

which in presence of witnesses at his residence
in presence of each other have subscribed my
names as aforesaid

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John M. Knice, son of Clayton County
Martha E. Knice
James E. Knice

State of Georgia } In the name of God & Amen
Clayton County } I John M. Knice of said state
and County being of advanced age, but of sound
and disposing mind, & memory, knowing
knowing that I must shortly depart this
life deem it right and proper, both as respect
my family & myself that I should make a
disposition of the property with which a kind
Providence has blessed me. I do therefore
make this my last will and Testament,
humbly invoking and assembling all others
by me heretofore made.

First I desire and direct that my body be
buried in a decent & Christianlike manner. My
soul I trust shall return to rest with God who gave
it as I hope for salvation through the merits and
attonement of the blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Secondly I desire and direct that all my just
debts be paid without delay by my Executor
herein after named and appointed.

Thirdly Whereas I have heretofore given to each
of my following named children viz.

Sarah Kistler, Elijah Knice, Martha F. Lessor, James
A. Knice, John P. Knice, David C. Knice, Eugene
Monroe Knice an amount of my estate which

I regard as their proper share thereof, and
whereas I have not given to my daughter,

Margaret E. Beavers deceased & Balia Emily Orr,
an equal amount, I therefore give, bequeath

and direct that Reuben E. Beavers and Martha M.
Drew Jett, son and daughter of said Margaret
E. Beavers deceased be paid out of my estate

each One hundred & fifty Dollars. I also give
bequeath & direct that Balia Emily Orr be paid

out of my estate Fifty Dollars, which brings
them up to an amount equal to the other named
children.

Fourth I give bequeath & devise to my beloved
wife, Carrie during her natural life, and
to my minor children Rufus M. Betts & Matam

the following described land viz. 127 1/2 acres more
or less being all of lot number 140 except 12 acres

off the west side of said lot, and 60 1/2 acres more
or less of lot No. 141 each in the 13th district of

original Henry now Clayton County in
State of Georgia.

Commencing at the northeast corner of the 70
acres cut off on the west side of said lot 140

thence due north along the line of said 10 acres
to the line of lot No. 141 thence due south

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