

## Will of James M. Butler

State of Georgia }  
 Chatham County }

I James M. Butler of Bryan County Georgia being of advanced age but of sound and disposing mind and memory do hereby make publish and declare this my Last Will and Testament revoking and annulling any and all wills by me heretofore made.

Item First-

I desire and direct that my body shall be buried in a decent and appropriate manner suitable to my circumstances and condition in life.

Item Second

I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my Executor hereinafter named

Item Third

I give, devise and bequeath all my property both real and personal and which has not been heretofore disposed of unto my beloved wife Sarah A. Butler and my sister in law Elizabeth M. Smith to be held by them and the survivor of them for life. The rents issues and profits thereof during their said life to be theirs absolutely and from and after their and each of their deaths I give, devise and bequeath the property

aforsaid and every part thereof to my  
grandchildren share and share alike  
in fee simple forever excepting heretofore  
my grandson James Madison Butler in  
for whom provision has been heretofore  
made

Item Fourth

I hereby nominate Tem-  
brook W. Williams Executor of this my Last-  
Will and Testament.

Witness my hand and seal  
this eleventh (11) day of February in the  
year One Thousand Eight hundred and  
ninty (1890)

Signed Sealed James M. Butler (LS)

Published and declared by the said  
Testator James M. Butler as and for  
his Last Will and Testament in the presen-  
ce of us the undersigned who subscribed our  
names hereto at the ~~special~~ instance and  
request of the said Testator in his presence  
and in the presence of each other on the  
day and year above written as the  
date of said Will

Chas. H. King  
Emile Newsum  
P. W. Melbourn

Recorded June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1891

James J. Clanton  
Ordinary

Examined. Ed Lound  
Correct the Aug the 25 1891  
P. P. Williams  
J. Edwards  
Committee

1. Miss Parin
  2. Miss Waters
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