

State of Georgia
Clayton County

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In the name of God Amen I Laurinda Abernethie of said State and County being of sound and disposing mind and memory knowing that life is uncertain and death certain deem it right and proper that I should make a disposition of the little property with which a kind Providence has blessed me I do therefore make this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all others by me therefore heretofore made

First I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and a Christian like manner suitable to my circumstances in like my Soul I trust shall return to God who gave it as I hope for Salvation through the merits and atonement of the blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ

Secondly I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by executors hereinafter named and appointed Thirdly I give bequeath and desire to my beloved Sister Rachel Abernethie all my interest in the land whereon we now live known as part of Lot number one hundred and one in the Sixth district of originally Perry, now Clayton County with all the rights and appertanances thereunto belonging to her own proper use and benefit forever and I do also give and bequeath to my above named Sister all my property goods and chattels of every kind including her household and kitchen furniture Stocks money, notes and all other property of whatever kind I may possess at my decease either in my possession or in the possession of any one else Fourthly I hereby appoint and constitute my friend and sister Rachel Abernethie Executor of this my last will and Testament This 9th day of Jan 1868 Laurinda Abernethie JS

Signed Sealed delivered and published by Laurinda Abernethie as her last will and Testament in the presence of us the undersigned who Subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said Testator at her Special request and in the presence of each other this 9th day of Jan 1868

J. H. Hanes
J. B. Tucker
C. F. Hanes
R. B. Clayton

I do solemnly Swore that this writing contains the last will of the within named Laurinda Abernethie I deem so fair as I know or believe and that I will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the Legacies claimed in the said will as fair as her goods and chattels will thereto extend and the Law charges me & that I will make a true & perfect inventory of all such goods & chattels as keep me God in
This 3rd of August 1870 Rachel Abernethie
J. H. Hanes Ord.

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One Person appeared before me J. J. Hanes for the purpose of
proving the last Will & Testament of Laurinda Abercrombie the will
having been propounded in common form of Law by
Rachel Abercrombie the Executrix therein named who has filed
her petition for the same at this time and the said J. J. Hanes one
of the witnesses thereto being duly sworn States on oath that he saw
the said Laurinda Abercrombie sign said will and deliver the
foregoing instrument as her last will and testament fully
voluntarily and of her own accord and without any compulsion
and or influence whatever that at the time of the execution of
the same said Testator was of sound disposing mind and meaning
Request of Testator & in the presence of other witnesses that the above
witnesses W. E. Luckin, J. L. Hanes & R. C. Clington also in
presence of Testator & at her request & in presence of each
other and this deponent also witnessed said Will
Sworn to & Subscribed before me J. J. Hanes
at Chambers August 3rd 1890
J. H. Morrow Clerk

Georgia
Clayton County } Rachel Abercrombie having petitioned
for probate of the aforesaid will of Laurinda
Abercrombie and having introduced the above Will & J. J. Hanes
who having taken & subscribed the foregoing oath & that said
Rachel Abercrombie having taken the usual oath of office
It is therefore ordered by the court that said Will be
hereby proven in common form of Law and that said will
of Laurinda Abercrombie be entered to Record by the
court and that Rachel Abercrombie have leave to qualify
August 3rd 1890
J. H. Morrow ordering