

State of Georgia
County of Chatham

In the name of God Amen, I Charles
Carroll Walden of the above County & State being in moderate
health of body, but of sound & disposing mind, remembering that
it is appointed unto all men to die, and wishing to make a dis-
position by will of the earthly goods with which a kind Providence
has blessed me, do make ordain & publish, this my last Will &
Testament, hereby revoking all former wills & testaments made
by me.

First. I bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Francis Walden all
the property of whatsoever nature it may consist which she held, owned
or possessed, before our intermarriage, and which became mine by said
marriage.

Second. I bequeath to my son Franklin Walden, my Watch.

Third. I bequeath to my daughter Julia, the Silver plate cup & set
belonging to her mother.

Fourth. I bequeath to my son Duncan, the portrait of myself
and his mother taken in Water Colours. Also the Silver plate cup & set
me by my Grandmother.

Fifth. To each of my above named children, I bequeath one of my
paintings, each to select for himself or herself, the Eldest taking the
first choice.

Sixth. It is my will that the rest of my property of whatsoever
nature it may consist, whether real or personal or mixed, amounting
Ten thousand Dollars in the stock of the Chatham Telegraph Company,
should be equally divided between my aforesaid wife Sarah Francis,
my son Franklin, my daughter Julia, & my son Duncan, each share
& share alike, each being entitled to one fourth of the same.

Seventh. It is my will that when peace is declared between the
Confederate & the United States Governments, that my children may
select their place of residence, each in himself or herself, and that
they will remain with my wife or their relatives, as they wish.

Eighth. It is my will that my Executors hereinafter named have
full power to sell & dispose of any & all portions of my Estate & make
title thereto, as in their judgment will best promote the interest of
my Estate (excepting however the special bequest named in the First,
Second, Third, Fourth & Fifth items of this will) & that without any order
or decree of any Court, & to disburse the money arising from said sale
as they may deem best. I named as Executors my friends Edward
Radcliff and William Blackwell Executors of this my last will &
Testament.

In testimony whereof here to set my hand & Seal this
28th day of October in the year eighteen hundred & sixty one
Signed & sealed in our presence by
Charles C. Walden who declares
the foregoing to be his last will &
Testament & we sign in his presence
& in presence of each other

C. C. Walden (Seal)

John R. Johnson
James D. Grady
C. H. Bacon
Notary Public C.C. Ga.

State of Georgia }
Chatham County } Court of Ordinary

Present - Dominick A. O'Dwyne Esq. Ordinary for the County of Chatham.

Personally appeared, John R. Johnson subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Charles C. Walden late of Chatham County, deceased, who, being duly sworn, deposed and said that he was present, and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by the said Charles C. Walden, and deponent further said that the said Charles C. Walden at the time of executing the said instrument of writing, was to the best of deponent's knowledge an adult of sound mind and disposing mind, incorne and single man, and that John R. Johnson (the deponent) and James D. Grady and C. H. Bacon in the presence of each other, and of the said Charles C. Walden and at his request signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the said.

Witness my hand this
thirtieth day of January 1862
Dominick A. O'Dwyne
C.C.

John R. Johnson

In as much as we are of opinion that the writing contains the true last Will of the within named Charles C. Walden deceased, so far as we are able to review; and that we will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in the said Will, so far as his goods and Charles will amounts extend and the said charges are due; that we will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and Charles - So Help us God.

Witness my hand this
thirtieth day of January 1862
Dominick A. O'Dwyne
C.C.

Edm. Tadelford
Wm. S. Hooker

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