

In the name of God Amen

I Parcell Rhinheart of the county of Chattooga and State of Georgia being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of the do therefore make certain publish and declare this to be my last will and testament

It is my will that all of my just debts to be paid and in order to do so I want my own due to sell off such property as best they may think can be spared from the care of my wife and her children and that it be done as soon as possible not to conflict with the value or real worth of the property to be disposed of for the accomplishment of this object

Moreover I desire the remaining property to be kept together for the mutual benefit of my wife and child or children as the case may be

Item I do hereby ordain and appoint my wife Henrietta Frances Rhinheart and A. W. Rhinheart executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have caused my hand and seal to be affixed this November 23 1852

Parcell Rhinheart

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said Parcell Rhinheart in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us and he at the same time published and declared the above instrument so published to be his last will and testament and we at the testator's request and in his presence have signed our names as witnesses hereto and written opposite our names our places of residence

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Robt Cameron

Samuel Pile

John W Penn

In Chattooga November 26 1852

The last will & testament of Parcell Rhinheart above being now produced and proven upon the oath of Robt Cameron and John W Penn it is ordered at the January Term 1853 that the said will be admitted to record

Samuel Hawkins Clerk

State of Georgia In the name of God Amen

Chattooga County } I Thomas Howell of said State and County being of sound mind and disposing mind and memory and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs which I have strength so to do do make and publish this my last will and testament

Item 1st I commit my soul to God who gave it and desire my body to be buried

in a decent and Christian like manner

Item 2nd. It desire and desire that all my just debts be paid without delay by my executor hereinafter appointed

Item 3rd. I give to my wife Hannah Hance during her natural life a certain tract the following lots of land (Acres) No 213, 214 & 215 all in the south district and fourth section of said County together with one horse one cow & calves two sows and five seven head of sheep such as she may choose also such house hold and kitchen furniture as she can make out with

Item 4th I give to my four single daughters to wit Mary Mathewina Hance Sarah Christine Hance Cynthia Matilda Hance and Martha Hance viz Hance each one her bedstead and furniture to make them equal with the rest of my children that live together

Item 5th I desire the balance of my property not consisting of one lot of land in the 13 district and 3rd section of Whitfield County heres cows sheep pigs wagons farming tools &c to stand with such household and kitchen furniture as my wife may see fit to keep and the proceeds after paying my debts to be equally divided between my children to wit the four single John A Hance Thomas G Hance Elizabeth A Hance Harriet A Hance Jane Sophia Olga Ann Ella Mary A Hance Sarah Christine Hance Cynthia Matilda Hance Martha Hance except I reserve part of my property to be and in writing and I desire you to put the same with the other children for you are respectively my parents or my father and mother

Item 6th At the making of my will or in case of his later marriage it is my desire that the land and other property be set apart and divided between my children or that my wife be bound with my daughter to keep my single wife and her children and I desire that my estate be subject to the disposal of her present or future husband

Item 7th It is my desire that my wife and single children remain in my said County in Chattooga County and that she be bound to take care of and the proceeds go to their support and it is my desire that one of the land be set apart to be used to set my wife and single children and I desire you to

Item 8th I hereby appoint and constitute you my executor and you to do all matters of my will and testament in the 11 day of Sept

Thomas Hance

Signed said declared and published by Thomas Hance as his last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribing witnesses who subscribe our names here to in the presence of said testator at his private instance and request and of each other the 11 day of September 1867

H. G. O. Mendenhall

James Hanchins

Allen Cox

Georgia

Chattooga County

Court of Ordinance March 2, 1868

The within last will and testament of Thomas Hance was produced in open Court at this regular term and proven upon the oath of H. G. O. Mendenhall and James Hanchins & others that the same be admitted to record

Thomas

in a decent and Christian-like manner

Item 2nd I desire and desire that all my just debts be paid without delay by my executors hereinafter appointed

Item 3rd I give to my wife Annabella Howell during her natural life or widowhood the following lots of land (to wit) No 218, 219, 217, all in the sixth district and fourth section of said County together with on house one lawn & carriage house and five seven rods of deep such as she may choose also such house hold and kitchen furniture as she may wish and

Item 4th I give to my four single daughters to wit Mary Catherine Howell Sarah Caroline Anne Cynthia Rebecca Howell and Martha Manning Howell each one her husband and furniture to make them equal with the rest of my children that live here on

Item 5th I desire the balance of my property not consisting of one lot of land in the 13 district and 3rd section of Whitfield County heres be sold shop and garden farming tools &c to wit such household and other furniture as my wife may not wish to keep and the proceeds after paying my debts to be equally divided between my children to wit the sons to wit John A Howell Thomas G Howell Elizabeth A Howell Maria Anne Rebecca Jane Sophia Olga Ann Elm Mary A Howell Sarah Caroline Anne Cynthia Rebecca Howell and Martha Manning Howell except leaving your wife a life and her children and grand children a joint life with the other children for the disposal of the proceeds as they see fit and

Item 6th I do hereby give or in case of her intestacy it is my desire that the land and all my property be sold and the proceeds be equally divided among my children except my daughter Rebecca Sophia Olga Elm and her children a joint life and her children a joint life and the proceeds from the disposal of the present and future land

Item 7th It is my desire that my wife and my children during the life of said land in Chattooga County and that it be divided into four parts and the proceeds be to their support and it is my desire that one of the land be sold and the proceeds be to my wife and my children a joint life and the proceeds

My last will and testament and published by John A Howell as his last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribing witnesses who subscribed our names here to in the presence of said testator (at his special instance and request) and of each other the 11 day of September 1864 J. A. Howell

H. G. O. Anderson

Samuel Howland

Allen Gore

Georgia
Chattooga County

Court of Ordinary March 2, 1865

The within last will and testament of John A Howell was produced in open Court at this regular term and proven upon the oaths of H. G. O. Anderson and Samuel Howland's and it was ordered that the same be admitted to record

Howland