

Georgia

Clayton County

Clayton County Wills 1858-1888

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I Christopher L. Burks being advanced in age years and being
my have caused this my last will and testament to be written in
it respect myself and my family and I should make a disposition of the
property with which a kind Providence has blessed me I therefore make
this my last will and testament.

Item 1st I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian manner

Item 2nd I desire and direct that all of my just debts if any be paid without delay by
my executor hereinafter named.

Item 3rd I give and devise to my beloved wife Jane L. Lot of Land No (42) one hundred
and eighty two, One hundred and thirty 160, acres the amount of one
of said lot in the 13th District of Originally Henry now Clayton County during
natural life or widowhood Also all the household and kitchen furniture, one
dark colored, One white Cow + calf, One one horse wagon and buggy, pha-
leton boots and the Harness belonging to wagon or buggy also all my cotton
and ready money I have on hand at the time and come and fodder shovels
and my wife judicially manage and take care of the above named property
and at her death or remarriage said property to go to my children.

Item 4th I will that my daughter in Law is of living at the time of the death or
remarriage of my wife have and equal share of my property in division
with my other children.

Item 5th I will and desire that all the property not devised in the foregoing items
consisting of stock Cotton gin + Sower Machine and all fixtures belonging
to gin, and all notes and demands due or not due at my death shall im-
mediately or said notes can be collected with the property in the first of
this item be equally divided among my living heirs and my wife.

Item 6th I will that all the property divided in the above item with my wife
all other property I may and possessed of not disposed of in this item shall
be equally divided by my heirs at my death by lot or otherwise without
any expense in law or otherwise as all my children are of age.

Item 7 I constitute and appoint my beloved wife Jane L. Burks and
my son in law A. P. Adamson and Levi M. Kelly executor to this
my last will and testament, This February 16th 1883,
Christopher L. Burks

Signed sealed declared and published by Christopher L. Burks as
his last will and testament in the presence of witnesses who sub-
scribed our names hereunto in his presence of said Testator and of
each other, This Feb 16th 1883,

W. H. Smith
J. H. Shively
W. H. Smith Jr.

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I do solemnly swear that this writing contains
the true last will of the deceased Christopher
Burks deceased and that I will well and truly execute the
same according with the laws of this State, So help me
God.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
Aug 2nd 1886

A. P. Adamson
Levi M. Kelly

Geo. D. Stewart

Ordinary