

John Bellenger's Will.

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State of Georgia
Cobb County

In the name of God - Amen.

I, John Bellenger, of said State and county, being of advanced age, but of sound and disposing mind and memory, knowing that I must shortly depart this life, deem it right and proper both as it respects my family and 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, hereby making and annulling all others by me heretofore made.

Item 1. - 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 return to rest with God, who gave it.

Item 2. - I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid by my Executors herein after named and appointed.

Item 3. - I give, bequeath and devise to my beloved wife, for and during her natural life or widowhood only (namely Elizabeth Bellenger) two lots of land, the numbers of which I think are one hundred and six (106) and one hundred and seven (107) in the nineteenth (19th) district and second section, now lying in said county of Cobb, and both said lots when added together contain ing eighty acres, more or less, and usually known as my Pruett place, with all the rights, members and appurtenances to said land in anywise belonging to her own proper use and benefit for

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by my ¹⁸⁶³ ~~last~~ will I give, bequeath and devise to my beloved wife, Elizabeth (Bellinger) two lots of land, the numbers of which I think are one hundred and six (106) and one hundred and seven (107) in the nineteenth (19th) district and second section, now lying in said county of Cobb, and both said lots when added together contain ing eighty acres, more or less, and usually added together contain place, with all the rights, members and appurtenances to said land, in anywise belonging to her own proper use and benefit for death or marriage, said land I hereby give, bequeath and devise to my two sons, John F. Bellinger and Albert C. Bellinger, with all the rights, members and appurtenances to said land and in any wise appertaining or belonging, to their proper use, benefit and behoof forever. The property in this the third item of my Will, given to my said wife Elizabeth, for and during her natural life or widowhood only, is in lieu of her whole right of dower in my real estate.

Item 4. - I give, bequeath and devise to my two sons, John F. Bellinger and Albert C. Bellinger, lot of land number three hundred and twenty eight (328) and forty acres in the north east corner of the north half of lot number three hundred and twenty nine (329) all in the twentieth (20th) district and second section, now lying and being in said county of Cobb, adjoining Henry Giers, Simon Edwards, and others, and said lot and said forty acres, when added together containing two hundred acres, more or less, with all the rights, members and appurtenances to said lot number three hundred and twenty eight (328) and said forty acres in north east corner of the north half of lot number three hundred and twenty nine (329) in anywise belonging forever, in fee simple - said land be equally between them my said two sons John F. and Albert - which they may do themselves if they can agree, and if they cannot agree upon a division of said land, then for the same to

divided by three persons, one to be chosen by each of my said sons John & Alfred & Albert & the other and third person to be chosen by the two persons chosen by my said sons John & Alfred & Albert.

Item 5. - I give, bequeath and devise to my daughter Amanda Dobb, (sometimes called Russ Dobb) widow of Wm Dobb, deceased, for and during her natural life, and at her death to be sold and equally divided between her two children - John A. and Emma F. - free and exempt from the debts, liabilities, control or management or use of any future husband and lots of land numbered thirty two (32) and forty three (43) lying and being in the nineteenth (19th) district and recordation of now Cobb county, and each of said lots containing forty acres, more or less, and known as the place whereon I now live, with all the rights, members and appurtenances to each of said lots of land, for her sole and separate use during her natural life, free from the debts or control of any future husband, and at her death to be sold and the proceeds to be equally divided between her said two minor children, John A. and Emma F. And I also give and bequeath to my said daughter, Amanda Dobb, one Cow and calf forever.

Item 6. - I give and bequeath to my daughter Emeline Young, wife of James Young, one Horse, to be worth one hundred dollars, for her sole and separate use, free and exempt from the debts, liabilities, control, use or management of her present or any future husband, forever.

Item 7. - I give and bequeath to my daughter, Martha N. Green, wife of Joel A. Green, five dollars in money, forever.

Item 8. - I give and bequeath to my daughter, Rebecca Midlocks, widow of Thomas L. D. Midlocks, five dollars in money, forever.

Item 9. - I give and bequeath to my daughter, Elizabeth Dobb, widow of John N. Dobb, five dollars in money forever.

Item 10. - I give and bequeath to Mrs Elizabeth Blackwell

Item 6. - I give and bequeath to my daughter, Eliza Young, wife of James Young, one horse, to be worth one hundred dollars, for her sole and separate use, free and exempt from the debts, liabilities, control, use or management of her present or any future husband, forever.

Item 7. - I give and bequeath to my daughter, Maria No. Green, wife of Joel A. Green, five dollars in money, to be paid to her when she shall see fit.

Item 8. - I give and bequeath to my daughter, Rebecca Needlock, widow of Thomas L. D. Needlock, five dollars in money, forever.

Item 9. - I give and bequeath to my daughter, Elizabeth Dobbs, widow of John No. Dobbs, five dollars in money, forever.

Item 10. - I give and bequeath to Mrs. Elizabeth Blackwell, formerly the wife of my deceased son, Moore S. Bellinger, and my grand child Mary Frances Bellinger, daughter of said deceased son, one dollar in money, to be equally divided between them forever.

Item 11. - I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Elizabeth, and my two sons, John F. and Albert C., all of my horses and cattle not hereinbefore given, and all of my hogs and all the household and kitchen furniture, beds and bedding and all my farming utensils of every description, to be used by them in common, or divided equally between them as they may desire forever.

