

J. J. Hendrix, Edward L. Close and myself. Together with the consent of J. J. Hendrix the above named parties And invest the proceeds of my interest in each part thereof as they may deem best in a place convenient for the benefit of my family thereafter to dispose of such Land or place as they may think best according to the circumstances that may arise -

I desire that my perishable property and real estate be managed as above prescribed and never to be administered upon as my estate -

Whereunto I have authorized my Brother Edward L. Close To Sign my name. May 14th 1892

Witnessed by
W. D. Sumner
Hiles R. Hammon
G. C. K. Lowe

Whereas on the 2nd day of August last the within last will & testament of Edward L. Close deceased was produced in open Court for probate, and the same being proven upon the oaths of Hiles R. Hammon and W. D. Sumner two of the subscribing witnesses - It is therefore ordered at this regular term of the Court of Ordinary in September that the same be admitted to record. This Sept 3rd 1892
J. B. Hill Ordinary

Georgia
Chattooga County

I W. E. Coleman being at time in feeble health, but of sound and disposing mind and memory, deem it right and proper that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me. I therefore make public and declare the following as my last will and testament, hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me -

Item 1st
I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid as soon after my death as possible -

Item 2nd
I desire that all my property of every kind together with all assets that I may own at my death and now in the hands of my three eldest sons to wit. W. A. J. J. & Linzy Coleman who are at this time residing said property in Rail Road building in the State of Alabama. Be kept together by my Executor hereinafter appointed

and used as now used for the term of five years. And at the end of which time it is my desire that either one or more of my said Children hereinafter named or such of them that be in life or their lawful Representatives, may of right demand of my Executors payment in full of his or her distributive Share of my Estate. Counting in said division all profits that may accrue in the mean time—
Item 5th

Should any one of my said Children to wit—
S. E. Tucker Wife of Dr. G. A. R. Tucker, W. A. Coleman, John I. Coleman, Linzey Coleman, Nannice Coleman, and Benjamin B. Coleman. Should wish to withdraw from the Concern before the five years shall have expired (one or more of them) and event I should regret they may do so upon the following Conditions. First giving my Executors twelve months notice of such desire. At the end of which time that my Executors pay said one or more of said Children the Sum of One Thousand Dollars, and annually thereafter up to the end of the said five years such Installments as will not materially interfere with the carrying on said business—
Item 6th

I desire that my Executors render to some one of my Children that may not be engaged in the management or control of said property a full and complete Inventory of all such property or assets as soon as possible after my death, and will suggest my Son in Law Dr. G. A. R. Tucker as the one to receive the same—
Item 7th

It is my desire that no charge be made against my Daughter S. E. R. Tucker for gifts or advances made by me to her before the late war. And in consideration of the great trouble, care and kindness to me in my afflictions of my said Daughter and her Husband It is my will and I so direct that no charge be made against her for certain advances made to her Husband since the war. And will here state that all I desire counted against her in the final division of estate is Seven Hundred Dollars recently loaned Dr. G. A. R. Tucker her Husband, and even this amount without interest as long as I may live—
Item 8th

I hereby will desire that at the end of the five years the time herein set for a final division of my Estate what I now own as well as the income as well as profits arising therefrom

from its employment be equally divided
between my Six Children be first named
or their Lawful Representatives Share and
Share alike

Item 7th I desire that my executors see
that ample provision in every respect so far
as may be in their power and commensurate
with their means for the support and well
being of my Daughter Annie. So long
as she may remain single or until
she shall arrive at the age of twenty one
years. And should she marry before the time
set for a final division of my Estate
It is my will should she need it, that my
Executors give her such assistance as may
be in their power without the twelve months
spoken of

Item 8th And should events occur that
is impossible for me to know at this time
that may render the carrying on of the business
spoken of impracticable then in that case
I leave the continuance or discontinuance
of the same with my executors, they being
the judges of the situation. And at
the end of the five years should it be the desire
of those concerned to continue said business
it is my will and pleasure that they should
do so. My executors settling in full with
such as may not -

Item 9th At the time of Division
The same may be made by drawing out in
black and white the share of each one, the same
having been lotted off and shewed by
disinterested person each lot being made
equal

Item 10th It is my desire that my
Executors shall not be required to give
Security, make annual Returns of their doings
and doings, make application for leave to
sell property or to Advertise the same as is
required by Law of Administrators and
Executors but the whole and entire man-
agement and control together with the
consequences being left with them I
having full faith and confidence
in their carrying out this my last will
Testament And will here state all that
I desire my Executors shall do by way
of lawful qualification is that they Submit
this my last will for Probate

and if possible have the same duly proved & set up
but no involuntary or appraisement recorded except as
as before mentioned

Item 11th The Care Maintenance and Education
of my Son Benjamin B Coleman who is at this time
a minor, I Commit to my Executors expecting them
to give him from time to time such aid, Council
and encouragement as they think he may need.
And I hereby request him to be governed by their
Council and advice during the remaining years
of his minority.

I hereby appoint my three Sons or such one
or more of them as may be willing to qualify
as such Executors of this my last Will and
Testament to wit Wm. B. & J. and Leazer Coleman

Signed Sealed & published and declared to
be my last Will and Testament this January 8th 1873
in presence of

Benjamin Branner
J. B. Branner
Sam. Hawkins

Wm. B. Coleman Seal

Court of Ordinary

April Term 1873

Whereas on the 28th day of March last the within
last Will and Testament of William B. Coleman
deceased was produced in open Court for probate
and the same being proven upon the oaths of
Benjamin Branner, J. B. Branner & Sam. Hawkins

It is therefore ordered at this regular
term of the Court of Ordinary that the same
be admitted to Record This April 7th 1873
J. B. Will Ordinary

Georgia

Chattooga County

In The name of God Amen

I Robert M. Wright of
Said State and County being of advanced
age, and knowing that I must before a great while depart from
this world deem it right and proper both as respects my-
self and family that I should a disposition of the property
with which a kind providence has blessed me, I therefore
make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking
and annulling all others heretofore made by me.

Item 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.

Item 2nd

I desire and direct that all my just debts be
paid as soon as possible without delay by Executors herein
named as I am unwilling my Creditors should be
delayed of their rights.