

M E Chapman

Georgia

Newton County

I, Elmore Chapman of
Newton County State of
Georgia being of sound mind and
wishing to dispose of my property in my
own way - do make this my last will
and testament.

I give and bequeath all of my property
to my wife Malinda Chapman
and release her from the duty of having
any appraisement or inventory made or
making return to any court.

I do witness whereof I hereto affix
my hand & seal this property to be
and remain in the possession of my
wife for life time and at her death
to be equally divided between our
children. I also appoint my wife
as my executrix.

I do witness whereof I affix my
hand & seal this the 26th April 1873
M. E. Chapman

In presence of
J. L. Taylor

J. S. Paine

J. M. Whitcomb J. P. Craft & P.

Georgia
Newton County } I, J. Paine do swear that I as
well as J. L. Taylor and J. M. Whitehead
saw the within named M. E. Chapman sign
and publish the within paper as his last
will and testament - that I subscribed
the same as a witness thereto at the special
instance and request of the said M. E.
Chapman, in his presence, as also J. L.
Taylor and J. M. Whitehead, each sub-
scribing his name in the presence of
each other, and each other, and testator sign-
ing in our presence - that the said M. E.
Chapman signed the same freely and
voluntarily and was at the time of such
signing of sound and disposing mind
and memory.
I swear to it subscribed
before me Aug. 7th 1893 J. Paine
Jos. H. Belcher
Ordinary

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Newton County } I do solemnly swear that
the within writing contains
the true last will and testament of
M. E. Chapman so far as I know
or believe, and that I will well and
truly execute the same in accordance
with the laws of this State. So help me
God.
I swear to it subscribed } H. M. Chapman
before me Aug. 7th 1893 }
Jos. H. Belcher }
Ordinary

Proven in Common Form, and admitted
to Record August Term 1893, of the
Court of Ordinary of Newton County
Georgia

Jos. H. Belcher
Ordinary

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For Mr. Decker
Ordinary