

Georgia Carroll County

Thomas W Baskins being in a feeble state of health do hereby make & constitute the following my last will & testament

Item 1st I desire that my wife Hattie J Baskins have the control of my home & plantation & have it carried on the same as I could or would do if living & that her & our children use all my property for the support & maintenance of the family & for the education of the children applying the income of the farm & the personal effects to & for that purpose after paying my debts & necessary expenses my said wife is authorized at her discretion to sell or dispose of any part or all the personal property that may be spared from keeping up the farm & the use of the family until the youngest child comes of age

Item 2^d I desire that all of my property both real and personal after payment of debts & necessary expenses go to my said wife the title of the same to rest in her during her life or widowhood for the use set forth in Item 1st but as the children come of age she may make them such advancement on their probable distributive share as she may think best & if the last child becomes of age while she is living & remaining my widow she may either sell the property for the purpose of an equal division amongst her & the children or may make an equal division in kind & may do the same if she marries before the youngest child becomes of age, but if she accepts & carries out the foregoing provisions of this will & has it probated before the ordinary it is to be in lieu of Dower & she is only to take a child's part

Item 3^d I constitute & appoint my beloved wife Hattie J Baskins my Executrix and desire that she have this will probated in common form & recorded but do not wish any further expense than an inventory & appraisement to be recorded I desire that annual returns be dispensed with & that all be left in her control & management under the foregoing direction

Signed sealed & published as the last will and Testament of the said Thomas Baskins who signed the same in our presence who at his request in his presence & the presence of each other signed the same as witnesses to his said will
January 4th 1879

T W Baskin (S)
C W Baskin
J L Cobb
O M Rhedore

I Hattie J Baskins do solemnly swear that this paper contains the true last will & testament of Thomas W Baskins deceased so far as I know or believe & that I as Executrix will execute the same to the best of my skill & knowledge according to the law & to the direction of said will
Hattie J Baskin
Sworn to & subscribed before me this 25th Feb'y 1879 J D Johnson Only

Georgia Carroll County.

Before me D B Juhon Ordinary
of said County on this 25th day of February 1879 at Chambers
for the purpose of probating in common form the last-will
& testament of Thomas M Bastin deceased one of the witnesses to
said will viz Oscar M Bledsoe, and the said will having been
propounded for probate in common form by the Executrix Nellie
J Bastin who has duly filed her petition for said probate
in accordance with law, he the said witness deposed & says
that he saw Thomas M Bastin sign & publish the same as his
last will on the day & year then stated as executed by him
that he witnessed the same at his testator's request in his
presence & in presence of the other witnesses who also signed
same in testator's presence & at his request. That the same
was voluntarily executed by him while he was of sound and
disposing mind & memory

Oscar M Bledsoe

Sworn to & subscribed before me at office this 25th
February 1879

D B Juhon Ordinary