

I John James Collier, of White Bluff District in the County of
Chatham State of Georgia, do make and publish the
my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void
all former wills by me at any time heretofore made. And first
I commit to my loved & beloved wife an humble hope &
belief of my salvation through his merits - in my body I direct to
be interred in the family burying ground. As to such worldly
estate as it has pleased God to interest me with - I desire and
direct, first, that all my debts & funeral expenses be paid, as soon
after my decease as possible out of the first moneys that shall
come into the hands of my Executors, from any portion of my
Real Estate or personal. Secondly, I direct that all my debts
both real and personal of which I shall die seized or bound
(except such articles as my wife Jane Elizabeth may desire to
retain) be sold at the time, place, and in the manner which
my Executors hereafter to be named shall think most advisable,
And the proceeds thereof, after the payment of my debts, as
above provided for, be paid over to my beloved Wife, and that
they be, and remain the absolute property of my said Wife
Jane Elizabeth for the mutual benefit of her and her children
so long as she remains my widow. But should she again
marry; I direct further, that such moneys, stocks, property
or possessions either real or personal derived from the proceeds
above directed, to be paid over to her, which may then be in her
possession, be by her delivered to my Executors, or either of
them by her command, to be sold or to be sold for the com-
mon benefit of her, and her children share and share
alike. Also in case of her death, I direct that my said
son John and share alike in all that may then remain.
To secure this, I further declare that my said wife, and I therefore
do appoint my said dear wife, Guardian of my children
during their minority, so long as she shall continue to live,
and in case of her death or marriage during the minority
of my children or any of them - then I do appoint
my Executors, or such one of them as shall be selected by
some wife at the time of her marriage, or person after
her death to the guardianship of them during their minority,
And I earnestly entreat them almost ever, and offer respectfully
to give them an education - and to train them up in
the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

