunt two wives Mary D. Hunt and Elizabeth Hunt I will to
my daughter Fannie A. B. Hunt five hundred and fifty dollars, Fourthly, I will
to my daughter Mary W. Owens five hundred and fifty dollars in addition to
what I have already given her Fifthly, in addition to what I have already given
to my daughter Emily E. Davis I will to her five hundred dollars.