

Georgia
Newton County

I, Paulson Brooks of
said County being of sound
and disposing mind do make
and publish this as my last
will and testament.

Item 1st

I desire to be buried in a
christian like manner, believ-
ing that I will live in the
last day.

Item Second

I give and bequeath to
my wife Jane Brooks all my
property of every kind both real
and personal to do with as she
pleases. I owe Mr. J. F. Hender-
son a balance on my land and
I direct, that he be paid what
I owe him and after the balance
of the purchase money is paid
I direct that he make my wife
a deed.

Item Third

I give to Victory Brooks my
daughter four acres of land
adjoining Mrs Echols, and the land
that I owe my wife

I do solemnly swear that this
writing contains the true last will
and testament of the within named
Balaam Brooks deceased. So far as I
know or believe, and that I will
in accordance with the laws of this
State. So help me God.

Signed and published in our
presence and in presence of the
testator and witnesses by us at
his instance and request and in
presence of each other.

L. L. Middlebrook
J. P. Cook
W. A. Dyer

Georgia,
Newton County, I, L. L. Middlebrook, DeSaur
that I as well as J. P. Cook &
W. A. Dyer saw the within named
Balaam Brooks sign by his
mark and publish the within
paper as his last will and testa-
ment that I subscribed the
same as a witness thereto, at the
special instance and request
of the said Balaam Brooks and
in his presence as did also J. P.
Cook and W. A. Dyer - that the said
Balaam Brooks, signed the same
freely and voluntarily and was at
the time of such signing of sound
and disposing mind and memory.

L. L. Middlebrook.

I solemnly & subscribed
before me, this 1st day of Sept 1889

Jas. M. Belcher
Ordinary

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writing contains the true last will
and testament of the within named
Balaam Brooks deceased. So far as I
know or believe, and that I will
in accordance with the laws of this
State. So help me God.

I solemnly & subscribed
before me this Oct 1st 1889
James M. Belcher
Ordinary

Proven in common form of law
& admitted to record at Probate Court
of Newton County of Ordinary 1889
Jas M Belcher
Ordinary

Recorded in "Folio Vills" pages
301, 302 & 303. Oct. 1st 1889
Jas M Belcher
Ordinary

Georgia
Newton County, I, Sarah W. Graves of the
County and State aforesaid being of
sound mind and memory, knowing
that life is uncertain & wishing to
dispose of my property in my own
right and way, do make this my last
will and testament.

I give and bequeath all of my
property, except the tract of land here-
after mentioned to my three children
Wm. L. Graves, J. D. Graves & L. Graves
to be equally divided between them.
It is my wish and pleasure that my
daughter Cora L. Graves shall
have the tract of land containing