Item 12. - In order that all my just debts may be paid without much delay, I will, desire and direct that my Executors hereinafter appointed, if they shall believe it necessary, to do so in order to pay my debts, proceed, after my death, to sell, either public or private sale, my following lands, or so much of said lands as may be necessary to pay all of my debts.

hundred dollars, for her sole and separate use, free and
empt from the debt, liabilities, controls, use or management of
her present or any future husband, forever.

Item 7. - I give and bequeath to my daughter, Mary Green,
the No. Green, wife of Doct. A. Green, five dollars in money, forever.

Item 8. - I give and bequeath to my daughter,
Nedstock, widow of Thomas L. D. Nedstock, five dollars in money,
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beth Dobbs, widow of John W. Dobbs, five dollars in money, forever.

Item 10. - I give and bequeath to Mrs. Elizabeth Blackman,
formerly the wife of my deceased son, Moore S. Bellinger, and my
grand child Mary Frances Bellinger, daughter of said deceased
son, one dollar in money, to be equally divided, between them
forever.

Item 11. - I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Elizabeth,
and my two sons, John F. and Albert L., all of my horses
and cattle not hereinbefore given, and all of my tools and
all the household and kitchen furniture, beds and bedding
and all my farming utensils of every description, to be used
by them in common, or divided equally between them as they
may desire forever.

Item 12. - In order that all my just debts may be paid
without much delay, I will, desire and direct that my Executors
hereinafter appointed, if they shall believe it necessary, to
in order to pay my debts, proceed, after my death, to sell, either
public or private sale, my following lands, or so much of said
following lands as they may believe necessary to pay all of my
just debts, namely: Lots of land numbers twenty nine (29) fifty

and forty six (46) all in the nineteenth district and second section, now in both county, and said lots containing forty acres each, and also forty acres in the north west corner of the north half of lot number three hundred and twenty nine (329) in the twentieth district and second section, and also one lot in the whole lot in the twentieth district and second section - said forty acres and said section, the number of said lot not recollected, it containing one hundred and sixty acres, and is near the Western & Atlantic Railroad, about six miles rather north west from Marietta, and adjoining lands of Joel Britt, Richard Pierce, and others, and known as only wood lot, and said forty acres in the north west corner of lot number three hundred and twenty nine adjoining lands of Simon Edwards and others, and also one lot of land in Chattooga county, number not recollected, and after paying all my just debts, the residue of the proceeds, if any, arising from the sale of said lands, or so much of said lands as my Executors may think necessary to sell, be equally divided between my two sons, John F. and Albert C. and the residue of said lands or all of said lands, if my just debts are paid without the sale of any of said lands, I hereby give, bequeath and devise to my said two sons, John F. and Albert C., to be equally divided between them, with all the rights, monies and appurtenances in anywise belonging, forever, in fee simple.

Item 13. - The residue of my property, both real and personal, wherever and whatever it may be, I give, bequeath and devise to my said two sons, John F. and Albert C. in fee simple, forever.

Item 14. - I hereby constitute and appoint my sons, John F. Bellenger and Albert C. Bellenger, Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

This April 16th 1866.

John^{his} Bellenger 

Robert L. to the equally and divide the sale of any of said lands, John C. Bellenger and whatever it may be, to give, bequeath and devise to my said two sons, John C. and Albert C. Bellenger, in fee simple, forever.

Item 14. - I hereby constitute and appoint my sons, John C. Bellenger and Albert C. Bellenger, Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

This April 16th 1866.

Liquid, sealed, declared and published by John C. Bellenger (Jr) who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of us, the undersigned, each of each other.

This April 16th 1866.

Registered, June 11th 1866
 Wm. G. Anderson
 John Anderson
 Thos. C. Blay
 John C. Bartlett.

Georgia
 Cobb County

Before me, Wm. G. Campbell, Ordinary in and for said county, in open court, personally came John C. Bellenger and Albert C. Bellenger, Executors of the last

Will and Testament of John Bellenger, deceased, late of said county, and produced before me the last Will and Testament of said John Bellenger, deceased, and three of the witnesses to said Will, to wit: John C. Bartlett, W. G. Anderson and John Anderson, which witnesses, being duly sworn, depose and say that they saw John Bellenger, the Testator, sign, seal, declare and publish the instrument now presented as his last Will and Testament, freely, voluntarily & of his own accord, and without any compulsion or influence at that time, that at the time of the execution of the said Will, said Testator was of

sound and disposing mind and memory - that deponents signed
said Will as witnesses in the presence of the Testator and at his
special instance and request, and that they saw Thomas C. Gay
sign said Will as subscribing witness in the presence of the Testa-
tor, and that they all signed said Will in the presence of each other.
Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this June 4th 1866.

Bro Campbell. Clerk

John C. Garrett

W. S. Anderson

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Mongin Smith's Will.

In the name of God - Amen.

I, Mongin Smith of the county of Cobb, in the State of Geo-
gia, being in feeble health, but of sound and disposing mind and mem-
ory, and knowing the uncertainty of human life, and the certainty
of death, and being desirous of disposing of my worldly affairs,
while I have sufficient strength and capacity, do make and pub-
lish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former
Wills and Testaments I may have at any time heretofore made.

And first of all, I give my soul to God, who first gave it
me, and my body to be interred under the directions of my friends;
and as for what worldly goods and possessions God has been pleased
to entrust me with, I dispose of them as follows:

It is my will that my funeral expenses, together with all
my just debts, be paid as early after my death as may be practicable.

I will and bequeath unto my nieces, Elizabeth Patton Phil-
lips, Catharine Anna Phillips, and Bessie Phillips, and to my ne-
w James Mongin Smith, each twenty five dollars.