

Georgia
(Clarke County)

In the name of God Amen!

I John Dean of the County and State aforesaid knowing the uncertainty of Life and the certainty of death, feeling the infirmities of age and being of sound and disposing mind do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament being a believer in the doctrine of the Christian religion when the appointed hour arrives I with cheerful design my mortality to the dust from whence I came and my spirit into the hands of God who gave it.

Item 1st I desire and demand that after my funeral expenses are paid that all just debts and obligations that I may owe shall be suitably and honorably adjusted and paid out of my Estate.

Item 2nd To my dearly beloved wife Sabilla W Dean I bequeath an equal or one third interest in all my real and personal estate of whatever character and thereby enjoin and require my two sons Joel M Dean and William H Dean to see that the above Item 2nd be strictly carried out so long as the said Sabilla W Dean remains a widow, & should she marry or at her death the said one third interest above specified revert back to my two sons above named to wit Joel M and William H Dean share and share alike.

Item 3rd

To my two sons (who have been dutiful children), Joel M and William H Dean I will and bequeath an equal share with their Mother Sabilla W Dean to wit one third interest in all my real and personal estate of whatever character. I would request if agreeable to my two sons above named that their interest should be identified and remain together at least so long as their Mother should live or remain unmarried.

Item 3rd

My three daughters to wit Martha Beat-Paxon Mary Jane Ann and Matilda Ann Fullsore having received at the time and subsequent to their marriage Sums of money and property in my judgment equivalent to the amount I now devise to my wife and two sons before mentioned and wishing to do so justly and equitably by all my family I will and bequeath that the sum of Fifty Dollars be paid to each of the said daughters mentioned in this Item or their legal representatives by my executors on demand.

Item 4th

Having full confidence in my friend Doct R M South and my sons Joel M and William H Dean I do appoint and constitute them and by the act confirm them as my executors to see the provisions of this my Last Will and Testament fully and faithfully discharged.

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In testimony whereof I have this day to wit Eighth day
of January 1868 affixed my hand and Seal
The interlineations in item 3 made
before signing this instrument

Attest

Wm King Jr
E A Reaves
W C Colbert
Reace Barber

Georgia County of Ordinary of said County Regular
Clarke County Term 3rd February 1868

Personally appeared in open Court: William King Jr
Edward A Reaves William C Colbert three of the
subscribing Witnesses to the within and foregoing
Will of John Dean late of said County I appeared
who on oath say that they saw said deceased sign
and seal said instrument and heard him acknowledge
the same to be his last Will and Testament that
at the time of testator's so doing he was of sound
and disposing mind and memory that they affiants
and Reace Barber all signed the same as witnesses
in the presence of each other and of the Testator and
at his request

Sworn to & subscribed Wm King Jr
in open Court E A Reaves

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Asa M Jackson W C Colbert
(Ordinary)

Whereupon it is Ordered by the Court that said
Will and Probate be recorded in terms of the law
Regular Term 3rd

February 1868

Asa M Jackson
Ordinary

Recorded 8th July 1868