

Georgia
Newton County

In the name of God Amen

I being of sound disposing mind and memory, full
life sensation and knowing the uncertainty of human
of rapidly approaching dissolution and being desirous
to dispose of the worldly goods with which a kind Pro-
vidence has blessed a while I have strengthened mind and
memory to do so do hereby ordain conclude and do
shave this my last will and testament hereby do
writing any and all other former wills that I may
have at any time heretofore made
I bear first

It is my will and desire that my ^{to prove} property
and effects in a decent and Christianlike manner be sold to my ex-
ecution and circumstances in life and that all my just debts be paid
out of my estate by my Executor hereinafter appointed.
I bear second

I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Lydia
J. Nelson my plantation in Newton County and State of Georgia
together with all my household and kitchen furniture and all my
stock of animals of every description with what money notes ~~and~~
and evidences of debt are one of every description and value
together with I those shares of the Stock of the Georgia ^{Rock} State
Bank The money notes and evidences of debt mentioned in this
will refers only to the same The State of Georgia which I give
her for her own use and benefit to sell or lease or dispose of
in her own way or as she may see proper.
I bear third

I give and bequeath to my beloved Nancy Nancy
Wife of Isaac Hasty two (2) shares of the Stock of the Georgia
Rock Road & D. Co. for her own separate use and benefit
subject to her own absolute control.
I bear 4th

I give and bequeath to my two beloved children
D. G. Nelson and Wm. Nelson now living in the State of
Texas one promissory note on William Daniel (of Texas)
for the sum of two hundred dollars to become due on or
about the first day of January next ensuing the proceeds
thereof to be ^{then} ~~between~~ equally divided share and share
between

Item 1st I give and bequeath to my beloved and promising daughter Cynthia f. Nelson wife of J. S. Nelson one promising note on Nathan Smith of Texas for the sum of Three hundred dollars to become due on or about the first day of January 1889 together heretofore confining the gift of some other property which I have heretofore left in her possession in the State of Texas all of which I give her for her own use and benefit.

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my son Thomas f. Nelson and my daughter Susan Nelson children of a former marriage a certain promising note on W. M. Nelson of South County Texas for twenty five dollars the proceeds of which it is to be equally divided between them share and share alike.

Item 3rd I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Cynthia f. Nelson my coe and legal executrix to carry out to effect this my last will and testament directing her my said executrix to carry the same into effect dividing the different legacies herein contained as I have directed in this my last will and testament in that way that will afford least trouble and expense consistent with the laws of the State.

This 15th day of December 1887

Isaac Nelson

Signed sealed delivered and published by Isaac Nelson as his last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribe our names hereto in the presence of said testator at his special request and of each other this December 1887

M. W. Almon
J. L. Nelson
Hiram D. Smith
D. P. White

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Newton County } came into open Court David J. White
and Malcom W. Almon at this regular term of the Court of Newton County and being

only sworn before and say that they saw Isaac Nelson sign and publish the within as his last will and testament which of course and appearing around that they witnessed the same for him at his request and in his presence and of each other and that the same was executed voluntarily by him on the day it purports to have been executed & that they saw Isaac Nelson & Hiram D. Smith sign the same as witnesses also

Given to and subscribed before me in open Court this 9th day of February 1888

M. W. Almon

D. P. White

J. L. Nelson

(M. D. Smith County)

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named Isaac Nelson deceased to far as same is concerned and that I will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this State. So help me God

Cynthia f. Nelson

Given to and subscribed before me this 9th day of February 1888

(M. D. Smith County)

Grading

Admitted to record February Term 1888

(M. D. Smith County)