

same in connection with the alterations and additions made in this Codicil

April 27th 1875

John F. Morton Seal

Signed Sealed and Published by John F. Morton as a Codicil to his Last Will and Testament in presence of each of the undersigned witnesses who have subscribed our names hereto as witnesses in the presence of the Testator and at his special instance and request and in the presence of each other April 27th 1875

J. B. High

W. G. Scogin

U. A. Blackburn

I, John F. Morton, do in the name of God Amen
Who blesses charity in Martin & Lawrence 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 that property with which a kind
providence has blessed me; do therefore make this
my last will and testament, hereby revoking all others

Item 1st 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 rest with
God who gave it

Item 2nd I desire and direct that all my just
debts be paid without delay by my Executor herein
after appointed; as I am unwilling my creditors
should be delayed in their rights

Item 3rd I give bequeath and devise to
my beloved wife Nancy E. Lawrence with whom I have
lived in the strictest quiet for thirty seven years a part
of Lot of Land number Two Hundred and twenty one
(221) in the thirteenth (13) District of the fourth (4) Section
of originally Cherokee now Chattooga County, known
and distinguished as the north half of said Lot, con-
taining about eighty eight acres which includes
my dwelling house and other buildings with all
the rights members and appurtenances to said
Lot of Land in anywise belonging; which Lot
of Land above described, at my death the said land
is to go to my Son, Martin E. Lawrence, with

the rights, members and appurtenances to said land in any-wise belonging. I also give and bequeath to my beloved wife the notes on Isaac S. Smith four hundred Dollars and interest, and one note on Wm. H. Smith and Isaac S. Smith for Six Hundred Dollars and interest. I also give and bequeath to my beloved wife all of my Stock, Horses, Cattle and all other Stock, and Grain, Cotton and everything in the way of Farming tools, and fixtures, House hold and Kitchen furniture, with full power to dispose of the same as she sees proper without reserve or limitation, the bequests made to my wife are in lieu of her whole Dower.

Item 4th I give and bequeath and devise to my Son, Martin S. Lawrence the South half of Number Two Hundred and twenty one (221) in the Thirteenth (13) District of the fourth (4) Section, also forty acres the north east corner of Lot Number Two Hundred and twenty (220) in the Thirteenth District of the fourth (4) Section, also one Hundred acres of the South part of Lot Number Two Hundred and twenty two (222) in the Thirteenth (13) District of the fourth Section, also one hundred Acres of the North part of Lot Number Two Hundred and eleven (211) in the Thirteenth (13) District of the fourth (4) Section also a portion of Lot Number Two Hundred and thirteen about thirty acres it being the north west corner of said Lot, also eighty acres of Lot Number Two Hundred and eighty eight it being the east portion of said Lot the Skins Bone Ridge being the line. All of the above described Lands lying and being in the Thirteenth (13th) District of the fourth Section of originally Cherokee now Chattooga County.

Item 5th I give bequeath and devise to my Son Silas S. Lawrence Lot of Land Number One Hundred and fourteen all except a portion of said Lot that was sold off to Robert Jones, said Lot or the remainder which is one hundred and thirty five acres, also fifty five acres of Lot Number One Hundred and fifteen, it being the west portion of said Lot adjoining Lands of Nathaniel Foster, all of said Lands last described lying and being in Thirteenth District of the fourth Section of originally Cherokee now Chattooga County.

Item 6th I give bequeath and devise to my Son Andrew S. Lawrence a portion or part of Lot Land Number one hundred and eighty five (185) in the Thirteenth District of the fourth (4) Section containing Seventeen and a half acres, it being the north east corner of said Lot

