

Walter R. Brantford

Georgia
Notation: County, I Walter R. Brantford of the County
and State above said do hereby declare
and publish this my last will and testa-
ment being working all others, heretofore
made by me:

Item 1st

I hereby give and bequeath my entire
estate real and personal to my beloved
wife, Elizabeth Brantford (after saying in
just died) subject to the following residue.

In the event of the marriage of my
wife I wish an equal division of my
estate together with the income thereof of
whenever character between my said wife
and my child near the alive, each share
of the children to be reduced by what I
have advanced to them. In the event of
such division of my estate my wife may
make a difference in form of my grand-
daughter Lemmie D. at her discretion &c.
Should the necessity or comfort of said
Lemmie D. in the judgment of my said
wife demand it.

Further it is my wish
and I do declare that my wife have
entire control and management of all
my estate with the right to sell or
exchange any of my property either
real or personal and invest in any other
kind of property she may think best
for the interest of the legacies, so long
as she remains a widow, and further
upon the marriage of any one of the
children I desire and hereby authorize
my wife to set aside such property
and turn over to said child such prop-
erty as she thinks best, leaving it to her

discretion as to what property, at what time
she thinks best. And I hereby by my author-
ize her to do the same upon the disposal of
any of my children at age or at any time
afterward, leaving her to manage my estate
in all respects as I could have done
if I were alive and desire that she shall
not be held accountable for any losses
she may make while so invested
in a word I will that she manage the
estate by selling, removing money arising
from sales or from the interest in estate
real or personal, whether real, personal or
mixed, and (if the law will allow) without
any order or decree of any court to do
the same and that she shall not be
required to give any receipts for what
she receives, unless such should be
her preference.

I have advanced to my son Dennis
Mr. One thousand & fifty (\$1050) which I
wish to be subtracted from his share
of my estate, when a division is made.
I have advanced to my son Ed. V.
Brantford eleven hundred (\$1100) which
I wish to be subtracted from his share.
I have advanced to my daughter
Lizzie B. Emery (\$200) three hundred
and twenty five dollars to be sub-
tracted from her share of my estate.
I have advanced to my daughter Kate
The Moore, \$100 which I wish subtracted
from her distributive share & to my son
Walter A. (\$800) which I wish taken
from his distributive share.
Nothing in the above is to be construed
so preventing my wife by will or
her death from distributing to any child
above the estate she has on hand &c.

her views of what would be the claims
and necessities of each child,
I have advanced to my son & son-in-law
& son-in-law and fifty dollars which I
have deducted from his share of my
estate.

I record the various sums received
by each child for her inheritance but
not to bind my wife from providing
for my children during her lifetime
or by will, in whatever way she deems
or judges as best according to her views
of their necessities.
On witness whereof I have signed,
dated, published and declared this in-
strument as my will, Atford Tex. on
the 1st day 1886.

Walter R. Branham
We in the presence of each other declare
that we witnessed the above signature.

J. M. McKee
Wm. J. Denny
J. E. Means

Georgia
Newton County J. E. Means do swear
that I as well as Wm. R.
Denny and J. M. McKee

Walter R. Branham sign and pub-
lish the within paper, as his last
will and testament, that I subscribe
the same as a witness thereto at the
special instance and request of the
said Walter R. Branham and in his
presence as also did Wm. J. Denny
and J. M. McKee, that the said
Walter R. Branham signed the
same freely and voluntarily and
in the name of such signatory
of sound and disposing mind.

memory.
Signed & subscribed
before me, April 6, 1886 J. E. Means
J. M. McKee
Ordered

Ordered in & entered from
April 18, 1886
Admitted to record May, 1886
885 of Newton County, Tex.
Ordinary's record in Book
Filed Page 380-381 & 383,
May 10, 1886.

J. M. McKee
Ordinary

Thomas Morgan

Georgia

Newton County J. T. Morgan of said
County being of sound
mind and memory do make this
my last will and testament re-
siding all others.

Item 1

I desire my body buried in a
Christian-like manner

Item 2

I give and bequeath my daughter
Anna Pickett after all my just
debts are paid all my estate of
every description, that I may die
possessed of, whether real or personal

Item 3

I constitute and appoint my brother
J. E. Morgan Executor of Will
And I have entire confidence in
his judgment

In witness whereof I, the said