

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen
Chattooga County }

I Ransom Foster of
Said State and County being of advanced age
but of Sound and disposing mind and memory 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 which a kind Providence has blessed
me with do therefore make this my last Will and Testament hereby
reporting and annulling all others by me heretofore made
1st I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and
christian like manner suitable to my circumstances and condition
in life my Soul I trust shall return to God rest with God who
gave it as I hope for Salvation through the merits and atone-
ment of the blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ

2nd I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without
delay by my executor hereinafter named and appointed.

3rd And worldly estate disposed of as follows

4th My beloved wife Martha Foster I give and bequeath to her all
my real and personal estate that I may be possessed of at my
death to have and hold during her life or widowhood.

5th After the death of my beloved wife or ~~ceased~~ to be a
widow then all my property to be equally divided with my
beloved children before named James S. Andrew J. Thomas
J. My little grand daughter Mary Frances Hancock Lawrence
Angeline Rich. John Lawrence James John Little my two
grand sons that are with me if not they and take care of
my family until they are of age then they are to have
half of a share each Sarah Ann & Maria Allman to share
equal with the lawful heirs.

6th In the event my beloved wife should want to move
my executor by her wish shall sell at private or public
Sale as he shall deem best and the proceeds of the land
to be invested in other lands as my beloved wife may
desire.

7 I do appoint my Son Thomas Foster executor to execute
this my last will and testament. In witness whereof
I the said Ransom Foster to this my last will
consisting of this sheet of paper have set my
hand and seal this 25th May 1866

Signed Sealed declared Ransom Foster Seal.

Signed sealed declared and published by Ransom
Foster as his last will and testament in presence
of us the undersigned who subscribed our names
thereto in the presence of said Testator at his special
instance and request and in the presence of each other
This May 25th 1866

James J. Hendrix Chattooga Co. Geo.

Jas J. Bryant " " "

R. V. Allman " " "

" " "

Mayia Chattooga
County

Court of Ordinary
Fifth Term 1870

At this regular term the
last will and testament of Abraham Foster dec'd
was produced in open Court and proven upon
the oaths of James Bryant and J. S. Hendrix
two of the subscribing witnesses

It is ordered that the
same be admitted to Record

Saml Hawkins Septm

Recorded Feb 28th 1870

Georgia
Chattooga county

I In the name of God amen
I William S Powell of the
County of Chattooga State of
Georgia being of sound & disposing mind
and memory and being desirous to settle my
worldly affairs while I have strength so to do
make & publish this my last will & testament
herby revoking all wills by me made at any
time and first I commit my Soul to God who
gave it and my body to Mother earth and
my worldly estate I dispose of as follows—

First I will that all my just debts be paid
Second that I bequeath to my wife Martha
A Powell all my estate both Real and Personal
with the rights and privileges thereunto
belonging to sue and be sued to Plead and
be impleaded in all the Courts of law &
equity the same as if it were myself during
her Widowhood with the following exceptions
to wit that my son John S Powell is to have
one Cow & Calf Bed Bedstead & furniture and
one Silt Hog and Julia S Powell & Sarah
E Powell my Daughters are to have one
Horse & Saddle each worth one Hundred &
forty one Dollars Cow & Calf Bed & Bedstead
& furniture & one Silt Hog my son John
S Powell having already received his Horse
and Saddle, the aforesaid amounts are
given to make them equal with my
Daughter Mary S McWhorter & my son
Thomas A Powell which have had the
aforesaid amounts given to them.
These amounts to be given at their mar-
riage, or at the discretion of my wife
I furthermore bequeath to my children
my Policy in the Cherokee Masonic
Mutual Aid Society to be divided equally