

Georgia }
 Decatur County } I do solemnly swear that
 the foregoing writing
 contains the ~~last~~ ^{last} will & testament of the said William S.
 Ricketts as far as I know or believe and
 that I will will & truly execute the same
 by paying first the debts and then the
 bequests contained in said will as far
 as his goods and chattels will thereto extend
 and the law charge me and that I will
 make a true and perfect inventory of all
 such goods & chattels as help me God.
 Signed & subscribed
 before me in open Court } J. B. Butler
 Aug 5th 1861 }
 H. M. Beach Ordry }

Georgia }
 Decatur County } Court of Ordinary
 Aug Term 1861
 The within last will & Test-
 ament having been proved in common form
 at this the regular term of the Court on the
 Oath of George H. Davis one of the subscribing
 witnesses to the same. It is ordered
 that (there being no objection) that the
 same be admitted to Record.
 H. M. Beach Ordry

X
 State of Georgia }
 Decatur County } In the name of God Amen
 I Express Court of said County
 being of advanced age but of
 sound mind and disposing memory knowing
 that I must shortly depart this life
 deem it right and proper both as 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 revoking and
annulling all others by me heretofore
made.

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First I desire and direct that all my
just debts be paid without delay
by my Executors hereinafter named and
appointed.

Secondly, I give bequeath and devise to my
son James H. Sout the sum of five dollars

Thirdly, I give bequeath and devise to my son
Charles B. Sout the sum of five dollars

Fourthly I give bequeath and devise to my daugh-
ter Sarah C. Davis the sum of five dollars

Fifthly - I give bequeath & devise to my daughter
Suzanna R. Sout the sum of five dollars

Sixthly, I give bequeath & devise to my daughter
Julia M. Sout the sum of five dollars

Seventh I give bequeath and devise to my son
William B. S. Sout all of the remaind-
er of my estate after the above has been
duly executed - to be sold according to
law to be invested to him the said Will-
iam B. S. Sout in a good country school
Education

Confess Sout

Signed Sealed declared & published by Conf-
ess Sout as his last Will and Testament
in the presence of us the undersigned who
subscribed our names hereto in the pres-
ence of said Testator at his special request
& request and in the presence of each other
this May 5th 1861

James H. Sout
Sarah C. Davis
Suzanna R. Sout
W. B. Sout

State of Georgia, I hereby appoint my two Sons
Deacon County, Georgia Wills Charles &
1828, 1838
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James H. Leach & Charles B.
Leach Trustees of the property
given in the seventh Article of my Will
of the third of May Eighteen Hundred
and sixty one to my son William B. Leach
this 3^d May 1861

Copius Leach 
Signed Sealed declared and published by
Copius Leach as a Codicil to his Will and
Testament of the third day of May Eighteen
Hundred and sixty one in the presence
of the undersigned who subscribed our
names hereto in the presence of said Testa-
tor and at his special instance and
request and in the presence of each other
May the 3^d 1861

Wm. A. Johnson
James C. Myler
Irish Cott
G. L. Earnest Jr.

Georgia
Deacon County Court of Ordinary July
Term 1861 - July 1st
By H. M. Beach Ordinary of said
County in Open Court & at the regular
term thereof came James H. Leach one
of the legatees of the said Will & Testament
of Copius Leach late of said County, de-
ceased produced before me the said Will
& Testament for probate and of
the same & bring Irish Cott & W. A. Johnson
two of the subscribing witnesses
to the same who being sworn say that
they saw Copius Leach the testator sign

and declare & publish the within instrument
the same now presented as his last Will
& Testament freely & voluntarily by his own
accord without any compulsion or influ-
ence whatever that at the time of
the execution of said Will said Testa-
tor was of sound & disposing mind & mem-
ory - that deponents signed said
Will as Witnesses in the presence of the
testator at his special instance & requi-
sit & deponents further say that they
saw James G. Mylin & George L. Carroll
sign the same as Witnesses thereto
at the like instance & request of said
Testator in his presence & in the presence
of each other -

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1828-1888
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Given to & subscribed before me }
me July 1st 1861 } Josiah G. Cobb
Attn Beach Ordry } B. G. A. Johnson

Georgia } Court of Ordinary
Decatur County } July Term 1861
The within last Will & Tes-
tament having been proven in common
form at this the regular term of the
Court on the Oaths of Josiah Cobb & B. G.
A. Johnson two of the subscribing Witnesses
to the same - It is Ordered that (there
being no objection) the same be admitted
to Record

H. M. Beach Ordry