

State of Georgia
Carroll County

I John Hamilton Keese of said State and County being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make This my last will and Testament Item first

I give bequeath and devise to my son Elijah H Keese the following property to wit: one half of my place containing one hundred and sixty three acres on lot of land No one hundred and fifty three in the 6th District of said County and State to his own proper use and behoof Item second

I give bequeath and devise to my son William L Keese, this following property, to wit: one fourth of my place containing one hundred and sixty three acres on lot of land No one hundred and fifty three in the 6th District of said County and State to his own proper use and behoof Item Third

I give bequeath and devise to my son Joseph Keese one fourth of my place containing one hundred and sixty three acres on lot of land No one hundred and fifty three in the 6th District of said County and State for his own proper use and behoof. The above devised property to my minor sons, to be managed by my son Elijah H Keese the income of their interest to be applied to their maintenance support and education Item fourth

I give bequeath and devise to my wife Nancy Ann Keese my daughters Fannie F Keese, Sarah E Keese Mary T Keese Dorah Keese Martha R Keese and John F Keese my home place consisting of one hundred and fifty acres of lot of land No one hundred and forty nine said interest to be kept together and managed for the benefit of my wife and daughters and son John F. ~~until~~ my youngest daughter becomes of age Then my wife Nancy Ann is to have fifty acres of said land to embrace the houses and improvements this bequest is made to my said wife in lieu of her whole dower Then out of the said one hundred acres my five daughters are to be made equal with what my son John F. has had then the remainder to be equally divided between my daughters and son John F.

Item Fifth

I will that my Executor pay to my son John F out of any surplus that may leave hand

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 presents of us the subscribers
who subscribe our name hereto in the presents of said tes-
tator at his instance and request and of each other he
signing in our presents and we signing in his the day and
date above written

R L Rowe
J T Adams
J Phrippin

Georgia Carroll } We R L Rowe 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
S J Brown }
Edmory C.C. }
R L Rowe
J T Adams
J Phrippin

Recorded this June 12th / 885

J. J. Graham
Clerk C. C. Edmory

State of Georgia } In the name of God amen I, John
Carroll County } Bryant of the County relate
afore said 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 Line Lodge of Free and Accepted