

- State of Georgia In the name of God Amen
 Decatur County? I Jesse Johnson of said
 State and County being
 of advanced age and knowing that I must
 shortly depart this life deem it right and
 proper both as respects myself and family
 that I should make a disposition of the
 little property with which a kind Pro-
 vidence has blessed me do therefore make
 this my last Will and Testament hereby
 revoking all others heretofore made by me.
- 1st Item - I desire and direct that my body
 be buried in decent and Christian like
 manner suitable to my circumstances
 and condition in life my soul I trust
 shall return to rest with God who gave
 it as I hope for eternal salvation through
 the merits and atonement of the blessed
 Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ whose
 religion I have professed and as I humbly
 trust enjoyed for forty years.
- 2^d Item I desire and direct that all my
 just debts be paid by my Executors here-
 inafter appointed as I am unwilling
 that my creditors should lose anything
 by me.
- 3^d Item - I give bequeath & desire to my dau-
 ghter Olive Johnson & my son John Johnson
 Lot of Land No (411) four hundred and
 eleven in the 21 district of originally
 Early now Decatur County containing
 two hundred and fifty acres more or
 less all except forty acres which is here-
 inafter described I also desire and bequeath
 to the said Olive and John all my house-
 hold and kitchen furniture Crock Pot &c

and meat also one Cornell huss 16 years
old thirteen head of cattle Twelve head
of hogs all except so much as it will
take to pay my debts and two small
legacies that I shall name hereinafter
in this will.

I then I give and bequeath and devise
to my son William F. Johnson forty
acres of said Lot of Land heretofore
described lying in a square in the North
East corner of said lot -

I then - I give bequeath and devise to my
son Noah W. Johnson the sum of five
dollars to be raised out of my effects
as heretofore directed,

I then - I give bequeath and devise to my
son in law Thomas R. C. Lewis five dollars
to be raised as heretofore directed -

I then - I hereby constitute and appoint
my son William F. Johnson and my
worthy friend Moses Johnson Executors
of this my Last Will & Testament. This
February 8th 1859 his

Levee x Johnson
mark

Signed sealed declared & published by
Levee Johnson as his last Will & Testament
in the presence of us the subscribers
who subscribed our names hereto in the
presence of said Testator at his special
instance and request and of each other
This February 8th 1859

Samuel W. Patterson
James G. Hylic
Moses Johnson

State of Georgia } In the Court of Ordinary
DeCATUR County } in Chambers—

Personally came William
F. Johnson the Executor of the last Will
& Testament of Jesse Johnson late of said
County deceased and produced before
said Court the last Will and Testament
of said deceased and Moses Johnson
one of the witnesses to said Will who
being duly sworn deposes and saith that
he saw Jesse Johnson the testator sign
seal declare and publish the instrument
now presented as his last Will & Testament
freely voluntarily & of his own accord and
without any compulsion or influence what-
ever—that at the time of the execution of
the said Will said testator was of sound &
disposing mind & memory; that defendant
(said Witnesses) signed said Will as a Wit-
ness in the presence of the testator at his
special instance and request and in the pre-
sence of Samuel M. Patterson and James
G. Wylie two other subscribing witnesses
to said instrument ~~and~~ and defendant fur-
ther says that he saw said Samuel M.
Patterson and James G. Wylie sign said
last Will and Testament of said Jesse
Johnson as witnesses at his said Jesse
Johnson's special instance request—
Sworn & subscribed

before me this Feby 10th 1860 } Moses Johnson
H. M. Beach Ordly

Georgia } Court of Ordinary April
DeCATUR County } Term 1860.
Before H. M. Beach Ordly

I do solemnly swear that this writing
contains the true last Will of the still
in named Jesse Johnson deceased
so far as I know or believe and that I
will well and truly execute the same by
paying first the debts and then the leg-
acies 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 and chattels - so help
me God.

Shewn to & subscribed } William F. Johnson
before me this Mch 5th 1860 }
H. M. Beach Ordry }

Georgia Court of Ordinary Marsh
Decatur County? Term 1860

Present H. M. Beach Ordry

The within last Will & Testament of Jesse
Johnson deceased having been propounded
for probate in vacation on the 10th day of
Feb'y 1860 By William F. Johnson one of the
Executors in said Will named and proved
on the Oath in common form of Moses
Johnson one of the subscribing Witnesses
to the same. It is ordered there being
no objection that said Will be recorded
and that letters testamentary issue.

H. M. Beach Ordry