

In the name of God Amen
 I John E. Burns of the County of Newton and State
 of Georgia being of sound Mind and memory now being
 desirous to settle my worldly affairs which have brought
 to do so do make and Publish this my last Will and
 Testament hereby revoking all will made by me at any time
 heretofore made and

First I Commend my Soul to God who gives it and my Body
 I desire to be buried in solemn and Christian manner
 and my worldly estate I dispose of as follows and
 First I desire that all my just debts be paid
 that my Creditors suffer no loss on my account

Second I will and bequeath that to my Beloved Wife
 Agnes Burns all of my Real Estate Land Stocks
 State accounts and money and all other property
 that I do possess both real and personal of every
 description to be used by her Agnes Burns for her
 personal benefit and she may think proper to do
 during her natural life and at the death of
 my Wife Agnes Burns all the property of every
 description in her hands at her death I will
 bequeath it to my three Grand Children to wit
 Sophia E. Burns John W. Burns and Malora Burns
 the Children of my Son James E. Burns who
 is deceased which I desire to have the property
 equally divided among my Grand Children
 as heretofore named And I hereby appoint
 Mrs. F. C. Smith My Sole Executor of my entire
 estate to carry out my Will.

In witness whereof I have I have hereunto set
 my hand and Seal this the Twenty Fifth day of
 July and Thence and Eight hundred and Sixty
 four
 John E. Burns

The above instrument consisting of one sheet
 was now here subscribed by John E. Burns the
 Testator in the presence of each of us and read
 at the same time declared by him to be his last
 Will and Testament and we at his request signed

and named her as attesting witnesses

W. L. Hoak
John W. Riden
Mrs H. C. Smith

Newton Court of Ordinary
May Term 1881

Before me in person came John C. Riden who deposes and says that the name of John W. Riden as it appeared in the last Will and Testament of John L. Riden deceased as a witness, was made by and signed by his father the said John W. Riden who is now dead in his own handwriting, and that he believes the same to be the handwriting of John W. Riden. And deponent further deposes that to the best of his knowledge and belief the name of W. L. Hoak as a subscribing witness to said last Will of John L. Riden as compared with his name signed to the Minutes held by him on supposed to be kept by him is the same handwriting and deponent cannot therefore say that if he kept said Minutes that the name of W. L. Hoak to said Will of John L. Riden deceased was made by him in his own handwriting, and that said W. L. Hoak is now dead.

Subscribed before me May 2nd 1881

E. F. Edwards
Ordinary.

Newton Court of Ordinary
May Term 1881

Before me in person came J. W. Riden who being duly sworn deposes and says that he is well acquainted with the handwriting of John L. Riden the testator to this Will and that the name of John L. Riden as it appeared in said Will, deponent says is the name of his Grand Father the testator

and is in the handwriting of the testator the said John L. Riden and made and signed by him and deponent believes that the name of his Grand Father as it appeared in said Will as a subscribing witness to said last Will of John L. Riden with his signature in other places in the name of Mrs H. C. Smith to the said Will that it is in the handwriting of the testator the said John L. Riden and is in his handwriting, and that

Subscribed before me May 2nd 1881
E. F. Edwards
Ordinary

J. W. Riden

Newton Court of Ordinary
May Term 1881

Before me in person came Alfred Livingston of Newton County who being duly sworn deposes and says that he has been well acquainted with the handwriting of Mrs H. C. Smith for twenty years or more and that the name of Mrs H. C. Smith as signed to the last Will and Testament of John L. Riden deceased as a subscribing witness, that he believes to be the genuine signature of said Mrs H. C. Smith and made by him and is his handwriting as these subscribers are that Mrs H. C. Smith is dead.

Subscribed before me May 2nd 1881
E. F. Edwards
Ordinary

Alfred Livingston

Proven in solemn form of law and admission to Record May Term 1881 of the Court of Ordinary of Newton County, Geo

Recorded May 5th 1881
E. F. Edwards
Ordinary

E. F. Edwards
Ordinary

Said Mary A. Harvey signed the same
freely and voluntarily and was at the
time of such signing of sound & disposing
mind and memory

Witness & Subscribed before me
September 27th 1884.
C. H. Edwards
Ordinary

D. M. Parker

Proven in common form of law and
admitted to Record December Term 1884
of the Court of Ordinary & Election County
Georgia
C. H. Edwards
Ordinary

Recorded December 4th 1884
C. H. Edwards
Ordinary