

Last Will & Testament of Orrin W. Wakefield

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State of Georgia In the name of God, Amen-
Clay County I Orrin W. Wakefield of the County and
State aforesaid, knowing that I am dust and unto dust must return
being of sound mind and memory do make, ordain and execute this
and no other as my last will and Testament in the words following.
First - I commend my soul to God who gave it and my body
to the dust of the ground to be buried in a decent and Christian
like manner.

Second - It is my will and desire that all my just debts be faithfully
and promptly paid.

Third - I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Wakefield the
sum of Two Thousand dollars.

Fourth - I give and bequeath to my respected Parents as follows to my
Father Eleziah Wakefield and my Mother Harriet Wakefield jointly
the sum of Five Thousand dollars, for their own use and benefit during
both and each of their natural lives, also give and bequeath to my
said Father Eleziah Wakefield and my Mother Harriet Wakefield
all and every note, bill of exchange, Bond, or Mortgage I may have
or hold on or against the said Eleziah Wakefield at my decease.

Fifth - It is my will and desire that at the death of my Father
Eleziah Wakefield and death of my Mother Harriet Wakefield, that the
remainder of the five Thousand dollars as mentioned in the above fourth
fourth item of this instrument, "if there be any, be equally and fairly
divided between my Brothers and sisters whose names are hereafter
written in the eighth item of this instrument.

Sixth - I give and bequeath to my Brother Francis B. Wakefield
the sum of Two Thousand dollars.

Seventh - I give and bequeath to my Brother Ward H. Wakefield
the sum of Two Thousand dollars.

Eighth - I give and bequeath to, and it is my will and desire
that the balance of my property both real and personal, if there be
any left after paying the before mentioned debts and legacies be
equally and fairly divided between my brothers and Sisters whose names
now at the making of this instrument, are as follows, to wit:
my sister Emily Hopkins, my sister Sarah Hunt,
my sister Harriet Pinney, my sister Mariah Pinney, my
Brother Walter Wakefield, my Brother Francis B. Wakefield,
my Brother Ward H. Wakefield, and my Brother Hiram P. Wakefield.

Ninth - In order that this my last will and Testament be
carried into full effect, I constitute, ordain and appoint my Brother
Ward H. Wakefield, and my friend George H. Tuttle my
And it is my earnest desire and wish that they the said
Executors, will qualify and settle the business of my estate
as possible.

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Vereth. In view of the Confidence I have in the integrity and honesty of the above mentioned Ward. H. Wakefield and George. H. Tuttle as Executors it is my will and desire that they shall not be required to give security.

In witness whereof I the said Orrin W. Wakefield have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal to this my last will and testament, written upon these two pages, hereby revoking all former Wills and Testaments by me made, this the fourteenth day of June in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and fifty six, in presence of.

Alexander Marshall

J. R. N. Murray

James B. Houbell

Orrin W. Wakefield

Georgia Clay County

We do solemnly swear that this writing contains the last true last Will & Testament of Orrin W. Wakefield so far as we know or believe & that we will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the Legacies therein contained as far as his goods and Chattels will thereto extend & the Law Charge us & that we will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods & Chattels as may come to our knowledge or hands to help us God.

May 31st day 1860.

G. A. McLendon Ordinary

Ward H. Wakefield

Geo. H. Tuttle

State of Georgia, Before me Leaborn A. McLendon Ordinary for said Clay County, County Clerk Ward. H. Wakefield and George H. Tuttle, in vacation, and pronounced in Court the last will and Testament of Orrin W. Wakefield late of said County deceased. And one of the witnesses to said will (to wit) J. R. N. Murray, one of the witnesses to said will being dead to wit; Alexander Marshall and the other witnesses to wit; James B. Houbell, being out of the jurisdiction of this Court, which witness being duly sworn, deposes and says that he saw Orrin W. Wakefield the Testator sign & publish the foregoing instrument now presented as his last will and Testament, freely & voluntarily and of his own accord and without any Compulsion or influence what so ever. That at the time of the execution of said Will and Testament, the said Testator was of sound disposing mind and memory that he present signed said will as a subscribing witness, in the presence

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of the Testator, and in the presence of each other and that he saw
Alexander Marshall and James B. Heubbell sign the same before
and that the said Alexander Marshall is dead and James B.
Heubbell out of the jurisdiction of this Court.

Given to and subscribed before me this May 21st day 1860

L. A. McShaden, Ordinary.

J. R. Mc Murray