

I James A Johnson the children of my son J A Johnson divide the three together have one share of my Estate after the foregoing division of the negroes above named to my other <sup>three</sup> sons that is to say they are to have an equal share in the proceeds of the sale of my land and other property negroes excepted

I do desire that my executor turn over to my said three sons the negroes that I have divided among them as I do not desire that the negroes should be hired out but turned over immediately to those to whom I have given them so even as he may hold this with authority etc so as even as he may be qualified as executor

And I hereby appoint Saml. C. Davis and my son Matthew Johnson executors of this my last will and testament.

Signed sealed declared and published to be my last will and testament in presence of Wm. S. Weather, George Johnson

Mat. Johnson

Wm. S. Weather

James Taylor son of Court of Chancery

July 25th 1858

The within last will and testament of George Johnson died was in the custody of James Taylor son of Court of Chancery in common form at Ch. Court and was proven upon the oath of Mat. Johnson James Taylor son and Wm. S. Weather it is ordered this day that the same be admitted to record

This 25th day of July 1858

Wm. S. Weather Clerk

In the name of God Amen

I David Amphlett of the County of Chattooga and State of Georgia being of sound and disposing mind and memory and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs while I have strength to do so I do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking or withdrawing at any time heretofore made and first I commend my soul to God who give it My body I desire to be buried in the burying ground at Scrabble Church in a Christian firm of burial in accordance with the laws and my worldly estate

First I desire that one of my just debts be paid by the executor as soon as can be conveniently done

Secondly I wish that my wife get a comfortable support from the farm on which we now live during her natural life provided she remains a widow and the negro girl Quincy I give to her to dispose of as she pleases and all her household and kitchen furniture that she brought here and also twenty five dollars in gold

Thirdly I give Martha M. & Mary H. daughters of R. S. Amphlett Cynthia C. his wife I give each fifty dollars to be paid them when they come of age also I give fifty dollars to each of J. A. Wright and Margaret C. his wife Margaret C. and William S. when they become of age

Fourthly The balance of my effects both real and personal I give

my son William C. Hemphill and if the said W. C. Hemphill should die without heirs of his body the property I will to be all sold and the proceeds equally divided between my two daughters Margaret C. Wright and Cynthia C. Hemphill in their bodily heirs. In witness whereof I the said Hemphill to this my will have set my hand and seal this 22nd day of January 1864 and I hereby appoint W. C. Hemphill executor to this my will.

David Hemphill *Seal*

Signed sealed and declared by the above named David Hemphill as his last will and testament in presence of us who at his request in presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

James McWhorter

Robert A. Henry

I dare Seal JP

Witness

By the death of my son I now appoint my wife Wabellie Hemphill and Margaret C. Wright executrices to the foregoing will this 23d Sept 1864

Signed and sealed in the presence of us James McWhorter

David Hemphill *Seal*

W. C. Hemphill

I dare Seal JP

Georgia

Chatterbox County

Court of Ordinary December Term 1865

The last will and testament of David Hemphill died being proved and attested by Wabellie Hemphill and Margaret C. Wright and the same was read in open court upon the oath of the jury. And it is the order of the court that it be recorded and that the same be put into effect.

James McWhorter, C.

State of Georgia: In the name of God Amen  
 Cherokee County & W. Wiley C. Ward of said State and County of Chatterbox  
 do hereby certify from my home in account of the  
 Enemy being of advanced age and in feeble health things of sound and disposing  
 mind and memory and knowing that according to the course of nature I must  
 shortly depart this life deem it right and proper both as respects and family  
 that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind providence  
 has blessed me do make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all  
 other bequests made by me.

It is that I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christianlike manner suitable to my circumstances and condition in life. My soul I trust shall return to God who gave it as I hope for salvation through the merits and atonement of the blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ whom religion I have professed and as I humbly trust enjoyed for more than forty years.

And I do desire and direct that all my just debts (if any) be paid and that the residue of my estate be divided equally among my children.