

Georgia In the Name of God Amen,
 Clarke County

Ann 1st

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Ann 5th

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Ann 7th

I Joseph D. Morton of the County and State
 aforesaid do make publick and declare this to be my
 last, Will and Testament, Truly Revoking all Will,
 by and Testament made.

I Commended my Soul to God who gave it, and
 my body to my friends and friends to be buried in
 a place decent and secure.

I wish all my just debts (if any) paid
 I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Malored
 E. Morton that Homestead in Sheral Creek in said
 County and also in Big Creek containing Over
 Thousand Acres of land more or less with the
 appurtenances thereon and also the Stock of all
 kinds viz Horses, Mules, Cattle, Swine, Sheep &c
 of which I may die seized and possessed, also all
 my Household and Kitchen Furniture, also all the
 Horsecarriage and Crops in hand at time of my death
 and the growing Crops if unmatured at same time, for
 and during her natural life and at her death to
 be disposed of as hereinafter provided, giving to my
 Wife full power and authority at any time to sell
 dispose of or exchange any of the Stock at her
 option and discretion.

I have already given my son William Henry
 Morton property which I value at Ten Thousand dollars
 I give and bequeath unto my son Clinton Parker Morton
 and my daughter Leila Wade Morton equally the
 Farmstead and Thomas Tracts of Land in the
 Waters of Craig & Sheral Creek in said County
 containing Fourteen Hundred Acres more or less and
 all Money and evidences of debt for which I may
 die seized and possessed after paying Physicians Bills
 and funeral expenses to be equally divided between
 them Leila and Shari Leila.

At the death of my Wife I give and bequeath unto
 my Son Charles Clinton Parker, Mary Henry, and
 Leila Wade Morton all the land and property of
 any kind left by her to be equally divided between
 them Leila and Shari Leila.

I Truly nominate Executor and Appraiser my beloved
 Wife Malored E. Morton Executor of this my last
 Will and Testament, Truly revoking her former
 naming any Executor or Appraiser, it making any
 Returns whatever.

In Testimony whereof I the said
 Joseph D. Morton have hereunto set my hand
 and Seal this 15th day of July 1873

J. D. Morton

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

Albino Harris
Proctor W. Rushing
W. St. Johnson
John Calvin Johnson

State of Georgia
Chatham County

In the Name of God Amen
I Joseph D. Morton being of sound and
disposing Mind and Memory do make ordain
publish and declare this to be a Codicil to this my
last Will and Testament
Having valued the property given to my son William
Henry Morton at a full valuation and having given
my son Clinton Foster Morton and my daughter
Leila Wade Morton each Fifteen Hundred Dollars
I now give and bequeath unto my said son
William Henry Morton an additional sum
of Fifteen Hundred Dollars to be paid out
of my Estate and paid to him before the final
division between him and his brother and sister as pro-
vided for in the Sixth Item of my last Will &
Testament and after that, this division to be equal
between them as therein stated, but, if I pray or give to
my said son William Henry Morton before my death
that said sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars and take
his receipt, therefore, then this bequest to be void, as I make
it, to make my children equal and to guard my
my sudden demise should I die before I give my said
son William Henry Morton this sum of Fifteen
Hundred Dollars.

In Testimony Whereof I the said
Joseph D. Morton have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my Seal this 24th day of
December Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Four (1874)

J. D. Morton Seal

Signed Sealed acknowledged published and
declared in our presence who sign in the pres-
ence of each other and of each other

John Calvin Johnson
J. D. Wilson
D. A. Anthony

Georgia
Chatham County

Court of Ordinary Regular Term
5th day of November 1877
Personally appeared in open Court
John Calvin Johnson one of the subscribing witnesses to
the aforesaid Will of Joseph D. Morton late of said

Comely deceased and also at Subscribing witness to the
 annexed to the annexed Codicil to said Will of
 said deceased or they in Public Justice that, said said
 deceased signed and seal said Will & Codicil and
 several Times published and declared said Will to be
 his last Will and Testament, and said Codicil
 to be his Codicil to his said last Will and
 Testament, that said said freely voluntarily &
 of his own free Will and Accord without any
 persuasion or compulsion in the part of any person
 or persons whatever, that at the time of signing said
 Deed was of sound and disposing mind and memory, that
 he affirms, D. George Harris, Parson W. Rushen and
 M. J. Johnson (now deceased) all signed said
 Will as Witnesses in the presence of each other and
 of the Testator and at his request and that he
 affirms, J. O. Wilson and D. A. Guttering all signed
 said Codicil as Witnesses in the presence of each
 other and of said Testator and at his request

Thence and Subscribed
 in Open Court. John Calvin Johnson
 M. J. Johnson
 Codicil

Whereupon It is Considered Ordered & adjudged
 by the Court that said Will & Codicil, is in
 deemed form of last duly proved to be the last
 Will & Testament of said deceased, that of said
 Joseph J. Wilson Dec^d and that the
 same together with the probate thereof be Recorded
 in Book of the Court Regular Term 5th Nov. 1877

M. J. Johnson Codicil

Recorded 10th Nov. 1877