

First, I commit my soul to God & my body to the earth
to rise again at the great day. I leave behind my
expenses & expenses of my last illness (which will be the only
debt due by my estate) shall be paid out of my money at
my house secondly, I give, devise and bequeath unto
my dear wife & heirs, (May she live long, healthy, the
ministers and assigns (in being done or assigned, prob-
ation &c. and those whom my estate) the following real & personal
property, to wit; all the two lots of land known by No. 1 &
the west lot of the State of Georgia, which she may select
within one year after my death; All my household &
furniture; All my books (excepting my private
books) including Thomas Practice & Cooper's Medical Dictionary;
All the notes of hand made by Isaac W. Marshall one dated
18th July 1840 for eight hundred dollars and the other is the
Bills for sea stores and dollars both payable to me; All
all the other accounts due to me & to my Executors
(after payment of funeral expenses &c) All, all the real &
personal property not herein or any way
devised & bequeathed. Thirdly, I give, devise and bequeath
unto my dear daughter Sarah C. Mayden, her heirs, executors,
administrators & assigns, the following property real and personal,
to wit. The lot of land known by No. 1 & the west lot of the
State of Georgia, which may not be selected by my wife or af-
fines; All the promissory notes made by my brother (the
Trustee) one dated November 5th 1839 for five hundred and
eighty dollars; & the other of same date for ten hundred and
fifty two dollars & eighty five cents both payable to me; All
any property, money &c that may eventually come or fall to
my estate from the estate of my father or my right title
interest or claim that I may have therein or thereon; &
I know of no debt due by me on account of my said daughter
& assigns' money but if any should be established I wish
that they shall be paid out of the property or proceeds here
& bequeathed by me to my said daughter. Fourthly

~~My dear Sir~~
~~I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst.~~
~~and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.~~

Wm. W. Gordon Esq.
being solemnly published and sworn by the Testator as his
last will and Testament, in the presence of us, who under
oath, at his request and in the presence of each other have
set down our names as witnesses.

Richard D. Arnold
Wm. W. Gordon
Wm. W. Gordon

I have not made any provision for my dear Elizabeth
Wagner for I have my wife and provide for her and until
her decease, but she in all respects as one of the family.

Witness Richard D. Arnold, Esq. Master - Wm. W. Gordon
State of Georgia - Charles - Court of Chancery
Charles County - April 11th 1862

Read their depositions, for myself and the
Honorable William Justice. Personally appeared Richard
D. Arnold a subscribing witness to the aforesaid instrument
of writing, testifying to be the last will and Testament of
William W. Gordon late of Charles County deceased, nothing
duly more deplored with the Court present. I did see the
said instrument of writing duly executed by the said William
W. Gordon then deponent further to wit that the said William W.
Gordon at the time of executing the said instrument of writing
was to the best of deponent's knowledge & belief of sound mind
disposing mind memory and understanding and that he
Richard D. Arnold (the deponent) and Richard D. Arnold
and William W. Gordon in the presence of each other & of the
said William W. Gordon the testator and at his request signed
their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

Wm. W. Gordon
Sworn to before us at Chesapeake Nov 11th 1862
in presence of
Wm. W. Gordon & Charles
Richard D. Arnold

...of my children affecting to be
 ...and bequeathed unto my brother ...
 ...administration and of my ...
 ...which he was kind enough to give to me
 ...evidence of my remembrance of him
 ...I think that my share in this ...
 ...of ... shall be sent to my brother ...
 ...to be disposed of to the best advantage by him
 ...I think I should be equally divided
 ...my daughter Sarah C. ... my sister ...
 ...share and share alike to each of them her
 ...administrator and executor for me
 ...I appoint my wife Catherine P. ... and
 ...George B. ... the Executor of
 ...last will and testament

The within being, I have hereunto set my
 hand and seal at Savannah Georgia this twenty fifth day
 of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and thirty two

Witness, before me, subscribed and sealed by the testator as
 his last will and testament in my presence, who at our
 request in his presence & in the presence of each have
 hereunto set our hands as witnesses

Edw. J. ...
 Geo. W. ...
 Robert M. ...
 & seal of William ...

State of Georgia
 Chatham County
 Susan Ann Thomas, Anthony ...
 Personally appeared Robert M. ... and ...
 ...instrument of writing purporting to be
 the last will and testament of ...
 ...deceased, who being duly sworn, depose
 & say that he was present and did see the said instrument of
 writing duly executed by the said ...
 ...further says that the said ...
 ...instrument of writing came to the hands of

and from the above, and the defendant's answer, and the answer of the said W.B. Mayday, and at the request, require their names as witnesses to the due execution of this same.

Witness my hand and seal this 9th day of July 1842.

Wm. W. H. H. H.

Wm. W. H. H. H.

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Recorded 9th July 1842.

I Walter Robert Pennellson now residing on Middle Street, but formerly of Chatham County, Georgia, being of sound and disposing mind, and intending to make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore written by me, the payment of all my just debts and charges, I dispose of my estate as follows: I give and devise to my relative Lewis C. Pennellson formerly of this State, but now I believe of Great Britain County, Alabama, the interest and enjoyment of the whole of my personal property, and the rents, issues and profits of the whole of my real estate whatsoever and wherever for and during the term of his natural life, and after the death of the said Lewis C. Pennellson, I give and devise all my estate and personal property of what nature and kind soever and wherever situate to the children of the said Lewis C. Pennellson lawfully begotten to be equally divided among them, their heirs and assigns, provided they severally attain the age of twenty one years. And it is my will that the said Lewis C. Pennellson may have power from Alabama if it is any desire that my executor, executor, his heirs or assigns, without delay and without obtaining a copy of my Will.

I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint the Attorney at Law of C. W. Simpson of Chatham County my executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this ninth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-two.