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Item 1 After the payment of my burial expenses and my debts I give and bequeath unto my wife Nancy Jane Almand the income from the remainder of my estate during her natural life or so long as she remains my widow and shall not remarry. In the event she remains my widow and does not remarry then at her death or marriage the remainder of my said estate after paying the debts of my said wife shall be equally divided among my children Willie C. Almand, Charlie C. Almand, Fred Almand, Ruby Almand, Lydia Ferguson, Ella Lydia Ruff, Estelle Ford and Ruby Adams.

Item 2 It is my will after deducting the specific legacies herein bequeathed and the funeral expenses of my wife Nancy Jane Almand the income from my estate and my burial expenses shall be equally divided among my eight children to wit: Willie C. Almand, Charlie C. Almand, Fred Almand, Ruby Adams, Lydia Ferguson, Ella Lydia Ruff and Ruby Adams the sum of Five Thousand ($5000.00) Dollars in Cash if there is not enough remaining to do this it is my will that what remains be equally divided share and share alike among my eight children named in this item.

Item 3 It is my will after deducting the specific legacies herein bequeathed and paying my debts the One Thousand ($1000.00) Dollars to be given to each of my eight children in Item (2) the income and my burial expenses the remainder of my property of any remains not hereinbefore specified real & personal wherever

[illegible] to be equally divided share and share alike among my eight children to wit: Willie C. Almand, Charlie C. Almand, Fred Almand, my daughter Lydia Ferguson, Ella Lydia Ruff and Ruby Adams and I request that my executor or executrix be bonded and my executor or executrix be given power to sell or convey as the law directs and I request that the executor be bonded for in this my will.

Item 4 I direct that my executor receive as their compensation for administering my estate five percent (5%) of the gross income and nothing more.

Item 5 It is my desire and I do direct that should any of the above named heirs under this will attempt to interfere with my executor in the execution of same that then legacy bequeathed to them be above set forth be revoked to the last named heirs share and share alike.

Item 6 I hereby nominate constitute and appoint Willie C. Almand and Charlie C. Almand my executors of this my last will and testament. Witness my hand and seal this the 12th day of Sept 1912 John F. Almand (seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by John F. Almand as his last will and testament in the presence of us the undersigned who subscribe our names hereto in the presence of the said testator at his special instance and request and in the presence of each other this the 12th day of Sept 1912

W. L. Wood
Geo. Almand
C. C. Rogers

The above will probated in solemn form 1st Monday in April 1918

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Georgia, Appling County State and County
aforesaid, I John H. Almand being sound and
of perfect mind this day do make and
declare this my last will and testament
hereby revoking all other wills made
by me heretofore made.

1st I desire and direct that my body be buried
in a decent and christian like manner
suitable to my circumstances in life.

2nd I desire and direct that my executor hereinafter
named shall pay my debts in order
provided by law out of my estate or settlement
thereof, which may come into the hands of the
Ordinary for the State of Georgia Appling County
as soon as the same shall become due
and payable and I do hereby authorize and
empower my said executor hereinafter
named to sell and dispose of my real
estate at public or private sale on such
terms as he may think best for the
interest of my said estate and to make
good and sufficient titles to the purchaser
thereof.

3rd I give and bequeath to the Orphans home of the M.E.
Church South at Decatur Ga the sum of five
hundred dollars and my executor hereinafter
named is directed to pay same over to the officers
of said institution authorized to receive the same.

4th I desire my executor hereinafter named to see that
all of the debts of my estate and should not be able
to do so by reason without mortgaging the property
of my estate and property under the control
and I do direct that he be not required to give bond
and I do direct that he be not required to give security
for the performance of said trust. That the property be given to him
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