

an amount not to exceed his distributive share of my
estate and take his receipt for same
Item Sixth

I hereby constitute and appoint my son Elijah
H Keese Executor of this my last will and Testament
This the 20th day of March 1885

J. H. Keese

Signed declared and published by John H Keese as his
last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers
who subscribe our name hereto in the presence of said tes-
tator at his instance and request and of each other he
signing in our presence and we signing in his the day and
date above written

R L Howe

J T Adams

J Phrippin

Georgia Carroll } We R L Howe J T Adams & J Phrippin
County } do swear that we each saw the with-
in named J H Keese sign and publish the within paper
as his last will and testament. That each of us signed
the same and subscribed the same as witnesses thereto
at the special instance and request of the said J. H.
Keese and in his presence and in the presence of
each other. That the said J H Keese signed the same
freely and voluntarily and was at the time of signing the
same of sound and disposing mind and memory
Sworn to & subscribed before me }
This 1st June 1885

R L Howe

J T Adams

J Phrippin

L J Brown

Ordinary C. C.

Recorded this June 12th / 885

J. J. J. J. J.

Clerk C. C. Ord.

State of Georgia } In the name of God amen I, John
Carroll County } Bryant of the County & State
aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind
memory and knowing that it is appointed for all men
to die and believing it wise and proper to dispose of
the estate with which a kind providence has blessed
me with do hereby make my last will and testament
and declare all others heretofore made by me to be
revoked cancelled and annulled
Item 1st

After death I desire to be buried by the Masonic
Fraternity of County Lane Lodge of Free and Accepted

Masons on the Spot where repose the ashes of my deceased children near my residence on the west side of the Chattahoochee river
Item 2^d

As soon after my decease as practicable I desire my Executors hereinafter named to pay all of my just debts
Item 3^d

It is my desire to have my debts paid from such moneys as may be on hand belonging to my estate or from the sale of perishable property left by me
Item 4th

It is my desire that my beloved wife Theresa Bryant should she survive me be made comfortable during her life and to affect this object greatly desired by me I make the following provision for her convenience maintenance and support to wit upon my death should my said wife relinquish her right to dower I will devise and bequeath to her and for her sole use benefit and behoof all my estate real and personal during her natural life or widowhood subject to the bequests and legacies hereinafter
Item 5th

Should my said wife desire at any time to make division of any said estate among my children it is my desire that reserving such support and maintenances as she may select and desire that such division be had and made upon the terms and conditions set forth in the following items.
Item 6th

Upon the death of my beloved wife I give and bequeath my estate to my children as follows to wit

To Elijah L. Alfred
P. James B. and William L. equal shares each

To my daughter Elizabeth B. Davenport one half of the amount that my sons get from the said estate. The said property is to remain hers during her natural life, after which time it is to go to the one or ones who may take care of her. It is my desire that my daughter Nancy N. shall have five dollars.

It is also my will for my daughter Mary A. Robinson to have equal share with Elizabeth B. Davenport and at her death to be equally divided between her three youngest children by name Martha C. James E. & Robert R. Robinson

It is also my desire for my daughter Theresa M. Sewell to have equal shares with my other daughters.

It is also my desire for William and Henry

While my grandsons to have equal shares, one half the amount of my sons.

I do hereby appoint my son Alfred Bryant Guardian for my grandsons William and Henry White.

Item 7

I hereby name and appoint my sons Elijah and Alfred Bryant both Executors of this my last will and Testament

John Bryant

Signed sealed published and declared by John Bryant as his last Will and Testament in our presence whose names are hereto written who have subscribed hereto at the special instance and request of the said John Bryant in his presence and in the presence of each other

This the 9th day of August 1880

J T Stamps
Wilson L Davenport
H M Head

Georgia Carroll County

We W L Davenport & H M Head do swear that we as well as J T Stamps saw the within named John Bryant sign and publish the within paper as his last will and Testament; that we subscribed the same as witnesses thereto at the special instance and request of the said John Bryant and in his presence as did also J T Stamps; that the said John Bryant signed the same freely and voluntarily and was at the time of such signing of sound and disposing mind and memory

Sworn to & subscribed before me This 30 day of July 1885

Wilson L Davenport
H M Head

L J Brown

Ordinary

Upon the foregoing affidavit of W L Davenport and H M Head and of the subscribing witnesses to the within will of John Bryant deceased It is ordered by the Court that said will be admitted to record as satisfactorily proven in common form; And it is further ordered that letters Testamentary issue to Elijah & Bryant and Alfred P Bryant the Executors named in said will upon their taking and subscribing the oath required by law This the 30 day of July 1885

L J Brown
Ordinary C C

Georgia Carroll County

We E L Bryant and A P Bryant do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named John Bryant deceased so far as we know or believe and that we will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this State So help me God

Sworn to & subscribed before me This July 30/1885

E L Bryant
A P Bryant

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L J Brown

Ordinary C C