

State Georgia
Newton County
May 5th 1870

In the name of God Amen!

I Charles E. Polk of the said State knowing that I must soon depart this life, deem it right and proper both as respects my family and myself, to make this my last will and testament hereby making and annulling all others by me heretofore made.

1st I then and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christianlike manner, suitable to my circumstances and condition in life.

2nd I direct that all my just debts be paid without delay.

3rd I direct that all my property be sold and divided equally with my beloved wife and children, by my executor whom I appoint to wind up my estate, and I appoint Joseph Heard as my executor, to wind up my estate, both real and personal.

C. E. Polk & Co.

Signed, sealed, declared and published by Charles E. Polk as his last will and testament in the presence of me the undersigned who subscribe our names hereto in the presence of said testator, and in the presence of each other.

Jos. Heard, Asbury C. Nixon, J. M. White

E. L. Coover

In the Ordinary of said County I do hereby renounce the
 appointment of Executor conferred on me by the will
 of Charles C. Polk late of said County & refuse to
 take any part in its administration, I do further
 state that I have not in any manner interfered
 with the estate of Charles C. Polk deceased
 this May 20th 1870.
 Jos Heard

Newton County Ordinary

At Chambers May 24th 1870

Before me in person came Joseph Heard, being duly
 sworn did swear and oath that he saw Charles C. Polk
 sign and publish the foregoing as his last will
 and testament while of sound and disposing
 mind and memory. He witnessed the same
 for him at his request and in his presence, and in the
 presence of Asbury C. Brown, J. W. White of S. Crocker
 who also witnessed the same at his request & in his
 presence & in the presence of deponent & that the
 same was executed by testator voluntarily on the
 15th day of May 1870.

Sworn to and subscribed before
 me May 24th 1870.

Jos Heard

Attest my hand Ordinary

Georgia Newton County

I do solemnly swear that the
 writing contains the true last will and testament
 of the within named Charles C. Polk deceased, so
 far as I know or believe, & that I do truly
 execute the same in accordance with the laws of the
 State. So help me God.

Sworn to and subscribed
 before me July 6th 1870

Wm. J. Harris

Attest my hand Ordinary

Sworn in and admitted to office
 July Term 1870.

Attest my hand
 Ordinary