

Georgia
Brooks County

In the name of God. Amen!

I Morgan Yates being of sound mind & memory & knowing the uncertainty of life do therefore make this my last will & testament.

I desire & direct that all my just debts should be paid as soon as practicable

I desire that all of my property consisting of land, one Horse and various notes and whatever rights or claims that I may die possessed of shall become the property of my wife, Freviller Yates, unless after the writing of this will there should be a child born unto us. In the event however she should have a child or children by me then I desire that my property should be equally divided between my said wife and the said child or children

I hereby constitute & appoint my wife's father Henry Conal Executor of this my last will & Testament

Morgan Yates

Signed sealed declared & published by Morgan Yates as his last will & Testament in the presence of us who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said Testator at his special instance & request & in the presence of each other this March 10th 1867

Charles S. Chandler

J. Alderman

David Hooper

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Before me August Morrison Ordinary of said County came in person Henry Conal Executor of the last will and Testament of Morgan Yates deceased late of said County and also two of the witnesses to said will George Alderman & David Hooper who being duly sworn in open Court deposed and said that they saw Morgan Yates death sign seal publish and declare the said instrument as his last will & Testament voluntarily and freely without compulsion and that they signed said will as witnesses in the presence of said Morgan Yates and the other witnesses in presence of me after being sworn to before me in open Court

August Morrison

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Georgia } Court of Ordinary said County
Brooks County } January Term 1863

Henry O Neal Executor named in the last will and Testament of Morgan Yates Deceased having produced said Will in open Court and also having present at the same time two of the subscribing Witnesses to said will who took and subscribed the foregoing affidavit and the Court being satisfied that the same was sufficient to allow said will to record, the parties at interest having had due notice of the same

It is therefore Ordered by the Court that said will be admitted to record in said Court it having been proven in solemn form and that letters Testamentary issue to Henry O Neal the named Executor upon his taking and subscribing the usual Oath of Office
January 12th 1863

Angus Morrison

Ordinary

Georgia } I Henry O Neal do solemnly swear
Brooks County } that this writing contains the true last will and Testament of Morgan Yates, so far as I know or believe, that I will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in said will, as far as his goods and Chattels will thereunto extend, and that I will make a true and perfect inventory and appraisement and a first return thereof when thereunto required. So help me God
Sworn to and subscribed Henry O Neal
before me January 12th 1863.

Angus Morrison
Ordinary

Recorded March 16th 1863