

Georgia Clayton County In the name of God Amen I, Clayton County Walden of said State & County being of sound mind and disposing mind and memory concerning that I must shortly depart this life deem it right and proper both as respects my family & my self that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me to do therefore I make this my last will & testament hereby revoking and annulling all others by me heretofore made

First I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent & Christian like manner suitable to my circumstances & condition in life my Soul I trust shall return to Rest with God which it is I hope for Salvation through the merits & atonement of the blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ Secondly I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my Executors hereinafter named & appointed Thirdly I give bequeath & devise to my beloved wife Elizabeth one hundred Seventy Six acres of Land being a portion of Lots numbers 134, 135, 122, one hundred & thirty four one hundred & thirty five and one hundred & thirty two in the 13 District of originally Henry now Clayton County I also give & bequeath unto my beloved wife all my other property consisting of Stock Household & Personal furniture all this I give & bequeath unto her for her own proper use benefit & behoof during her natural life time or during her widowhood In case my beloved wife aforesaid should marry then it is my desire & direct that my property above named be equally divided between my beloved wife and the family of my Son John D. Walden & Susan and Daniel D. Walden & George W. Walden and my daughter Mary E. Ballenger Martha Anne Greel children of Sarah Johnson, Charity Jane Walden & Julia Walden In case my wife aforesaid should not marry then at her death I desire & direct that my property above named be equally divided amongst my beloved children above or before named by the family of my Son John D. Walden & Susan & Daniel D. Walden George W. Walden & my Daughter Mary E. Ballenger Sarah Johnson Charity Jane Walden Julia Walden the children of Martha Anne Greel & Susan Greel Deceased Elizabeth Walden (S)

Signed Sealed declared & published by Clayton Walden as his last Will and Testament in presence of us the undersigned who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said testator at his special instance & request & in the presence of each other this June 16<sup>th</sup> 1866

John J. Hall  
William H. Greel  
J. M. Felt  
Andrew & Huel jr

Georgia Clayton County We the persons appeared below viz. Andrew J. Hill for the purpose of proving the last Will & Testament of Clayton Walden the Will bearing date & purporting to be made in common form of Law by one of the Parties who has filed his petition for the same at this time and the said A. J. Hill one of the witnesses thereto being duly sworn States on oath that he saw the said Clayton Walden sign Seal publish and deliver the foregoing instrument as his last Will and Testament fully & voluntarily of his own accord & without any compulsion or influential interposition that at the time of the execution of the same said Clayton Walden was of sound disposing mind & memory that he

subscribed said instrument in the presence of and at the request of said  
George W. Walden & others witnesses that the other witnesses John J. H. H. H.  
William C. Walden & others in the presence of testator at his request  
& in presence of each other & their deponents the subscribed said Will  
was read & subscribed before me  
the 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 1871  
J. H. Honour ordinary

Clayton Court of ordinary Sept Term 1871

George W. Walden having appeared before me for the probate of the  
Last Will & Testament of Eliza Walden deceased it appearing to the court  
that from the disposition of property by said Will it further appearing that  
no executor was named in said will by the testator Ordained that said  
Will be entered to record as proven in common form with leave to qualify  
an Executor when it shall become necessary under said will.  
J. H. Honour Ordinary

Georgia  
Clayton County

Union  
Georgia

In the name of God Amen  
I Joseph T. Smith of said County  
State being of sound mind & memory of desponding  
Mind knowing that in