

State of Georgia In the name of God Amen
Chatooga County I John Johnston of said County
being of advanced age, and
knowing that I must shortly depart this life deem
it 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 do therefore make this my last will
and testament, hereby revoking all other here-
before made by me

Item 1st I do desire that my body be
buried in a decent and Christian like man-
ner suitable to my circumstances and
condition in life. My soul I trust shall
return to God who gave it, as I hope for
eternal salvation through the merits and
attonement of the blessed Lord and Saviour
Jesus Christ whose religion I have
professed

Item 2nd I desire and direct that
all my just debts be paid without delay
by my Executor hereinafter appointed
I appoint Thomas S Johnston Executor
to settle all business concerning my
estate

Item 3rd I give, bequeath to my beloved
Son Thomas S Johnston and to my beloved
Son James P Johnston and to my daughter
Mary E Weaver, I desire and direct that
my home place be equally divided between
my two sons Thomas S Johnston & James
P Johnston and my daughter Mary E
Weaver, and that they shall hold said lands
in an equal interest

Item 4th My beloved daughter Julia H Johnston
shall have an equal interest in money
and provision and such as she may need

Item 5th I do desire that they keep said
land all together and not to sell to any
one except to one another, this March 21st
1874

John Johnston

Signed Sealed and declared in the presence
of these witnesses. The Subscribers who
subscribed their names in the presence
of the Testator this March 21st 1874

G. F. Ragland
J. W. Bryant

Chattooga 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 B. Johnston the Executor named and appointed in said will, and the same being proven upon the oaths of G. A. Hagland and J. W. Bryant two of the Subscribing witnesses to said will - It is therefore Ordered 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
Chattooga County of John Johnston of said State and County being afflicted in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory, knowing that he must shortly depart this life, seem 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 -

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 -

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

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 V. Horn, George W. Horn and Richard Oscar Horn, have Two Hundred Dollars