

Will of J. L. Nicholson

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In the name of God Amen

I J. L. Nicholson of Adel and of the County of Berrien State of Georgia, being of sound and disposing mind and memory and realizing the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do make, ordain, declare, and publish this to be my last will and testament revoking all others

Item 1st I direct that my body be buried in a decent and christian like manner trusting that my soul will take its flight to the God who gave it

Item 2nd

I direct that all my debts be paid out of collections made on books of account in favor of Nicholson and Stapleton in the hands of J. A. Wilkes for collection, and that the balance of the money arising from said collections be given to my beloved wife Corrie Nicholson.

Item 3rd I direct that the money arising from the collecting of my individual accounts be taken charge of by my brother David Nicholson and that he apply the said funds to the education and support of my beloved child Joseph L. Nicholson Jr.

Item 4th I direct that my sister in law Mrs Bell Nicholson have all my money in my office

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My Medical books & medical instruments
& apparatus

Item 5" I direct, and bequeath one large
desk, walnut color now in
my medical office to my beloved wife
Carrie Nicholson

Item 6" I give and bequeath all my
household goods and kitchen
furniture to my beloved wife
Carrie Nicholson

Item 7" I hereby name as my executor
my beloved brother David Nicholson
to execute and carry into effect
this my last will and testament
and direct that he offer this my
will for probate as early as
possible.

Item 8" I direct that all this my will
be executed without any expense
attending same that no returns be
necessary to make to the Ordinary
of this County, that such returns be
dispensed with, and that all my
will be executed, without the usual
expenses in such cases

J. L. Nicholson

Written, declared, Ordained and published
by me as my last will and testament
signing my name in the presence of those
whose signatures appear below and they at
my request signing as witnesses hereto.

This May 15th 1891

R. J. Tennant
G. W. Taylor
J. T. Wilkes