

I my last and last day of January 1864 and hereby appoint Wm. C. Thompson executor to this my will. David Hemphill
Signed sealed and declared by the above named David Hemphill as his last will and testament in presence of us who at his request in presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

Wm. C. Thompson
Robert S. Hemphill
J. S. Hemphill

Witness

By the death of my son I now appoint my wife W. Abella Hemphill and Margaret C. Wright executrices to the foregoing will this 23 Sept 1864
Signed and sealed in the presence of } David Hemphill
of us Wm. C. Thompson }
W. S. Hemphill }
J. S. Hemphill }

Chattahoochee County

Court of Ordinary December Term 1865

The last will and testament of David Hemphill died being proved and attested in and before me by W. Abella Hemphill and Margaret C. Wright the executrices named in said will as open upon the oath of said W. C. Thompson and J. S. Hemphill and it is so ordered that the same be admitted to record.

Wm. C. Thompson

State of Georgia } We in name of God Amen
Chattahoochee County } W. C. Thompson of said State and County of Chattahoochee (at this time a refugee from my home in account of the Enemy) being of advanced age and in feeble health through of sound and disposing mind and memory and knowing that according to the course of nature I must shortly depart this life deem it right and proper both as respects and family that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me do make this my last will and testament hereby settling all other business made by me.

It is that 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 God who gave it as I hope for salvation through the merits and atonement of the blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ whom religion I have professed and as I humbly trust enjoyed for more than forty years and I am I desire and direct that all my just debts (if any) be paid without delay by Executors hereinafter appointed as I am committing my creditors should be delayed in their rights especially as there is no necessity for delay. And I am I give and bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Sarah B. Wood that portion of lot of land number two hundred and eighty nine in the thirtieth District of the fourth section of said Chattahoochee County in said State described as follows commencing at the North west corner of said lot of land it being the corner of lots No. 285 & 286.

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Whitson wife of William F. Whitson for her sole and separate use for and during her natural life free and exempt from the debts & liability of her present or future husband one equal portion of (equal half) the remaining portion of lot of land number two hundred and eighty four in the thirtieth District of the fourth section of Chatterbox County. The balance of said lot willed hereto by John W. to be divided equally between her and my son Robert A. and also to give and be willed to my said daughter in the same manner the remaining portion of the fractional lot not herein willed to my son Robert A. Willed also in the fourth item of this my will and in her descent to such child or children as she may bear.

I do give and direct that all the personal property which I may have remaining and not herein otherwise disposed be sold by my executors as soon after my death as practicable and also a sufficient number of the negroes necessary to make the sum of five thousand dollars which sum I direct and will as follows to wit one thousand dollars to my daughter Rebecca Catherine Whitson wife of Wm F. Whitson two thousand dollars to the children of my deceased daughter Mary C. Randal provided that Asbury Randal the father of the said children shall pay to my executors the amount for which I bind his heirs if he the said Asbury Randal refuses or neglects or refuses to pay said note then and in that case I do give and direct that my executors withhold the said two thousand dollars from the said children. The other two thousand dollars to be given by my executors to the children of Elizabeth Jane Givens deceased.

I do give and direct that the residue of my property both real and personal wherever and whatever it may be including that given to my beloved wife Sarah B. during her natural life or as apanage except the land which I directed to my son Robert A. and also the two thousand dollars which I have willed to the children of my daughter Mary C. Randal in the event that her husband Asbury Randal should fail to pay the note in the 1st item mentioned I do give and direct be equally divided between my three children to wit John Wiley Robert A. Rebecca Catherine Whitson & the children of Mary C. Randal and the children of Elizabeth Jane Givens that is the children of Mary C. Randal (one equal share) and the children of Elizabeth Jane Givens one share.

I further will and direct to make sale of the negroes at such time and manner as they in their judgment will be for the interest of my estate and should they not deem it expedient to sell them soon after my death to hire them out or otherwise dispose of them so as to be the most advantageous to the heirs in all the matter I wish them to exercise a sound discretion.

I do further will and direct that the amount to be paid to the children of my two deceased daughters Mary C. Randal and Elizabeth Jane Givens be paid by my executors without interest and not be paid over to any person unless they are legally authorized to receive it after notifying them that they are ready to pay over the same.

I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Robert A. Wood and my son in law William F. Whitson executors to this my last will and testament this 29th day of April 1855.

Wiley C. Wood

Signed, read and declared and published by Wiley C. Wood as his last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribe our names here in the presence of said testator at

request and of each other the 12th April 1866

A. J. Garrison
Littell & Co. Coleridge
James Gordon

Georgia
Chattooga County Court of Ordinary July Term 1866

Whereas the within last will and testament of William W. H. of the County of Chattooga died (who died in Chattooga County said State) who proved at Chambers in Chattooga County in said State on the 1st day of January 1866 as appears from an exemplification returned in the minutes of this Court it is hereby ordered that the same be admitted to record. Witness my hand and the Seal of said County.

This my last will and testament of William W. H. of the County of Chattooga died (who died in Chattooga County said State) who proved at Chambers in Chattooga County in said State on the 1st day of January 1866 as appears from an exemplification returned in the minutes of this Court it is hereby ordered that the same be admitted to record. Witness my hand and the Seal of said County.

When I die I will that all my just debts be paid if any at my death. When I die I will and bequeath all my estate both real and personal to my beloved wife Sarah Ann to hold during her life time in full and entire possession and enjoyment in that event I will in my estate both real and personal be sold and equally divided between my beloved wife and children. When I die I hereby appoint J. H. Benjamin and A. J. Garrison my executors to see that this my last will and testament be duly executed. My witnesses whereof I have subscribed at my house and seat the 1st day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty six.

The above instrument containing his last will and testament of W. H. H. died in the presence of and was his last will and testament July 1st 1866. J. H. Benjamin

C. J. Benjamin

Antonia Larner

Georgia

Chattooga County

I, J. H. Benjamin, do hereby certify that the within will of W. H. H. is his last will and testament and that said will was in his proper mind at the time said will was made and that he died suddenly leaving the will as above.

Witness my hand and subscribe before me this 1st day of January 1866.

H. A. Smith

J. H. Benjamin

C. J. Benjamin

Antonia Larner

Georgia
Chattooga County

Court of Ordinary

April Term 1866

The will of the within named W. H. H. being produced to this Court on the 12th day of March last at Chambers and proven upon the oath of J. H. Benjamin C. J. Benjamin and Antonia Larner