

# Will of Wm J. Patrick Decemb

Georgia } In the name of God Amen  
Brooks County } I William J. Patrick of said State and County  
being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make public and declare  
this to be and contain my true last Will and Testament hereby revoking  
all former Wills by made  
First

I desire and direct that my body after death be buried in  
a Christianlike manner consistent with my circumstances and Con-  
dition in life. My Spirit I commend to my God

Secondly I desire and direct that after all my just debts are paid  
all my Estate both real and personal shall be continued in one  
Common Stock until my youngest surviving Child shall have  
reached the age of sixteen years until this contingency happens  
I desire and direct that my younger Male Children that is to say  
all my boys that have not reached the age of twenty one years  
shall be maintained and Educated in the same manner as my  
son Henry Wesley now of age has been as near as possible, and  
all my Daughters I desire to be taught to read and write and  
to be maintained until they marry or until the first distribution  
of my Estate. Hereafter provided or I desire that my affectionate  
wife Emilie should continue to live with the rest of my family  
as hitherto and that my Sons as they arrive at the age of  
twenty one years shall rely upon their own resources until the  
final distribution of my Estate

Item Third When my youngest surviving Child shall have  
reached the age of sixteen years I desire and direct that after  
my wife Emilie shall have received her dower out of my  
real Estate and a child's part of my personal Estate that  
the residue of my property shall be divided share and share alike  
amongst all my Children then surviving. In Case any of my  
Children should die before the final distribution leaving  
issue such issue shall represent the share of their ancestor

Item Fourth. In Case my wife should die before the youngest  
Child reaches the age of sixteen years then I desire that any  
of my Children who have not been educated up to the standard  
described in the second item may receive an advancement  
in money sufficient for that purpose as nearly as may be  
practicable, and the balance of Estate be equally divided  
amongst all my Children

Item Fifth I hereby witness my hand and seal at my friend James  
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I c Morton Executor of this my last Will and Testament-

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirteenth day of March 1867

W. J. Patrick. Seal

Signed Sealed declared and published by William J. Patrick to be his last Will and Testament in our presence and in the presence of each other and Subscribers by us as witnesses in the presence of testator and at his request this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1867

Waywood Taylor

J. Paine

H. G. Turner

Georgia } Before me came on the 27<sup>th</sup> of  
Brooks County } May 1870 for the purpose of proving  
the last Will and Testament of W. J. Patrick deceased  
one the witnesses to said Will W. J. G. Turner and  
the Will before that time having been brought before  
me for probate by Emilie Patrick one of the legatees  
to said Will, who has filed a petition for probate of  
the same he the said Witness deposes and says that  
he saw said W. J. Patrick sign and publish the same  
as his last Will in the day and year therein stated  
as recited by him that he witnessed the same at  
his request in his presence and in presence of the other  
witnesses to said Will that the same was voluntarily  
executed by him while he was of sound and disposing  
mind and memory

H. G. Turner

Subscribed to and Subscribed

Before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of  
May 1870

Witness L. Dean

Ordinary, etc. Ga

Georgia } Before me came on the 1<sup>st</sup> day  
Brooks County } of June 1871 for the purpose of  
proving the last Will and Testament of W. J. Patrick  
deceased one of the witnesses to said Will to wit  
Josiah Paine and the Will then being brought before  
me for probate by Emilie Patrick one of the legatees  
to said Will, who has filed a petition for probate of  
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executed by him while he was of sound and disposing  
mind and memory

has filed a Petition for the probate of the same he the said  
 witness deposes and says that he saw said W. J. Patrick sign and  
 publish the same as his last Will and Testament on the day and  
 year therein stated as executed by him that he witnessed the same  
 at his request in his presence and in presence of the other witnesses  
 to said Will that the same was voluntarily executed by him while  
 he was of sound and disposing mind and memory

Sworn to and Subscribed

Before me this June 1<sup>st</sup> 1870

William Henderson

D. C. C. O.

Josiah Paine

Only and Legally proven in Common form of Law  
 And Recorded June the 8<sup>th</sup> day 1870

William Henderson

D. C. C. O.