

Aulton, in the state of Georgia, to have been so executed as to be a valid will of lands in this state by the law thereof:

On motion of the said J. D. Sperry, for the said Una Sperry Executrix, it is ordered that the said paper writing be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of the said Mrs Jennie O. Powell, deceased.

A true copy from the record of Roanoke County Court,

Jester, Thos J. Preston D.C.
Roanoke County CT

March 17, 1900.

Letitia G. Somel

I, Letitia H. Somel, being of sound mind make this my last Will and Testament. - I give to my dear Husband, Francis Somel, all the property of which I die possessed, for his life - with the exception of my portion of the Brushy Mountain Tract - which I give in fee simple to my nephew, J. Allen Watts. -

I desire my Husband shall sell and reinvest, and use all interest as he sees best - that is he is to sell the land known as the Barrens, all or any portion of it if he so desires. - At his death I desire that if not sold - all or any portion of it shall be sold according to the views of my Executors and the following legacies paid. - To my niece Letitia Lanson Skelcombe \$1000 - to my Niece Alice Watts Skelcombe \$500. to my niece Elizabeth Belling \$500 - to my nephew William Watts \$2000. to my nephew Hugh Watts \$1000 - to my niece Jennie Watts \$500 - The remainder of my Estate to go to my Sister, Alice W. Robertson, and at her death to her three daughters - Emma W. DuBose - Alice W. Hawes, and Letitia Somel Whaley; - and to those of her daughters who die without issue. - the principles of their proportion as also her mothers portion, shall go to my great Niece Alice DuBose.

I also leave to my Niece Letitia Somel Whaley - the policy on my Husbands life. - this in fee simple. - I desire my nephew George Morris to hold the proportion of my estate which will go to my two Nieces Emma DuBose and

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Letitia Somel Whaley - and to pay them the interest thereon. -

I appoint my husband my Executor - without being called upon to give security - But in case of his declining to serve, I appoint my two Nephews - J. Allen Watts and Edward W. Robertson, neither to be asked to give security. Declaring this to be my last Will - I sign my name without witnesses

Letitia Hannah Somel

Co. s. s. -

September 1st 1900 -

Witness to the above and a true copy of the same

I Letitia G. Sorrel being of sound mind - though somewhat feeble health - declare this Codicille a portion of my will. - After my husband's death - Francis Sorrel. I wish if not already done, that my estate known as "The Barnum" shall be sold - hoping it will bring as much as \$20,000 (Twenty thousand dollars) I make the following bequests - To my niece Letitia Landon Holcombe in recognition of her loving care of me, I give \$1000 (instead of \$500) To my niece Alice W. Holcombe, I give \$1000 - and also \$1000 to my niece Mrs Elizabeth Bolling - To each of the children of my nephew J. Allen Watts - Wm, Hugh and Jennie, I give \$1000. For a monument for the grave of my dear Brother Wm Watts, I leave \$100 - To St Johns E. Church Roanoke, I leave \$100 to aid in arranging the Sunday school room for a Chapel. All the remainder of my property I give to my sister Alice W. Robertson for her life, and at her death to her three daughters, - unless my property should sell for over \$20,000. In that event the various bequests must be increased in due proportion - I mean the bequests to my relatives, - I also desire \$50. to be given to my faithful servant Allen Hawkins - and \$50 to be given to my former servant Ellen Saunders. -

Written in my own hand,

Letitia G. Sorrel.

Codicille No 2. -

This is only to recapitulate in writing, not in figures my bequest To my niece Letty L. Holcombe, Twenty five hundred dollars, To my niece Alice W. Holcombe, one thousand dollars - To my niece Elizabeth Bolling one thousand dollars - To my nephew Wm Watts, one thousand dollars - to my nephew Hugh Watts one thousand dollars, To my niece Jennie Watts one thousand dollars For a monument over my brother Wm Watts, I give one hundred dollars, To St Johns Church towards arranging the S. school room for a chapel one hundred dollars - To Allen Hawkins fifty dollars and to Ellen Saunders if alive twenty five dollars - In my own hand -

Letitia G. Sorrel,

Codicille No 3. -

In my own handwriting. I make this my third Codicille I desire if my property sells for anything over Twenty thousand - that Two thousand dollars of it shall be held in trust by George Watts Morris - for my great niece Alice De Bow - and Five hundred be added to ~~to~~ my bequest of Twenty five hundred to my niece Letty Landon Holcombe - any thing that shld be ours, to be added to the other bequests in equal proportion - nothing to be given nor our home dismantled in any way until after my husband's death.

Letitia G. Sorrel

At a County Court begun and held in and for the County of Roanoke, at the Court-House thereof, on the 17th day of December 1900.

The last Will and Testament, together with the three coadjutors thereto annexed, of Mrs. Letitia Hambell Sorrel, deceased, was this day produced in Court and proved according to law, by the oaths of Miss Mary Robertson & Miss Jennie Hambell, who depose that they are well acquainted with the Testators hand writing, and verily believe the said writing and the name thereto subscribed to be wholly written by the Testators own hand.

Whereupon, the said writing is ordered to be recorded as the true last Will and Testament of the said Letitia Hambell Sorrel, deceased. And on motion of Dr. Francis Sorrel, the Executor named in said Will, who made oath (no security being required by said Will) and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of (\$5000.) Five Thousand Dollars Conditioned according to law, Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of said Will in due form.

A true Copy from the records of Roanoke County Court,

A Copy. Teste: Thos. J. Preston D.C.
Roanoke County Court,

David Barnett.

In the name of God, amen, I David Barnett of Catawba Roanoke County, Virginia, mindful of the uncertainty of life, and the certainty of death, do make this, my last will and testament; after my just debts are paid including my burial expenses and an amount to pay for plain limestone over my grave.

First I give and bequeath to my daughter-in-law Lealie G. Barnett, one certain note held by me on N D Barnett for the amount of eleven hundred dollars with its accrued interest, dated May 27th 1896.

Second, to my son B D Barnett. I give and bequeath his two notes, one dated Jan. 1st 1899 for fifteen hundred dollars, and the other dated Jan. 1st 1899 for One hundred and Ninety one $\frac{75}{100}$ Dollars;

Third I give to my son N D Barnett the sum of Ten Dollars, as his part of my estate.

Fourth I direct that my farm on which I lived and bought of R S Jackson, be sold by my Executor, herein after named, on such terms, and such terms as he may deem best for the interest of the estate, and until the said farm is sold, it is my wish that my son B D Barnett use it at the same rent he is now paying for it, the sum of one hundred dollars per year, but if not sold in four years after my death, then he is to sell it at public auction to the highest bidder, on the terms as before stated. Out of the proceeds of