

I, the wife of George G. Durham,  
and John Calvis Johnson,  
being witnesses to the witness  
her late of said County  
that they saw said  
husband and heard him  
read and recite his  
Last Will and Testament, that  
said husband and his mind  
Durham all signed the same  
of the Testator and

M. G. Durham.  
William J. Dobbins.  
John Calvis Johnson.

Will and probate be  
ing 1868.  
Ada M. Jackson  
Ordinary

1868

First -

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Fourth -

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Sixth -

Georgia. I, Mary, Baxter of said County being  
Clark County in full health, but of sound and disposing  
mind and memory, do make publick, and  
declare this to be my last Will and Testament.

I wish my executors hereinafter named, to pay any debt  
I may have unsettled, as soon as possible after my death.

I direct that my executors purchase from the Estate of  
my deceased husband, The four Acre lot, with the improvements  
thereon, on which I now reside, and this house  
and lot together with all the furniture therein which be-  
longs to me, and Kitchen Furniture and my Marriage, I  
give and bequeath, without inventory or Appraisement to  
my daughter Sarah C. Bird in fee simple at a home for  
herself and children.

I give to my daughters, Sarah C. Bird and Mary E.  
Gresham, each the sum of ten thousand dollars.

The balance of my Estate, both real and personal,  
Bonds, Stocks notes, money or choses in action, and property  
of every description whatever, I give and bequeath subject  
to the limitations herein after mentioned, to my six  
children, Andrew Baxter, Mary E. Gresham, Thomas  
W. Baxter, Sarah C. Bird, John S. Baxter, and Richard B.  
Baxter, Share and share alike. The share of Mary E.  
Gresham, is not to be a separate estate, but is given  
to her husband, John C. Gresham. And the share of  
Andrew Baxter, I give as follows; one fourth of it to his  
son Thomas Williams Baxter, and one fourth to his  
daughter Alice Baxter, the remaining half to the said  
Andrew Baxter, for and during his natural life, and after  
his death to his children. This half to be given by my  
executors to him in possession with remainder as aforesaid.

I give power and authority to my executors to sell  
and convey any part of my real estate, in Texas, Mississippi  
or elsewhere, without an order of Court, or to divide  
the same if it can be done, and make titles thereto  
accordingly.

I nominate and appoint my sons John S. Baxter and  
Richard B. Baxter, my executors, to this my last will and  
testament -- I do sincerely hope, and earnestly request that  
there shall be no trouble or hard feeling among my  
children, in the settlement of my estate, and I commend  
them to God whom I have endeavored sincerely and humbly  
to serve, through Jesus Christ Amen! -

I hereby revoke all wills heretofore made by me, and in  
witness whereof I have hereunto fixed my hand and seal  
this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 1868.

Mary. Baxter (L.S.)

Signed and published by the Testator as her last will and Testament in our presence who signed the same as witnesses at her request and in her presence and in presence of each other.

H. W. Lang  
Simon A. Atkinson  
Henry R. J. Lang

Item 14

Lately

Bear of Ordinary Clarke County.  
Personally appeared in Open Court Crawford W. Lang & Simon A. Atkinson who being duly sworn say that they and each of them saw Mrs. Mary Baxter sign and publish the within instrument on the day of its date as her last will & testament, that they each of them signed the same as subscribing witnesses at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other & of H. R. J. Lang, and that they saw said H. R. J. Lang sign the same at the same time. Deponents further say that at the time of executing said Will Mrs. Mary Baxter was of sound mind & disposing memory & that she executed the same freely & without constraint shown to & subscribed in open Court the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1869.

Crawford W. Lang  
Asa M. Jackson Simon A. Atkinson  
Ordinary

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Court of Ordinary  
Clarke County  
April 10th 1869

The last will and testament of Mrs. Mary Baxter having been produced in Court and proven in common form by the affidavits of Crawford W. Lang and S. A. Atkinson two of the subscribing witnesses thereto. It is ordered that the said will be admitted to record, and letters testamentary be issued, to John S. Baxter & Richard S. Baxter upon their taking the oaths prescribed by Law.

Asa M. Jackson Ordinary

Recorded 10<sup>th</sup> April 1869