

Record of Wills

State of Georgia } I Sophronia E. Alexander
Catoosa County } being of sound and dis-
posing mind and memory
but being in feeble and impaired health do
make this my last will and testament
hereby revoking and annulling all others
by me heretofore made.

1st I direct that my body be buried in a decent
and christianlike manner, my soul I hum-
bly commend to God my maker

2nd I direct that all my just debts be prompt-
ly paid by my Executor hereinafter appoint-
ed

3rd After paying all debts which I may owe
and charges which may accrue under
the first item of this will I give and bequeath
all my property real personal and mixed
to my beloved mother Mrs. Maria M. Lind-
say to have and use the same at volent
by her or her right in fee simple forever
with full power to sell alien and convey the
same when to whom in such manner and
for such consideration as to her may seem
proper Said property consists partly of the
following to wit: The north half of lot number
two hundred and thirty seven and the North
half of lot number two hundred and thirty
eight in the 2nd district and third sec-
tion of Catoosa County Georgia each of
said half lots containing eighty
acres more or less making in all
one hundred and sixty acres more or
less with the exception of fifteen acres off
of the east end of the north half of lot num-
ber two hundred and thirty seven leaving

description, hays and cattle two horses and two mules, one waggon all my tools, gear and implements, all my household and kitchen furniture and wearing apparel, and all debts of every description due to me. The enumeration of the foregoing parts of my property is not intended to exclude any other part of my property from the operation of the bequest in this item as to my mother for I give and bequeath the whole of my property in whatever it may consist to my Mother Mrs. Manner. I do not say whether said property is specified here in or not.

4. I nominate constitute and appoint my beloved Father B. F. Lindsey, Executor of this will, to and shall be required of him as such and no others are to be required of him except when after discharging this trust he applies for letters of administration from the same. And should it be necessary in his opinion to sell any of the personal property of my estate to provide for the payment of my debts or cost of administration he is hereby fully empowered to sell such of the same as he may think best without an order to do so either at public or private sale and with or without notice as he may deem best and least expensive.

This January 9th 1879.

Sophronia E. Alexander (Said)
Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said Mrs. Sophronia E. Alexander as her last will and testament in our presence, and we have signed the same as witnesses at her special instance and request in her presence and in the presence of each other.

This January 9th 1879.

James H. Anderson
James S. Glenn
Emerson S. Dipton
William A. McSpadden

State of Georgia } Before me R. J. Jones Ordinary
Catoosa County } of said county in open court
on this 3rd day of March 1879
in person comes James H. Anderson James S.
Glenn Emerson S. Dipton and William A. McSpad-
den the witnesses to the last will and testament
of Mrs. Sophronia E. Alexander late of said coun-
ty deceased (the said will having been filed
in this office by B. G. Lindsay the Executor nam-
ed in said will for probate of the same) and they
the said witnesses being duly sworn say that
they saw the said Sophronia E. Alexander sign
the within paper as her last will and testa-
ment and that the same was done either on
the 8th or 9th day of January 1879 and that they
witnessed the same at her special instance
and request in her presence and in pres-
ence of each other and that the same
was voluntarily executed by her while
she was of sound and disposing mind
and memory

Sworn to and sub-
scribed before me
in open court this
March 3rd 1879.

R. J. Jones Ordinary

James H. Anderson
James S. Glenn
Emerson S. Dipton
William A. McSpadden

Filed in office March 3rd 1879.

R. J. Jones Ordinary

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R. J. Jones Ordinary