

Georgia, I Robert Hazlehurst of the County of Glynn in the State of Georgia, do make and declare this to be my last Will and testament hereby revoking all other and former wills by me made, wherby I have executed and delivered and of gift to each of my six children by my first marriage namely to Sarah & Elizabeth M. Plant, Sigston W. Hazlehurst, Robert Hazlehurst, Geo. W. Hazlehurst and Harriet B. Babbitt and bestowed upon them a hundred and twenty negroes to be equally divided among them which has been accordingly done thereby giving to them the portion the property with its increase which I received from their mother and which I always designed they should have, and whereas I am now desirous of making Provision for my family by my second marriage, by giving to them the residue of my property of which I may die seized and I proposed thereby endeavoring to make the distribution of my estate among my wife and my children by her nearly equal in value as possible to that which I have bestowed upon my children by my first marriage, would now do so by the my Will in manner and form following.

1st I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife F. L. Hazlehurst to herself and as Guardian of my minor children Frederick Wentworth, Pinckney Alston and Ellen Douglas, my house and two lots in the town of Brunswick No 1/4. 100 with all the house and Kitchen furniture to be occupied and held by her and them during the minority of my said children and when the youngest shall come of age or marry said house and lots to be sold and the proceeds of the same to be divided among my wife and said minor children share and share alike, but should my wife prefer not to retain said house & lots for the use of herself and said children, she may have them placed among my other property to be hereinafter named in this my will and valued and divided among all my heirs share and share alike.

2^d It is my will and desire that my said wife shall have full charge of and control of her own and the shares of my said minor children until they come of age or marry, that she may sell the whole or any part of the real and personal estate to which she or they may be entitled under this my will in doing so shall commit the same in any other way she may deem best for the interest of herself and said minors, that she shall use the interest and that only arising from the shares of the same for the maintenance of herself and said minor children.

3^d I give devise and bequeath to my said wife and my said children my property

Therefore I join upon my Executors and Administrators to be hereafter named that the share in my property to which my two married daughters Frances and Caroline, above named and my youngest daughter Ellen if ever about to marry shall be reduced - to each of them by way of Trust to be made to ~~them~~ their sole and separate use free from the control of their husbands, before the same shall be given up under the penalty of a forfeiture by my Executors and Admins. of his or her interest or shares in my Estate, this I require not because I have reason to doubt the prudence or integrity of their husbands, for in both whom I know I have perfect confidence, but as an act which I deem right and which I believe will be approved of by them.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
Seal this second day of June in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and sixth.

East Will and Testament of R. Hazlehurst decd

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the above named Robert Hazlehurst to be his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us ~~hereto~~ who have herewith Subscribed our names as Witnesses in presence of Testator.

Timothy C. Downie
Charles S. Schlatter
R. Hazlehurst Jr

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Bibb County } Personally Came Timothy C. Downie who being duly Sworn with an oath that he saw R. Hazlehurst sign Seal declare and Publish the foregoing as and for his last Will and Testament and that he was of sound disposing mind & memory and that he signed the Said will in the presence of Subscribers and in the presence of Charles S. Schlatter R. Hazlehurst Jr and that they signed the same in the presence of each other and at the Request of Testator and in his presence, and that he signed Said will freely voluntarily and of his own free will,
Sworn to & Subscribed in open court June 6th 1864
Timothy C. Downie

Wm. Riley Ordinary
Recorded June 7th 1864 Wm. Riley Ordinary