

Georgia In the Name of
 of Stark County God Amen

I Aaron Beardslee of
 the County & State aforesaid of sound and disposing
 mind & memory, but low in body, do make
 certain publick and declare this to be my last
 Will and Testament Resolving all others by me
 heretofore made

First I commend my soul
 to God who gave it and my body to my
 family and friends to be buried in a pious and
 decent manner,

Second I wish my just
 debts paid,

Third I give and bequeath
 unto my beloved Wife Phebea Beardslee
 for and during her natural life, and under
 her sole and absolute Control during that time,
 all my estate of any kind. Real Personal or
 mixed, to manage for her interest and that of
 my Children, especially instructing her and
 willing that she give off to my Children as
 they arrive at that age her trust and upon
 Paul Synthesed O'Fallen's estate of property, it
 being that amount that I have heretofore given
 to John A. Matthews who married my daughter
 Phebea Beardslee Aug¹ hereby giving to John A.
 Matthews the privilege of taking back the
 land I bought of him adjoining and at the
 price I paid for it, I reserve by giving up
 my two notes executed and purchasing same,
 and Reserving out of said Tract of Land
 three acres, square, rounded and including
 the kin's house, kin's running gear and
 fixtures on said land, being Retained to cover
 the expenditures of improvements made by me,

Fourth At the death of my
 Wife, I wish each and every one of my
 Children to share equally in

Children to Receive each One Hundred Dollars.
 before there is that one who had Received it, comes
 into the world, that return each one Receiver their
 proportion, all may be equal

Fifth It is my
 Will that if my Wife marries her Husband shall
 be bound to give bond and good security for
 this property, Received this estate issues and profits
 thereof for the benefit and support of all my children
Sixth That my

Executor or Executrix be executed and exonerated
 from and free of Return after probate of Will,
 affirmance, ^{and performance} of all my debts by sale or otherwise
 requiring my Wife to return the same for children
 of my estate as she sees proper and
 thinks right,

Seventh I hereby
 nominate constitute and appoint my beloved
 Wife Catherine Beardsley Executor and my
 friend James W. Barrett Executor of this
 my last Will and Testament

And Testimony
 Whereof I the said Assent Beardsley have
 hereunto set my hand and seal this Twelfth
 day of March A.D. 1842 Ninety and
 forty second,

Signed

Sealed acknowledged

published and declared

to be the last Will of

Testaments of the Testator

and was proved to be such

in the presence of such

other part of the Testator

Wm. P. Anderson

Thomas Robertson

Of Council

John Calvin Johnson

James W. Barrett

Georgia
 Clarke County 3rd Court of Ordinary
 Repley Term 3rd
 May 1847

Personally came into front Court Thomas Robertson
 and John Calhoun Johnson two of the subscribing
 witnesses to the willings and foregoing last will
 and Testament of David B. Barden Decedent
 who in oath depose and say that they saw
 said Decedent sign and seal said instrument
 and heard him acknowledge the same to be
 his last will and Testament that he was
 of sound & disposing mind and memory
 at the time of so doing that they signed the
 same as witnesses in the presence of the
 Testator and the presence of each other
 and that they also saw William P. Hadden
 and David J. Sproul the other two subscribing
 witnesses sign the same as witnesses in the
 presence of the Testator and in the presence
 of each other

I have to and subscribed
 in front Court 3rd May 1847

Wm Jackson CCC Thomas Robertson

John Calhoun Johnson
 Whereupon it is Ordered that
 the Will and probate be Recorded
 May Term 1847