

Georgia
Newton County, Ga.
In the name of God

I John J. May Jr. of the
County and State of Georgia being somewhat
advanced in years but of sound and disposing
mind and memory well knowing that it must
as all others have and will die deem it my
duty to make a disposition of such of my
property as may come to me do make and
declare this my last will and Testament
hereby revoking all former Wills.

Item First, My body I commit to the Grave in decent
Christian Burial. My Soul I commit
to God who made it, Hoping that through
the mediation of Jesus Christ my Divine
Redeemer for eternal Salvation after death.

Item Second I desire that all my just debts be paid.

Item Third I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved
Wife Mary B. May Jr. all of my property
Real and Personal wherever it may be
whether in Georgia or Florida or else
where with unrevocable power and auth-
ority to dispose of the Same or any part
thereof during her natural life either by
deed or will. But if she die without having
disposed of it or any part of it it is my
wish that it go after the death of my
Said Wife to our children Share and
Share alike and I trust that my Said
Wife in advancing to any one or more

four children after my death said I kept in mind
 solemnly as he can equally among them. I still
 desire that she be a perfect lady in our future
 to the disposition of such property. Except my
 wealth a family which I shall give to my
 Beloved son William & Floyd

Henry Donnell & thereby constitute my said wife Mary
 B. Floyd sole executrix to this will and
 as it will not admit any injury to my
 Creditors or third persons I express my
 request that she be not required to make
 any inventory or Return But that after
 my death the whole of any estate be set in
 her as aforesaid as it to her in one

I do witness and seal this 12th October 1854 at
 Signer Sealed and John J. Floyd
 published in presence

George Henderson
 J. C. Swann
 James M. Pace

Newton County of Ordinary
 At Arch, 29th 1854

Before me came James M. Pace named as
 a witness to the within writing purporting
 to be John J. Floyd last will and being
 duly sworn said that he read & exacted
 Henderson and J. C. Swann as the
 request of John J. Floyd and in his
 presence did attest as witnessed the
 within writing as his John J. Floyd will
 that the same was signed and published
 by John J. Floyd in their presence as his
 last will that he was at the time of
 said attestation and signing by himself
 of same and disposing thereof and

memory that he read the within paper and
 signed it
 Subscribed and sworn to before me at Arch,
 29th 1854
 C. H. Edwards
 Ordinary

State of Georgia do solemnly swear that
 Newton County this writing annexed contained
 out of the within named John J. Floyd, so
 far as it relates to Beliefs and what I will
 my the laws of this State to keep me
 of
 Sworn to & subscribed Mary B. Floyd
 before me April 2nd
 1854 C. H. Edwards
 Ordinary

Now in common form of law and admit
 the Record April Term 1854 of the
 Court of Ordinary of Newton County
 Georgia
 C. H. Edwards
 Ordinary

Recorded April 5th 1854
 C. H. Edwards
 Ordinary

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