

State of Georgia

Clayton County

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In the name of God Amen,
John Fanklesley of said
State and County being of
advanced age but as I trust of

Sound Mind and Memory knowing that I cannot shortly expect
this life I deem it right and proper both as respects my family
and my self that I should make a disposition of the property
which under a kind providence has been blest me I do therefore
make this my last will and testament

First I desire and direct that my body be buried in a
Christian like manner suitable to my circumstances in life

Secondly that all my just debts be paid without delay by my Executor
herein after appointed

Thirdly I give bequeath and devise to my wife Lucy all my
estate both real & personal During her natural life to
have use and Control the same as long as she may live

Fourthly at the death of my said wife Lucy I give and bequeath
to my daughter Lucy fifty acres of Land of the Lot
whereon I now live No 239 in the fifth district originally
Henry now Clayton County to be laid off in the northwest
corner of said Lot as near square as practicable so as to
include the dwellinghouse wherein I now live with all rights
titles and appurtenances to said Land in anywise belonging
forever in fee simple

Fifthly In Likemanner at the death of my said wife I give
to my Son Asa Salem fifty acres of Land in the north
east corner of Lot No two hundred thirty nine in the
fifth District originally Henry now Clayton County
to be laid out as near square as practicable so as to leave
the dwellinghouse on the fifty acres already given to
Lucy my daughter with all the rights, tithes & appurtenances
to said Land in anywise belonging for ever in fee simple

withly The balance and residue of my estate both real and personal
at the death of my said wife I desire and direct to be
sold and equally divided between all my children except
Benjamin who I think has already had as much as
will be coming to each of the rest &
I hereby constitute and appoint my Son Asa Salem
Executor to this my last will and testament
This 21st day of January 1861 John Fanklesley (ES)

Signed sealed declared and published by John Fanklesley as
his last will and testament in the presence of us the undersigned
witnesses who are names here in the presence said
Testator at his special instance request and in the presence
of each other the 21st day of January 1862

A J Mundy
A J McBratne
Augustus Brown
James M. Woodlight

Georgia

Clayton County

Before me came on the 8th March 1862

A J Chambers for the purpose of proving
the last will and testament of John Fanklesley
the witnesses to said will to wit, Augustus Brown & James
M Woodlight and the will having been read and found

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for probate by the executor William Conkley who has filed a petition for probate of the same. They the said witnesses before of the same that they saw the said John Forsyth sign and publish as his last will and testament. Then stated as executed by him that they witnessed the same at his request in his presence and in presence of each other and saw it signed by him his name as witness also at his request and in his presence that the same was voluntarily executed by him while he was of sound and disposing mind & memory.

Augustus Bray
James M. Boatright
A. H. Mundy, Mayor of Clayton County

swore to and subscribed before me this 8th day of March 1862

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen I Edward
Clayton County } Dodd of said County & State being of
Advanced age and knowing that I must
shortly depart this life deem it right and
proper to make as respects my family and my self that I
should make a disposition of the property in the which
a kind Providence has blessed me do therefore make this
my last will and testament hereby revoking all others
heretofore made by me

Item 1st I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and
Christianlike manner suitable to my circumstances and condition
in life my soul I trust shall be given to God who gave
it a I hope for eternal salvation through the merits of
and attainment of the blessed Lord and saviour Jesus Christ
whose religion I hope I have professed and as I trust have
enjoyed for thirty years

Item 2nd I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without
delay by Executors herein after appointed as hereinafter in writing
should be delayed in the rights

Item 3rd I give and bequeath and devise to my wife Jane J. Dodd and my
daughter Susanah M. Dodd and my son Calvin M. Dodd the
balance of my estate both real and personal to be divided equally
between them by Executor hereinafter mentioned after they shall
pay all the debts and expenses &c

Item 4th I hereby appoint constitute and appoint my beloved wife Jane
J. Dodd and my friend James J. Johnson Executors of this my last
will and testament and request them to sell all my estate both
real and personal at public sale and then pay over to each
Legatee mentioned in this my last will and testament the amount
due to each as specified in Item the third which is equally
divided between Jane J. Dodd my beloved wife and my daughter
Susanah M. Dodd and my son Calvin M. Dodd one third to
each
Edw. Dodd (RS)
Feb 21st 1862

Signed sealed declared and published by Edward Dodd as his last
will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers who entered
our names thereto in the presence of said testator at his special
instance and request and of each other this 21st day of Feb 1862
W. H. Dutton
Stuart Camp
James Davis
Lucie Johnson