

Georgia
Chattooga County, In the name of God Amen
I James M. Purley of the County and State
afore named being of Sound mind and
memory, capable of disposing, and being desirous to settle
my worldly affairs while I have strength to do - do
make and publish this my last will and testament
and first I Commit my soul to God who gave it, and
my body to be buried in the graveyard at Haskiebia
Church, and my worldly estate I dispose of as follows
1st I leave all my effects, both real and personal
in the hands of my three Sons, viz, R. L. Purley, W. W. Purley, & D. S. Purley
whom I appoint my Executors to be used for the Sup-
port alone of my Wife, my Daughter Violet and her
Children until the youngest child becomes 15 years
of age, and that my Daughter Martha be provided
for on the premises with her two Children as a part
of the family, provided she does not go with J. L.
Mathews; all my effects to be subject to their disposal
for the benefit of the family for said term of time.
After the expiration of said time if my wife Rebecca
is living she & still shall have her support from
my property. But if she is dead the property not dis-
posed of is to be sold by them and equally divided
between the following named Children viz, R. L. &
Purley, Sarah Moore, W. W. Purley, D. S. Purley,
Violet P. Purley, Martha J. Mathews & Mary Chandler
which are my natural heirs; my other heirs having
received previously more than the above named I
will get - My Executors as soon after the
establishing of this my last will to pay out
of my effects all my just debts -
In testimony whereof I the said James
M. Purley to this my will have set my hand
and Seal this 15th day of June 1872
James M. Purley

Signed Sealed and declared by the above named
James M. Purley as his last will & testament in
presence of us who at his request have Signed
this his will in the presence of each other
W. Westhinson
W. H. Gilreath
Samuel McWhorter

Count of Ordinary
December term 1874

The within last will and testament of James
off Purley, ~~deceased~~ late of this County deceased
having on the first day of the present month been
produced for probate and the same being proven
upon the oaths of Samuel, Newhooter, W. N. Gilreath
and W. N. Stinson subscribing witnesses
thereto. It is therefore ordered at this regular
term of the Court of Ordinary in December 1874
that the same be admitted to record Dec 7th 1874
J B Hill Ordinary

State of Georgia

Chattahoochee County, in the name of God: I, James
off Purley, of said County, of said State
and County, being of advanced age, and knowing
that it must shortly depart this life, deem it right
and my duty, both as respects my family and my-
self, that I should make a disposition of the property
with which a kind Providence has blessed me, in ac-
cordance with my last will and testament, hereby
revoking all others heretofore made by me -

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

My Soul I trust shall return to rest with God who
gave it.

Item 2nd I desire and direct that all my just
debts be paid without delay by my Executors hereinafter
appointed, as I am unwilling my Creditors should
be delayed in their rights -

Item 3rd I give, bequeath and devise to my beloved
wife, Mary, Lot of Land number 3000 bounded and
laid in the Southwest district in a South Section
of Chattahoochee County, whenever now lying containing one
Hundred Acres of which is cleared and in cultivation
about thirty Acres, with all the rights, members and
appurtenances to said Lot of Land in anywise belonging
free from all Charges whatever, to her own proper use
benefit and behoof during her life or widowhood.

I also give and bequeath to my beloved wife
in the same manner the farming mill used on and
belonging to said Plantation, with my Horses, Cattle
and Hogs, together with Household and Kitchen
furniture.

Item 4th I will that at the death of my
beloved wife, Mary, that all my property then left
be equally divided between my three Children.