

Chattoga Court of Ordinary May Term 1874

The within last will & Testament of John Johnston late of this County deceased having on the 23rd day of April last been produced by Thomas S. Johnston the Executor named and appointed in said will, and the same being proven upon the oaths of G. A. Ragland and J. W. Bryant Jur. of the Subscribing witnesses to said will - It is therefore Ordained at this regular term of the Court of Ordinary that the same be admitted to record as the last will & Testament of John Johnston deceased and that J. S. Johnston have leave to qualify as Executor thereof and that upon so doing letters testamentary issue to him

J. B. Hill Ordinary

State of Georgia In the name of God Amen -
Chattoga County ss. I John S. Johnston of said State and County being afflicted in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory, knowing that I must shortly leave this life, deem it both right and proper both as respects my family and myself, that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me, I do therefore make this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all others by me heretofore made

First

I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and a Christian-like manner suitable to my circumstances and condition in life; My Soul I Trust Shall return to God who gave it, as I Trust for Salvation through the merits and atonement of the blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ -

Secondly

I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my Executrix hereinafter mentioned and appointed -

Thirdly

I give, bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Clarissa N. Horn Control of all my lands and all other property of mine, notes, money and accounts until my youngest Child Richard Oscar Horn comes of age, for the use of my family and the raising of my minor Children - And when said Children come of age, I desire and direct that my beloved wife Clarissa N. Horn and my three youngest Children Susan A. Horn, George W. Horn and Richard Oscar Horn have two thirds of all my

each in order to make them equal with what the others have already had, and after they have had the Sum of Two Hundred Dollars each, then the balance of my effects to be equally divided amongst all my Children, and Orphan Grand Children, and my wife to have an equal Share with the Children - Should any of minor Children marry before the youngest comes of age, then my wife as my Executrix can let them have something of the Share allotted them if she has to spare, but if not then they must wait until a final division is made -

Fourth

I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Clarrissa A Horn Executrix of this my last will and Testament, this Oct 8th 1873
John Horn

Signed, Sealed, declared and published by John Horn as his last will and Testament in the presence of us, the undersigned who Subscribed our names hereto in the presence of Said Testator at his Special instance and request, and in the presence of each other - This Oct 8th 1873

J V Johnson
M G Mathis
J S Johnston

Chattooga Court of Ordinary

June Term 1st May 1874

The within last will & Testament of John Horn deceased late of this County having on the 12th day of May last been produced by Clarrissa A Horn Executrix named in said will, and the same being proven upon the oath of Thomas S Johnston one of the three Subscribing witnesses to said will - It is therefore ordered that the same be admitted to record as the last will of John Horn deceased and that Clarrissa Horn Executrix named have leave to qualify as such, and that upon so doing that letters testamentary do issue to her

J B Hill Ordinary