

Georgia
Clayton County

In Clayton County Wills 1859-1924
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I, John S. Osborn of the State and County aforesaid being of sound mind but weak in body and knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do hereby make right and proper as regards myself and my family to make a disposition of the property with which a kind providence has blessed me. I therefore make this my last will and testament hereby reaching all others by me heretofore made.

Item the first. I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner suitable to my condition and circumstances in life. My soul I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it as I hope for salvation through our blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Item second. I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my executors hereinafter named.

Item third. I give and devise to my beloved wife Margaret all that tract or parcel of land commencing at the South East corner between myself and R. S. Thie running west far enough to include the Spring then turning and running a direct North course far enough again to include the Spring and thence a direct east course to the Original line between myself and Alexander Thie said parcel of land being a part of lot number 84, Eighty four in the 13th Township the district of Crayall, Fayette now Clayton County said Margaret to have and to hold said parcel of land after my decease as a homestead during her natural life or widowhood then to return to my estate. I further devise unto my wife Margaret a horse and buggy worth two hundred and fifty dollars to be paid for out of my estate and I further devise unto my wife

Margaret two beds bedsteads and furniture out of the number that may be on hand at my decease and the balance to belong to my youngest child. Also all the house hold and Kitchen furniture except the bedding above named to belong to my child. Also I again further devise my wife have a good Cow and calf a good sow and pigs and a sufficient Sufficient for herself and child for twelve months I again further devise that all the property my wife Margaret brought with her by marriage with me and all that myself and wife Margaret have accumulated since our marriage to belong to my wife during her life as widowhood at her intermarriage or death I devise it to my youngest child. Also I.

All the above property devised to my wife to belong to her during her natural life or widowhood then to return to my estate. Item fourth. I give and devise to my youngest daughter Aba. W. five hundred dollars to be set apart out of my estate for the education and Sufficient of said daughter, also the bed bedstead and furniture known by the family as my bed.

Item fifth. The balance of my estate I will that it be equally divided among my children except my two sons R. S. and J. B. Osborn. R. S. Osborn having received eight hundred dollars and J. B. Osborn six hundred dollars which summes they must be charged with before drawing any thing from my estate.

Item sixth. I constitute and appoint my son R. S. Osborn and my son in law John T. Johnson executors of this my last will and testament.

This 8th December 1874.

John S. Osborn.

And sealed and declared and published by J. M. Osborn
as his last will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers
who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said Testator
and of each other. This 8th day of December 1894.

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Wm. H. Kumble.
Jos. S. Haine.
Edward L. Jones.

Georgia
Clayton County } Before me in person came Edward L. Jones
who being duly sworn deposes and says that he
was a witness to the last will and Testament of John M. Osborn
late of said County, declared that he signed the same in the
presence of testator and in the presence of each of the witnesses
that the paper propounded by Executors R. S. Osborn and John
T. Johnson is the paper so witnessed.

Sworn to and Subscribed

This 25th January 1895-
J. A. M. Connell.
Ordinary.

Edward L. Jones.

Georgia
Clayton County } Whereas I John M. Osborn did on the 8th day of Dec
in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and
seventy four sign, seal, publish and declare my last Will & Testament
in the presence of Wm. H. Kumble, Jos. S. Haine, Edward L. Jones,
who signed the said Will and Testament as witnesses.
And whereas I am desirous of altering and changing a bequest and
devise in the fifth article of said will, and to supply an omission
therein, I therefore make and publish this Codicil to said will
and Testament.

First I revoke and annul the said Fifth article of said will so far as
relates to a one horse wagon, belonging to my estate, also the harness
belonging to said wagon, also one hundred dollars of my estate
designated in said fifth article of said will.

Second, I give bequest and devise said one horse wagon and harness to
my wife Margaret during her natural life or widowhood, then I devise
it to my youngest child, Hester W.

Third, I give bequest and devise the one hundred dollars above named to
my Daughter M. S. Tate for her use, without interest for her other
services to my family; until (or soon W. H. C. Tate becomes of age, then
said one hundred dollars to be given to him for his own use and benefit
J. M. Osborn.

Signed, sealed, declared and published by J. M. Osborn, as a codicil to
his will and Testament of the 8th day of December Eighteen hundred
and seventy four, in the presence of the undersigned, who subscribed
our names hereto in the presence of said Testator and at his special
instance and request, and in the presence of each other. This
January the 17th 1895.

Andrew L. Haine.
Wm. H. Kumble.
J. A. M. Connell.
Elias Osborn.

Georgia
Clayton County } Before me in person came Andrew L. Haine
who being duly sworn deposes and says that he
signed the Codicil to a will made by John M. Osborn late of said
County declared that he signed the same in the presence of
Testator and in the presence of the other witnesses and that the

best and true presented by Executors is the one that is signed as
aforesaid, sworn to and Subscribed.

This 25th January,

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Andrew Y. Harris

J. T. McNeill.

Ordinary

Georgia.

Clayton County

To the Hon. the ordinary of said County

The Petition of Selous A. Harris shows that Salford
Harris late of said County departed this life testate
on the day 1864 leaving your Petitioner as one of his Executors
having disposed of all his Property real and personal & what in action
owned and possessed by him as such shown by Copy of his said last
Will and Testament hereto attaching your petitioner further shows that
on the first day of July 1867 your Petitioner the other Executors to the
said will named refusing or failing to act duly and in due of
the Law provided and filed said last will in the office of C. A.
Dallas then Ordinary of said County for probate & Record as required by law
to do that said will was in due course of Law & probated & duly
attested & testimony thereupon issued to your petitioner all of which will
be more fully shown by Reference to the Record of file in the office
of the Ordinary your Petitioner further shows unto your Honor that
said C. A. Dallas then Ordinary suggested and failed to Record said Will
and Testament as in discharge of his official duties he ought to
have done and in consequence of such failure by and on the part
of said C. A. Dallas Ordinary as aforesaid there does not appear
on the record of Ordinary any record of any last will & Testament
of said Salford Harris deceased your Petitioner further shows that
C. A. Dallas either lost or mislaid said last Will and Testament
so that it cannot be found & that C. A. Dallas has since exposed this lie
Petitioner further shows that C. A. Dallas at or about the time of Probating
said last Will and Testament made and delivered to your
Petitioner a certified Copy of said last will & Testament of said
Salford Harris deceased under the Seal of Office and ordering of
County which said Copy is now here to your Honor shown
Now on order that the said last Will and Testament of said
Salford Harris may be executed in due of Law Petitioner prays
that your Honor will issue such order as may be necessary under
circumstances requiring all parties named in said last will
and Testament and interested therein to show cause at next
September Term of your Honorable Court if any they have why
said certified Copy will should not be made and attested & duly
admitted to Record as or in place of the original & last or
mislaid as a fore said and your Petitioner will ever pray &c

Attest

Myself

Georgia
Hall County

I Selous A. Harris do solemnly

swear that the facts stated in foregoing Petition
as far as they concern within my own knowledge are true
and so far as they are derived from the knowledge of others
I believe them to be true Sworn to and Subscribed before me
this 25th July 1878 at Dawsonville Ga

J. T. McNeill

Notary

Hall County Georgia

S. A. Harris