

John Black Nightingale's Will

I John Black Nightingale of Chatham County in the State of Georgia do hereby revoke and annul all and every of my Wills made prior to the date hereof and declare that it be my last Will and Testament

I hereby give devise and bequeath to my Wife Martha Washington the privilege Two Third parts of all my real and personal Estate as also of that of which I am now possessed as of that which descends to me as one of the heirs of my deceased Father Joseph Nightingale Two Third parts of all which real and personal Estate I give devise and bequeath to the said Martha to be by her used disposed of or given away in such way and manner as the said Martha shall proper at any time after my decease

The remaining one Third Part of all my real and personal Estate of which I am now possessed as also of that which descends to me as one of the heirs of my deceased Father Joseph Nightingale I give devise and bequeath to my Son Amasa Jackson in full of the death of my said Son Amasa Jackson before his being lawfully married or arriving to the age of Twenty one Years I give devise and bequeath to one Child out of all my real and personal Estate to my said Wife Martha to be by her used disposed of or given away in such right and in the same manner as the other Two Third parts

I should my said Son Amasa Jackson die before his Mother my said Wife

without having any children borne of her then I give Wife and my said Wife Martha shall not otherwise dispose of the Property she may inherit from me) by her Will then & in such case give devise & bequeath all my real & personal Estate to my said Wife Polly Green Wife of Samuel W. Green of Rowan Co. Her children in case the said Martha should have another child borne from our death I give devise & bequeath all my real and personal Estate of which I am now possessed as also of that which descends to me as one of the heirs of my deceased Father Joseph Nightingale in the following manner To my Wife Martha one half part of all my real & personal Estate To my Son Amasa Jackson one quarter part and to the Child which may be borne one similar part of all my real & personal Estate In case of the death of either Child before its marriage or arriving to Twenty one years of age I give devise & bequeath all my Estate both personal and real between my said Martha & the surviving Child in the manner before directed To wit To my Wife Martha Two Third parts & to the surviving Child one Third part In case of the death of both Children before their marriage or arriving to Twenty one years of age I give devise & bequeath all my Estate real & personal to my said Wife Martha as before directed In case of the death of both of the Children and of my said Wife Martha without her disposing of the same otherwise than I give it to my said Wife Polly Green for Children as before directed under the same circumstances here mentioned that neither Child

leave any children borne in lawfull marriage
I Purvey direct that my Estate both real and
personal which my wife Martha may inherit
by or from me shall be wholly Subject to her
disposal by Will or otherwise as she thinks proper
I appoint my said wife Martha my Sole
Executor to this my last will & Testament
with full powers to sell & convey any every
part or the whole of my real Estate as she
may think proper In witness whereof I have
this Twenty Third day of October 1798 in the Town
of Proaklin and State of New-York signed
sealed & acknowledged this to be my free act
& will

In presence of us the
word' away at fifth line
from the top of this — John C. Rightingale
Page erased before signed
Josiah Whitney
Ray Sands Jur
Gurdon S. Seymour

Georgia } Officiaries Ray Sands one of the
Camden County } Subscribing Witnesses to the forego-
ing last Will and Testament of John C. Rightingale
late of Camden County dec'd who being duly sworn
deposes and saith That he was present and did see
the Testator John C. Rightingale sign seal and
deliver the Same as and for his last Will and
Testament and that Josiah Whitney Gurdon S.
Seymour with the deponent Subscribed

their names as witnesses to the above execution thereof
Given and signed in Court & signed 1817
William Gibson & Co. } Ray Sands

Recorded and Examined the 29th day of July
1819 by

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Wm. B. W. W. W.