

Georgia



Deceatur County I Robert I. Christman do make
this my last will and testament in the manner following

First I give unto my son Ferdinand I. Christman Four Negroes
viz Stephen, Jack, Hannah & Mary one feather Bedstead and
furniture. One lot of Land Number two hundred & two (202) also a part
of lot of Land Number two hundred and fifty three (253) to be taken
out of the south side of said lot the dividing line to begin at the
South East Corner of said lot of Land and to run North on the line
of said lot twenty Chains from thence a straight Course so as to
Strike the Slough when the path or road now crosses it in going to one
Indian field & from thence a straight line to the nearest part of the
river (Chatahuchee) both the above named lots of Land is in the fourteenth
District of Originally Early but now Deceatur County.

Secondly I give unto my son Ferdinand I. Christman in trust for
my Daughter Rhoda Ann during her natural life and to her Children
after her death the following property to wit. One lot of Land No 170
hundred and one. & the Northern half of lot No 170 hundred &
eighty two both lots lying in the fourteenth District of Originally Early
but now Deceatur County also four negroes Juba, Miles, Cato
and Amelia, one bedstead & furniture & my saddle horse.

Thirdly I give unto my wife Charity M. Christman during her natural
life one Bedstead & furniture one Roan horse & Carriage with
three negroes Edmund, Little Bill & Elzy and at her death I give
the above named property to my three youngest Children to wit Robert I.
Christman John I. Christman & Samuel M. Christman to be Equally divided
between them.

Fourthly I give unto my wife Charity M. Christman during her widowhood
my house and all the Ballance of my household & kitchen furniture &
as much of my open Land as she may wish to Cultivate & at her
death or Marriage I give the above named property to my three youngest
sons to wit Robert I. John I. & Samuel M.

Fifthly I give all the Ballance of my property both real & personal
to my three sons Robert I. Christman John I. Christman & Samuel M. Christman
to be Equally divided between them should a widow or an orphan be

and Grant them it is my wish that his or their part should go to
the Glorious or Surround of my dear Friend's soul -

And I do hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint my wife Char-
-ity W Childs Educatrix and my son Frederick and I Childs
and Daniel O Neil Executors to this my last will & Testament
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this
25th day of September in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight
hundred & forty -

Signed sealed & declared

to be the last will & Testament of said Robert
I Childs in presence of us
Jm Norton

Wm I Orms

Daniel O Neil Jr

Robert, J. Childs
Jm Norton
Wm I Orms
Daniel O Neil Jr

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In and for De Kalb County
I personally appeared in open Court William Norton
De Kalb County & Daniel O Neil Jr who being duly sworn depose
and swear that they saw Robert J Childs sign the within instrument
as his last will and Testament and they further say that they saw
Wm I Orms sign the same as a witness together with themselves and
they further say on oath that they believe the said Robert J Childs was
in his sound mind -

Sworn to and Subscribed in open Court
before me this 25th day of September 1841

Attest

A D Smith 660

Jm Norton
Daniel O Neil Jr