

With the name of God Amen I Richard A Morris of the
County of Clayton and State of Georgia being of sound mind
and disposing memory and being desirous of settling my worldly
affairs while I have strength do to do make this and publish my
last will and testament hereby revoking all wills by me at
any time heretofore made And first I commit my Soul to God
who gave it and my body I desire to decently Interred and my
worldly estate I dispose of as follows

First I desire all my just debts to be paid
Second I bequeath unto my beloved wife E A Morris one cow
and calf one head and head clothing and desire that the executor
that I shall appoint on this my last will and testament give
her what he thinks is a reasonable support during her Natural
life or widowhood then in the event of her maring or upon
her death my wife E A Morris living as supposed in family
may I desire all my real and personal property remaining to be
kept for said unborn child with the exception of my body
and head clothing given to me by my Mother and the remainder
of my household and kitchen furniture I desire my Mother to
take and keep for said unborn child and if said unborn
child should not live to be raised to lawful age I desire that
at its death all my estate to be equally divided between P M
Morris and A C Morris and Nancy A Morris and A J Morris and
Stoma Morris and further give and desire that P M Morris and
Nancy A Morris have between them a two year old colt of
mine and I further give unto P M Morris one hundred dollar
in money out of my estate

I hereby nominate and appoint Wesley M Morris Executor
to carry into effect this my last will and Testament

In witness whereof I the said Richard A Morris to this my last will
have set my hand and Seal this 31st day of September 1866

R. A. Morris

Signed Sealed published and declared by the above named Richard
A Morris as his last will and testament in presence of us who
at his request in presence of each other have subscribed our names
as witnesses hereto

L W Howell Clayton County
J W Evans Clayton County
B H Stephens Clayton County
W B Buglar Clayton County

I do solemnly swear That This writing contains the true
last will of the within named R A Morris deceased
so far as I know or believe and that I will well
and truly execute the same by pay first the debts &
then the legacies contained in the said will as far as
his goods and chattles will thereunto extend and the
law charge me and that I will make a true and
perfect inventory of all such goods & chattles so help
me God

P M Morris

Before me Dec 3rd 1866

Test C A Dollar

Ordry

A person appeared before me J W Barnes for the purpose of proving the last will & testament of Richard A Morris the will having been proved for probate in common form of Law by Presley M Morris the executor therein named who has filed his petition for the same at this the regular term of the court and to the said J W Barnes one of the witnesses thereto being duly sworn I do on oath that he saw the said R A Morris sign seal publish and declare the foregoing instrument as his last will and testament freely voluntary and of his own accord and without any compulsion or influence whatever that at the time of the execution of the same said Testator was of sound disposing mind and memory that he witnessed said instrument in the presence of and at the request of Testator & in the presence of other witnesses and that the other three witnesses I W Howell B H Stephens and W B Buglar also in presence of Testator & at his request & in presence of each other and this deponent also witnessed said will

December 8th 1866
Test B A Dallar
Ordinary

J W Barnes

Georgia
Clayton County } Presley M Morris having petitioned for probate of
the annexed will of R A Morris and having introduced the above witness viz J W Barnes to the will who having taken & subscribed the foregoing oath & the said P M Morris having taken the usual oath of office it is therefore ordered by the court that said will be & is hereby proven in common form of law and that said will of R A Morris be admitted to record by the court and that P M Morris have leave to qualify &c Dec 8th 1866

B A Dallar Ordg