

The last will & Testament of James H. Chambers

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In the name of God Amen. I James H. Chambers of the County of Clay & State of Georgia. being of sound mind and memory and Considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do therefore make ordain publish and declare this to be my last will and testament that is to say

1st I want my body decently buried after the usual order of the Methodist Church South.

2^d After all my just debts are paid and discharged the residue of my estate real and personal I give bequeath & dispose of as follows to wit To my beloved wife & two children, To Adeline H. Chambers my wife one third interest in all my estate hereafter mentioned during her life time and at her death the property all to belong to my ^{two} children to wit Sarah H. Chambers & Melville H. Chambers.

3^d All my land estate to wit South half of lot No 275 two hundred & twenty five 4th Section One-eighths Cherokee Now between County 80 eighty acres more or less 106 2/3 One hundred and six and 2/3 of lot No 102 one hundred and two also 80 Eighty acres being the undivided half of lot No 15 fifteen & divided 4th section fourth section Eastern Walker County all the above land being in the State of Georgia

4th I also will and bequeath to my wife and two children all my real property to wit hom and Elizabeth his wife & Mary Fanny & Margaret their children also Emaline & Charles Pater

5th Also all my stock of all kinds to wit Horses Mules Cattle & hogs I also desire when the Economy has been driven or gone from our state so it will be safe for my family to return to their home again with their negroes and what stock will be useful or profitable for them to carry back with household & kitchen furniture that they go back and live on the farm & live off the proceeds of the farm after paying all necessary expenses of the farm My executor who I will hereafter mention to buy or sell any thing that will be beneficial to the estate My tobacco which I have on hand I desire my executor to sell for new issue and all other money that I have or may have or property that I may fall heir to from any of our kindred to be conveyed in the same way that the above property is in this will and after paying necessary expenses there should be a surplus of money on hand for it to be voted in Confederate or state bonds and not to be sold unless it is necessary for the use of the family I also give my executor power to buy or sell any species of property when they think it best for the interest of the estate to do so

6th I hereby constitute & appoint my beloved wife Adeline H. Chambers my executor to carry this will into effect Signed sealed and Delivered & probated by James H. Chambers as his last will & testament in the presence of

J R Weaver

W N McEachern Joseph Bond

James H. Chambers

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Georgia }
 Clay County } Before me John H. Jones ordinary of said County
 personally came Adaline N. Chambers executrix of the last will &
 testament of James H. Chambers late of said County deceased
 And also M. N. Killabrow & Joseph Beard two of the subscribing wit-
 nesses to said Will who being duly sworn depose and say that they
 saw said James H. Chambers sign seal publish and declare this
 instrument to be his last will and testament, voluntarily without
 compulsion and that they signed said will as witnesses in the presence
 of each other & also Shotton R. Weaver & the testator

Sworn to this 31st day of October 1864 M. N. Killabrow
 Jno H Jones Ordry Joseph Beard

I Adaline N. Chambers do solemnly swear that this writing contains
 the true last will and testament of James H. Chambers and as far as
 I know or believe And that I will well & truly execute the same
 in accordance with the laws of this state So help me God
 Sworn to before me this 7th day of Nov 1864

Jno H Jones Ordry Adaline N. Chambers

Recorded Nov 7th 1864 Jno H Jones Ordry