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Last Will & Testament of C W Ballard

State of Virginia & Be it remembered that I Cecil
County of Fairfax & C W Ballards First Lieutenant
leaving my 16th Eighth Regiment Georgia Volunteers of the
of Bibb and State of Georgia, being of sound mind and
disposing memory do make and publish declare this as my
last will & Testament hereby revoking any other which may
have been heretofore made by me.

Item 1st I desire that all my just debts be paid as
as possible after my decease.

Item 2nd I will and bequeath all my property both
real and personal to my Mother Mrs Susan Jewett and
my half brother Owen Malone Jewett to be equally
divided between them both Share and Share alike.

I hereby ^{appoint} my Mother Mrs Susan Jewett Executrix to this will
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hands and
Seal this 4th Day of January Eighteen Hundred & Sixty
Two. C W Ballards

The foregoing instrument purporting to be the Last Will
and Testament of Cecil W Ballards was signed
Sealed by him in our presence, and by his request
we hereunto affix our Names as Witnesses thereto in his
presence and also in presence of each other.

Henry J Menard
Oscar Hodgkins

Wallace C Poe
John W Blount

Geo R McMill

Georgia
Bibb County & Ordinarys office At Chambersburg
the 6th 1863 Personally came John W Blount
& John R McMill Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the
within will of C W Ballards late of said County
deceased who being duly sworn depose & say that the
said C W Ballards did sign Seal publish & declare the within
instrument as for his last will & Testament and that
he was of sound disposing mind & memory and that
he signed it freely voluntarily & of his own accord
and that they saw Henry J Menard Oscar Hodgkins
Wallace C Poe sign the same
as Witnesses Menard & Hodgkins say since said
that we all signed the same in the presence of
each other & at the request of said Testator
Sworn to & Subscribed before me
this August 6 1863 J W Blount
J R McMill
J W Riley Ordinary
Recorded August 7 1863 J W Riley