

Richard Ragsdale
Will

State of Georgia, Cherokee County,
In the name of God Amen;

I Richard Ragsdale of said State & 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 the property with which a kind providence has
blesed me, do therefore make this my last will
and testament hereby revoking all others heretofore
made by me.

Item 1 I desire and direct that my body be buried in a
decent and Christianlike manner suitable to my
Circumstances & Condition in life

Item 2 I desire and direct that all my Just debts be paid
without delay, my Executors hereinafter appointed, attending
to the same, as I am unwilling my Creditors should be
delayed in their Just rights especially as there is no
necesity for delay

Item 3 I give bequeath & devise, to my beloved wife Susanah
Ragsdale, Cherokee County Wills 1848-1854
www.georgiawills.com the strictest quiet
for fifty seven years, or of said number three hundred
and seventy nine, in the fifteenth District and
second Section of Cherokee County Containing forty Acres
more or less which is mostly cleared and in Cultivation
with all the rights members, and appertinances, to said
lot of land in anywise belonging free from all Charge
or limitation whatever to her own proper use benefit
and behoof forever, I also give and bequeath to my
beloved wife in the same unreserved manner, the
farming utensils, used on and belonging to said
plantation of every description whatever, one horse, two
Cows, one calf, three hogs, and one hundred barrels
potatoes and every other thing, I may at any time hereafter
acquire and purchase, belonging to, used
on, and pertaining to the bequest made to my wife
in and of the whole above.

Item 4 I give bequeath and devise to my son Ira R.
Ragsdale a lot of land number Sixty Eight in
the fifteenth District, and second Section of Chero-
kee County Containing forty Acres more or

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lep, with all the rights, members and appurtenances
to the said lot of land in anywise appertaining or belong-
ing forever.

Item 5 The property given and bequeathed under third item
to my beloved wife Susannah Ragdale, and the residue
of my property both real and personal, wherever and
whatsoever it may be, I give and bequeath to my beloved
wife Susannah Ragdale during her natural life, and at
her decease, I give and devise to my sons, Larkin A.
Ragdale & Ira Ragdale, and Carlston B. Ragdale, their
And daughters, Mary M. Lesson, Elizabeth M. Roach,
Martha C. Williams, Melissa C. Dudley, & Susannah Philips,
an equal division of said property, and I constitute
and appoint my son Larkin A. Ragdale, and my son
in law James A. Philips, my Executors to carry this
my last will and testament into effect Dec. 23rd 1847
Richard X Ragdale
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Signed, sealed and declared and published by Richard
Ragdale as his last will and testament in the presence
of us, the undersigned, who are of the names hereunto,
in the presence of said testator at his special instance
and request and of each other

23rd December 1847

Recorded 3rd February 1848

M. A. Keith CCO

Elijah Keillhouse
J. W. Keillhouse
Susan K. Keillhouse
H. W. Keillhouse

Robert W. Trout,
Bond, Guardian

Georgia Cherokee County
Know all men by these presents, that
we Robert W. Trout & James Stephens
are held and firmly bound unto the
honorable the Superior Court of Cherokee

County sitting next Court of Ordinary and their
successors in office in the sum of five
hundred dollars for the payment of which sum to the said
Court as aforesaid and their successors in office we
bind ourselves our heirs Executors and assigns
jointly and severally firmly by these presents
Sealed with our seals & dated this tenth day of January
Eighteen hundred & forty eight.

The condition of the above obligation
is such that whereas the said Robert W. Trout is bound