

Present John M. Miller, Esq. Ordinary Chatham County
Personally appeared John B. Howard a subscribing
witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purport-
ing to be the last Will and Testament of the
Margaret Mathews late of Chatham County deceased,
who being duly sworn, deposes and saith that
he was present, and did see the said instrument
of writing duly executed by the said Margaret -
And deponent further saith that the said Margaret at
the time of executing the said instrument of writing
was, to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief of
sound and disposing mind, memory and understand-
ing; and that John B. Howard in the presence
of each other, and of the said Margaret and at
her request, signed their names as witnesses to the
due execution of the same.

Sworn to before me

this 11th day of Nov 1854

John M. Miller

O. C. C.

John B. Howard

You do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true
last Will and Testament, of the within named Margaret
Mathews deceased, as far as you know or believe; and
that you will well and truly execute the same, by pay-
ing first the debts and then the legacies contained in
the said Will, as far as her goods and chattels will
thereunto extend - and the law charge you; and that you
will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods
and chattels - So Help You God.

Sworn to before me

this 11th day of December 1854

John M. Miller

O. C. C.

R. R. Bayler

State of Georgia }
Chatham County }

State of Georgia }
Wilkes County }

In the name of God Amen.
I, John B. Kelly of the County and State
aforesaid. Knowing the uncertainty of human life
since it might and perhaps, both as respects myself and
family that I should make a disposition of the
property with which a kind Providence has blessed me
do hereby make this my last Will and Testament -

nothing all others heretofore made by me.

Item 1. I give desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian-like manner suitable to my circumstances and condition in life.

Item 2. I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by Executor herein after appointed.

Item 3. I give bequeath and devise to my step-daughter Rebecca Kelly Fifty five hundred dollars in money and my three negroes Latha a woman, and her two daughters Amelia and Ann.

Item 4. I give and devise to my step-son Lucius J Kelly the residue of my estate both real and personal.

Item 5. It is my will and desire, in the event my said step-son Lucius J Kelly only survives me, that he shall inherit all of my estate both real and personal.

Item 6. I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend Francis T Willis Testamentary Executor of my said step-son Lucius J Kelly and also the Executor of this my last Will and Testament. This August 31, 1854

John J Kelly J. S. S.

Signed sealed declared and published by John J Kelly, as his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, the subscribing who subscribed our names hereto, in the presence of said testator (at his special instance and request) & of each other -

This 31st day of August 1854. J. B. Barnes

Peter Donnelly
A. J. Thompson

Georgia } In Chancery
Wilkes County } Primary Office September 11th 1854
Personally came before me John B Barnes Peter Donnelly & Andrew Thompson the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument who being duly sworn depose and say that they saw John J Kelly agree to the same which he acknowledged as his last Will and Testament & at the time of his death he was of sound & disposing mind & memory, that the same was done voluntarily by him as far as they know or believe, that they are

Present John M. Miller, Esq. Ordinary Chatham County.
 Personally appeared John G. Howard an subscribing
 witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purport-
 ing to be the last Will and Testament of Mrs. M.
 Margaret Malthaen late of Chatham County deceased,
 who being duly sworn, deposes and saith that
 he was present, and did see the said instrument
 of writing duly executed by the said Margaret -
 And deponent further saith that the said Margaret at
 the time of executing the said instrument of writing
 was, to the best of deponent knowledge and belief of
 sound and disposing mind, memory and understand-
 ing; and that John G. Howard in the presence
 of each other, and of the said Margaret and at
 her request, signed their names as witnesses to the
 due execution of the same.

Sworn to before me

this 4th day of Nov 1854.

John M. Miller

O. C. C.

John G. Howard

You do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true
 last Will and Testament, of the within named Margaret
 Malthaen deceased, as far as you know or believe; and
 that you will well and truly execute the same, by pay-
 ing first the debts and then the legacies contained in
 the said Will, as far as her goods and chattels will
 thereto extend and the law charge you; and that you
 will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods
 and chattels - So Help You God.

Sworn to before me

this 11th day of December 1854

John M. Miller

O. C. C.

W. R. Conyer

State of Georgia }
 Chatham County }

State of Georgia }
 Wilkes County }

In the name of God Amen.
 I, John G. Kelly of the County and State
 aforesaid, knowing the uncertainty of human life
 desire it right and proper, both as respects myself and
 family that I should make a disposition of the
 property with which a kind Providence has blessed me
 do hereby make this my last Will and Testament -

revoking all others heretofore made by me -

- Item 1: I give desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian-like manner suitable to my circumstances and conditions in life -
- Item 2: I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by Executor herein after appointed.
- Item 3: I give hereunto and devise to my step-daughter Catharine Kelly Fifty hundred dollars in money and my three negroes Latha a woman, and her two daughters Amelia and Ann.
- Item 4 I give and devise to my step-son Lucius J Kelly the residue of my estate both real and personal
- Item 5 It is my will and desire, in the event my said step-son Lucius J Kelly only survives me, that he shall inherit all of my estate both real and personal
- Item 6 I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend & Francis J Hillis Testamentary Guardian of my said step-son Lucius J Kelly and also the Executor of this my last Will and Testament. This August 31, 1854
- John J Kelly J. J. Kelly

Signed sealed declared and published by John J Kelly, as his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, the subscribers who subscribed our names hereto, in the presence of said testator (at his special instance and request) & of each other -

This 31 day of August 1854. Jno B Weems
Peter Donnelly
A J Mofungah

Georgia } In Chambers
Wilkes County } Ordinary Office September 25, 1854
Personally came before me John B Weems Peter Donnelly & Andrew Mofungah the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument who being duly sworn depose and say that they saw John J Kelly sign & seal the same which he acknowledged as his last Will and Testament & at the time of his so doing he was of sound & disposing mind & memory, that the same was done voluntarily by him as far as they know or believe. That they signed

do hereby certify that the within will of John I Kelly late of Chatham County in this State was proven before me by the Oaths of John B Weems Andrew S McFarquhar & Peter Donnelly Witnesses thereto who are sworn at the time of probate residents in the County of Wilkes & State aforesaid in which said County of Wilkes & State aforesaid, in the said John I Kelly died Testate being within the limits of the County of Wilkes he was a citizen

Given under my hand & Seal of Office for
13th 1854. L L Hornum

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You do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last Will and of the within named John I Kelly deceased; as far as you know or believe; and that you will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in the said Will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereto extend and the law charge you; and that you will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels. So Help you God

Shown to before me
this 11th day Dec 1854

John M. Mullen

O.C.C.

Francis J. Miller

I Benjamin Burroughs of Chatham County Georgia being in good health, and of sound mind but aware of the uncertainty of life, do make this my last Will and Testament. My soul I commend unto thy mercy of God, in the name of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ - My body I leave to be disposed of as God, in his providence may decide, or my family determine - I then will, that my herein named Executor, and Executor, enter upon the possession and control of my estate, both real and personal immediately after the probate of this Will - without an Appraisement of any part or portion of