

Last Will & Testament of John H. Jones

Georgia Know all men by these presents that I John H. Jones of the County & State aforesaid, being of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby publish and declare the following to be my last Will and testament.

Item 1st I will all my just debts paid as speedily as possible.

Item 2^d I give my Wife Amanda M. Jones all my property and effects both real or personal, and all Claims, Rights or Interests of every description whatsoever so as to constitute and include every thing whatsoever which I own, or am entitled to own at my death, giving her full power to possess herself of the same, and dispose of any and every thing, as to her may seem proper. This I do believing that she will do the best she can, and at her death leave any and all that ~~she has~~ to my Children equally.

Item 3^d I constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Amanda M. Jones my Executrix to carry out this my last Will & Testament, to sell, or dispose of any thing, at private or public sale, pay my debts and possess herself of the remainder.

John H. Jones *Test.*
Signed, Sealed, published & declared by John H. Jones as his last Will & Testament in presence of us the Subscribers who have subscribed our names hereto in presence of the testator and of each other, this 1st day of June 1865.

C. P. Anthony
Fleming Law
J. M. Gardner.

Clay Court of Ordinary December 4th 1865
The will of John H. Jones being produced in open court for probate by the executrix who has filed her petition to prove the same, and two of the witnesses to said will, Oliver P. Anthony & Joseph M. Gardner having subscribed the following Affidavit endorsed on said will, December term of Clay Court of Ordinary 1865.

Came into open court at the regular term of the court, C. P. Anthony & J. M. Gardner, and being duly sworn depose & say that they saw John H. Jones sign & publish the within as his last Will & Testament, while of sound & disposing mind; that they witnessed the same for him, at his request, and in his presence, and of each other, that Fleming Law the other witness signed the same in their, and that the same was executed voluntarily by him, on the day & purports to have been executed.

Sworn to & Subscribed before me in open court
December term 1865.

C. P. Anthony
J. M. Gardner
J. G. Wells
Ordinary

Last Will & Testament of John. H. Jones Contained

I do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the last will of ~~the within named~~ John. H. Jones deceased, so far as I know or believe; And that I will, well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts, and then the legacies contained in the said will, as far as his goods & Chattels will thereunto extend, and the law charge me; And that I will make a just, true and perfect inventory of all such goods and Chattels so help me God.
Sworn to before me

H. M. Jones

This 4th day of December 1865

John. C. Wells Ordinary

Recorded
December 4th 1865

J. C. Wells Ordinary