

State of Georgia
Chick County

In the name of God, Amen.

I Jacob Klutts of the County and State aforesaid being in good health and of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby Ordain, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament,

Item 1st I Commend my Soul to God and my body to my friends & family to be buried in a plain and decent manner.

Item 2nd I wish all my just debts paid.

Item 3rd I hereby bequeath to and leave in the hands of my beloved wife Milly Klutts all my Estate of Every Kind whether real, personal or mixed with authority to Exchange property or sell any property except my lands, and buy any property she chooses for and during her Natural life or Widowhood to render her Comfortable and for her Support, giving her the power to give off to our Children as in her discretion. She may make proper and to our Grand Children whose father or Mother may be dead. Such property as they may need, provided in the end the one shall receive more than another except as herein after provided in this my last Will and Testament - and if she marries the same Control to remain, free from her husband who shall Not Not exercise the same but shall be absolutely restrained therefrom the object of this bequest being to give my Wife the Control of my Estate during her life but Not to permit any future husband to have any Control of Same.

Item 4th I give to my son George W Klutts the plantation whereon I now live and the land bought of John Calise Johnson; and the part of the Robert Thompson tract Not conveyed for his use benefit and school purpose - wishing him and his Mother to cultivate the same jointly as they may agree and if they should disagree then it is my Will that the disinterested persons one chosen by each of them and the third by the two chosen shall designate the parties that each shall cultivate. It being my will that my said son George shall in the End have these lands more than either of my other Children or Grand Children the whole to be Equal in the End with what my said son George and my family receive except George

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1st Nov. 4th

I Will and desire that all my Children shall in the End receive an Equal portion of my Estate each Recounting for what they have already received or may hereafter receive Except George who is not to account for his land as aforesaid and my Grand Children whose Mother or father is dead are to receive the same that that father or Mother would receive if living that is to say the Child of Mary Ann Frances is to have one Equal share. And the land and the Children of Mahala one Equal share and so and in the same ratio the Child or Children of any of my Children who may yet be born.

1st Nov. 5th

I hereby Nominate Constitute and Appoint Willy Klatts my wife the Executrix to this my last will and Testament during her life ~~and~~ ^{and} exempting her from having any Appraisement or making any returns and at her death my sons George W. Klatts and my friend John Colin Johnson are hereby appointed Executors to divide and distribute and settle up the Estate.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Tenth day of June Eighteen Hundred and Fifty Eight.

Signed Sealed acknowledged published and declared in our presence who sign in the presence of each other and of the Testator.

James C. Branch
Jas P. Hayes
Rott Booth
N L Durham

Willy Klatts

Willy of Georgia
Clark County

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State of Georgia
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In the name of God, Amen.

I Jacob Klatts of the County and State
aforesaid being of sound mind and disposing memory do
make certain Testament and declare this to be a Codicil
to my last Will and Testaments.

Item 1st In stead of my son George W Klatts receiving
my land entire as provided in first item 4th
It is now my Will and desire that the whole of my
lands after the death of my wife be equally divided
amongst and between all my Children then in
life and the Grand Children of those who are dead
or may die, the Grand Children sharing as the father
or mother would if alive.

I do hereby certify that the said Jacob Klatts
has hereunto set my hand and seal this 23rd day
of February A.D. 1843.

Witness I shall deliver
Acknowledged in public
and declared in my presence
who sign in the presence of each other and of the Testator.

Richard Hughes
James M Riley
David R Richardson

Jacob Klatts

Georgia
Clark County

Court of Ordinary Regular Term 4th Feb 1843

Personally appeared in open Court William L Jackson
one of the undersigned witnesses to the aforesaid and
proving Will of Jacob Klatts late of said County
deceased who on oath saith that he saw said decedent sign and
seal said instrument and heard him acknowledge the same
to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of writing
he the Testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory
that he affirms James C Branch, Jas P Maynt and Rolt Berts
all signed the same as witnesses in the presence of each other
and of the Testator and at his Request.

W L Jackson

Subscribed to and
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Georgia
(Chas. W. County) } Court of Ordinary Regular
Term 6th February 1865

Personally appeared in open
Court David W. Richardson one of the
subscribing witnesses to the annexed and
forbearing Codicil to the annexed will
of James M. Valley late of said
County, who was not with said testator
said said David W. Richardson said said
Codicil and heard him acknowledge
the same to be his Codicil to his last
Will and Testament, that at the time
of executing the said Testament was of sound
and disposing mind and memory, that
his affiant, James M. Valley, and Richard
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witnesses in the presence of each other & of
the testator and at his request

Thence to and Subscribed
in open Court } D. W. Richardson
(Chas. W. County) } Ordinary

Whereupon It is Ordered & Considered by
the Court, that said Will & Codicil and
the probate thereof be Recorded in terms of
the Law, Regular Term 6th February 1865

Chas. W. County Ordinary

Recorded 12th February 1865

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