

Georgia
 Hunter County In the name of God. I new
 and State, being of Archibald Belcher of said County
 my and knowing the uncertainty of life specially in the power
 of my Country and it proper to dispose of the property with
 which kind Providence has blessed me make this my last
 will & testament
 Item 1st My body I desire to be buried in Christian
 decency -
 Item 2nd I want my debts paid.
 Item 3rd It is my will that my beloved wife Mary have my
 entire estate of every kind, Character and description
 during her life or widowhood, subject to the restrictions
 and limitations hereby expressed. - My son James I
 hereby give a negro boy named Virgil.
 Item 4th I desire and direct that my wife give off to my
 children as they leave her two good negroes able to
 work, and one or two others as she may please - but
 always equally to each in addition to the negroes I direct
 my wife to give to each of my children such other property
 in the stock furniture - and provisions as she can spare
 always keeping in view her own comfort and the equal dis-
 tribution of my property
 Item 5th In case of the marriage of my wife - I give her six
 negroes such as she may select - and for her to keep of the
 personal property such articles as she may need - And I also
 give to my wife three hundred acres of land including
 my dwelling & other out houses. It is my wish that
 there be no timber cut off the fifty acres of land lying back
 of the house, except the dead timber, all the above property
 is intended to be a loan to my wife during her natural
 life and then to be equally divided among my children
 Item 6th It is my desire that my son Andrew I
 be as well educated as any other come out of my
 estate & then be entitled to an equal share with

Other children
 the Decedent Archibald Bulcher and his wife Mary
 late Executrix of his last will & Testament hereby
 revoking all former wills heretofore made by me
 this 8th September 1863.

A. Bulcher

Signed sealed delivered and published by the said
 Archibald Bulcher the testator his last will &
 testament who subscribed his name in the presence of
 the subscribers & who subscribed the same in the presence
 of the testator & of each other the 8th Sept 1863.

G. B. Hitchcock
A. W. Evans

Georgia Newton County

At Chambers of the Court of Ordinary Came
 Thomas A. Walker being duly sworn, deposes & swears that
 he saw Archibald Bulcher sign & publish the foregoing as
 his last will & testament while of sound mind & disposing memory
 that he saw witness the same at his request in his presence & in the
 presence of G. B. Hitchcock & W. Evans who also witnessed the same
 in his presence & in the presence of each other, & that the same
 was executed by testator voluntarily on the 8th day of September 1863.

T. A. Walker

Sworn to & Subscribed before me
 at Chambers March 25th 1876.

W. D. Summers
Ordinary

Georgia Newton County

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true
 last will and testament of Archibald Bulcher deceased
 so far as known or believed, that I will truly execute
 the same in accordance with the laws of this State, so help me God.

Sworn to & Subscribed before me

Mary Bulcher

April 4th 1876W. D. Summers
Ordinary

Proven in Common form & admitted to record.
 April Term 1870-

W. D. Summers
Ordinary