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Georgia } John A Sutton Will
Berrien County

In the name of God Amen

I John A Sutton of Said State and County feeling that I am diseased in body and that life at best is uncertain but that I am of sound and disposing mind and Memory and knowing and feeling that I cannot live long and feeling that it is right and proper both as respects Myself and family that I should make some disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me I do therefore make this My last will and Testament hereby Revoking and annulling all others heretofore made by me

First I desire and direct that My body be buried in a decent and Christian like Manner Suitable to My Circumstances and condition in life My Soul I trust shall Return to Rest With God who gave it as I hope for salvation only in and through the Merits of the Saviour of Man kind,
Second,

I desire and direct that all my just debts without delay by My Executors herein after named and appointed be paid.

Thirdly
To My wife Frances Sutton besides her intire Separate Estate by her former husband W M Hulford, Consisting of Cattle & Sale of Land I give and bequeath and devise the Sum of Ten Dollars to be paid by My Executors to my said wife Frances paid out of My Estate hereafter Men tioned to be left in Common for My Minor children untill they arrive at Maturity and then to be divided pro rata With all My children by My former
Wife
John A Sutton

My Daughter Blanche J. South wife of Thos
South My Son John L. Sutton My Daughter
Hester Ann E. Vickus wife of Elyah Vickus
My Son Fleming B. Sutton My Daughter
Mary B. Duke wife of David Duke My Daughter
Rebecca M. Turner wife of Daniel Turner I have
already provided for and I make to them no
further bequest only a general interest in the
property to be left in common to Raise My said
children upon
Fifty

I give bequeath devise to My Son James J.
Sutton Lot of Land four hundred and sixty six
(466) in the fifth district of said County containing
four hundred & sixty acres to which he now holds
title through My Son Fleming B. also Twenty five
head of cattle marked with a crop and split in
one year and split and under bit in two other
also one Grey Filley about two years old
Sixty

I give bequeath and devise to My Son Oscar
& Sutton The undivided half of four hundred
acres of Lot of Land four hundred & fifty four
in the fifth district of said County title
through Fleming B. also twenty five head of
cattle marked in the Right ear with swallow fork
and left crop and half crop also 1 Grey
Horse colt two years old
Seventh

I give bequeath and devise to My Son
Thos H. Sutton The undivided half of Lot of
Land No Four Hundred & fifty four or four
hundred acres off of said Lot title through
Fleming B. Sutton also on horse to be furnished
by My Executors and twenty five head of cattle
marked with a Swallow fork in the left ear
and crop and half crop in the Right
Eighty

I give bequeath and devise to my Daughter Sarah Ella by my last wife all of my Right and title in and to Lot of Land of one hundred & fifty three in the fifth Dist of said County containing two Hundred and forty five acres More or less also twenty five head of Cattle to be provided by my Executors in the event I should die before I mark and set them aside My self - I divide in the event of my death before that of my said Daughter Sarah Ella by my last wife and of her death with issue that the whole of the property bequeath to her should Revert back to all my children share and share alike

Wentley

I desire that all the Residence of my Estate both Real and personal at my death be take charge of and manage for the benifits of my minor children by Executors and kept together untill the youngest one should come of age and then to be equally divided amongst all my children

Wentley

I her by constitute and appoint my Son John L Sutton and my son Fleming B Sutton Executors of this my last Will and Testament

This January 4th 1869 John A Sutton

Signed Sealed declared and published by John A Sutton as his last will and Testament in the presents of us the undersigned who subscribe our names here in the presents of said testator at his special instance and Request and in presents of each other J. H. Shepard

This January 4th 1869 B. Whittington

Georgia
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On Person appeared before me
E. J. Lamb only H. J. Peoples and
B. F. Whittington who being duly sworn say that
this Writing contains the last Request and
disposition of the Estate ~~Both~~ Real and
Personal of John A. Sutton decd. late of said
County and is Just and True in all its Parts

Sworn to and Subscribe
before me June 7th 1869
E. J. Lamb only

H. J. Peoples
B. F. Whittington