

First

I, Matthew H. Henderson of the City of Athens, in the County of Clark and State of Georgia of the age of thirty three (33) years, and being of sound mind and memory do make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner following:

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Ada Henderson, subject to the limitations and conditions hereinafter mentioned, all my real and personal Estate of every name and nature whatsoever, which I may now possess or hereafter acquire to use and control for the benefit of herself and my beloved children and in case of the death of my said wife and all of my children, or their children should they hereafter marry and have heirs born to them I desire all of my real Estate lying in the Counties of Rock Island Illinois and Scott Iowa to descend to my brothers Amos and Barton Henderson, my sister Isabella Jane Mott and the heirs of my deceased sister Harriet Amelia Swells, the children of the latter to take the share of my said sister Harriet were she alive said Real Estate to be divided in four equal parts among my said brothers Sisters and children of my said sister Harriet I desire said Amos to hold and control the interest of said Barton and Jane as trustee for their personal benefit.

Second

I also give and bequeath to my said sister Isabella Jane Mott, and to my sister-in-law Emeline McFarland One hundred dollars in cash, to each as an Annual legacy which money I direct and order to be paid to the respective legatee, on the first day of January in each year so long as they may live.

Third

In the event of my said wife Sarah Ada remarrying after my death, I desire to have my said children succeed to and inherit all of my real and personal property of every name and nature whatsoever the same to be used discreetly for their care, culture and support my said wife to have only her right of dower in said real and personal property.

Lastly

I hereby appoint my said wife Sarah Ada my sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this second day of October

in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and seventy one.

Mathew H. Henderson *Testator*

The above instrument consisting of one sheet was at the date thereof signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Mathew H. Henderson as and for his last will and testament in presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Henry C. Connolly Residing at Rock Island Ill.
Robert S. McNeal " " " " "

State of Illinois } ss.
Rock Island County }

In the County Court of said County
In Probate
April Term A. D. 1873

Personally appeared in open Court Henry C. Connolly and Robert S. McNeal, subscribing witnesses to the foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Mathew H. Henderson late of Rock Island County deceased, who being duly sworn according to law, do depose and say, each for himself, that the foregoing is the Last Will and Testament of the said Mathew H. Henderson deceased; that they subscribed their names thereto as the attesting witnesses at the request of the said Testator, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, on the second day of October, A. D. 1871; that the said Testator then and there subscribed his name thereto in their presence, and declared the same to be his Last Will and Testament; and that the said Testator at the time of executing the same as aforesaid was of full age, of sound mind and memory, and free from any constraint.

Henry C. Connolly
R. S. McNeal

Subscribed and sworn to, in
open Court this 23rd day } James M. Beardsley
of April A. D. 1873. } County Clerk

Approved and admitted to Record this 23rd day of
April 1873 S. S. Gayser for Judge

State of Illinois }
Rock Island County

I James M. Beardsley
Clerk of the County, and for said County
hereby certify that the within and foregoing
is a true and correct copy of the original
Last Will and Testament of Mathew H. Hend-
erson, also a true and correct copy of Prof of
said Will as sworn and subscribed to by Henry
C. Connolly and Robert S. McNeil, all of
which appears of record in my office.



Witness my hand and
official Seal this 5th day
of May A. D. 1873.

James M. Beardsley
County Clerk

State of Illinois }
Rock Island County

I Samuel S. Gayer Judge of the
County Court in and for said County, Ill.
Hereby certify that James M. Beardsley,
whose name is subscribed to the foregoing
certificate, was, on the date thereof, not.
On the 5th of May, A. D. 1873, the Clerk of
the County Court of said County, duly em-
powered and qualified as such. That I am
well acquainted with his hand, writing, and
believe the foregoing is his genuine signature.
I further certify that the instrument
to which this is attached is executed in
conformity with the laws of the State of
Illinois.

Witness my hand and Seal
of said Court this 6th day
of June A. D. 1873.

Samuel S. Gayer
County Judge

Georgia }
Clarke County } Court of Ordinary
Regular Term
July 7th 1873.

On the Petition of Sarah A. Henderson
the Executrix named in the Last Will and
Testament of Mathew H. Henderson late of
said County, deceased: It appearing to the

Count that the last Will and Testament of said deceased, executed in the County of Rock Island and State of Illinois has been duly presented and admitted to Record in the County and State last aforesaid, in the Court having Jurisdiction thereof, a duly certified copy of which Will and Testament has been received for open Court, and on examination thereof It is Ordered that the same be Recorded in terms of the law.

Edw M Jackson Clerk

Recorded July 10th 1873

J. E. Sutton. D. C. C. O.