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Last Will of James Baskin, deceased.
Georgia
Carroll County.

By the grace of God, Amen.
I, James Baskin, of the State of Georgia & County of Carroll being of advanced age, knowing that I must shortly depart this life, deem it right and proper, both as respects my family & myself, that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me, I do therefore make this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me, and first, after my death, I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian-like manner, my soul I trust shall return to God who gave it and, also, my resting place be marked by a suitable inscription. & Second I desire & direct that all my just debts be paid by my executors hereinafter appointed.

Third, I give & bequeath to my beloved wife, Rhoda, five hundred dollars.

Fourth, I give to my grand daughters, Sarah W. Ward & Mattie C. Evans one portion of my estate.

Fifth, I give to my Grand Son, James Arthur Baskin, Son of J. W. Baskin, twenty five dollars.

Sixth, I give to Jas. L., Walter C. & Clark W., my three Sons, one equal part each.

Seventh, I give to my daughter, Mary A. & Thompson & Mattie J. Baskin, my daughter-in-law, one equal portion, also, one equal portion to Mary C. Blodgett, my Grand Daughter.

The remainder of estate to be equally divided with the above named heirs.

And last, I constitute my Sons, Clarke W. & James L., Executors to execute this instrument according to my will. And I appoint my worthy friends, James P. Griffin and John W. Taylor, my Trustees to see this instrument carried out according to my Will.

Signed, Sealed & acknowledged, this seventh day of August, 1886, in the presence of us.

Thos. W. Allen

J. B. Baskin

J. W. Taylor

James Baskin, (L. S.)

Georgia Carroll County.

Wm. H. Baskin and J. W. Taylor, do swear that we as well as Thos. W. Allen saw the within named James Baskin 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 James Baskin and
in his presence as did also, Wm. M. Allen. that the
said James Baskin signed the same freely and voluntarily,
and was, at the time of such signing, of sound mind
and memory.

Sworn to & subscribed before me } H. J. Baskin
This March 12th, 1888. } J. W. Taylor
S. J. Brown, Ordinary.

Carroll Court of Ordinary, April term, 1888.
Upon the affidavit of H. J. Baskin and J. W.
Taylor, two of the subscribing witnesses to the with-
in Will of James Baskin, 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 H. J. Baskin and J. W. Taylor, the executors
named in said will, upon their taking and
subscribing the oath required by law.

This 2nd day of April, 1888.

S. J. Brown,
Ordinary.

Last will and Testament of Geo. W. Chance, decd,
State of Georgia, } I, George W. Chance of said State
Carroll County. } 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 wife Nancy Chance the following prop-
erty, to-wit: One feather bed, bedstead and
bed clothing, that belongs to a bed also one
small red chest and one small trunk
also one hundred dollars in cash to be
left with James W. Chance my son, and
I desire that my said son, James W. Chance
pay to my wife Nancy Chance ten dollars
each year until said hundred dollars
is paid out or during her life, I desi-
re that if my said wife Nancy Chance
does not live until all the hundred
dollars is paid out that the remainder
of said one hundred go to my son
James W. Chance.

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