

Will of John I. Royal

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Georgia

Dooley County

In the name of God Amen
I John I. Royal of the said
County and State of Georgia being about Thirty Six
years of age and knowing it is appointed me for
men to die and apart from this world deem it right
and proper both as respects my self and family.
That I should make a disposition of the property with
which a kind Providence has blessed me, I therefore
make this my last will and Testament hereby revoking
and annulling all others heretofore made by me
Item the first

I desire and direct that my body be buried
in a decent and Christian like manner suitable to
my circumstances and condition. My soul I trust
shall return to rest with God who gave it and I
hope for Eternal Salvation through the blessed Lord
and Saviour Jesus Christ whose religion I have
professed and as I humbly trust enjoyed for several
years

Item Second, I desire and direct that all my
just debts be paid without delay by my Executor.
hereinafter named as I am unwilling my creditors
should be delayed of their rights Especially as
there is no necessity for delay

Item Third I give and bequeath to my beloved wife
Mary J. Royal with whom I have lived in the
strictest quiet and love for several years all of my
property both real and personal to be hers. The said
Mary during her lifetime provided she don't
marry but in case she marries then she is to take
a child's part and the balance of my property to be
divided Equally between my children I request that
my Executor give to each one of my children as they
come to the age of Seventy one year or more if

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not worth more than their equal share of having
and furniture I further desire that my Executor
would settle the debts by selling such property that
could be best advantage on the farm and settle the debts
in the cheapest and best manner they can. I further
desire that my Executor should give each one of
children a liberal Education such as my Executor
thinks the property will warrant and give it to them
when the opportunity suits best Enterdina with the
word Equal before Signa

Item Third I constitute and appoint my beloved wife
Mary A Royal Executor to this my last will and
Testament This Decr 10th 1862 John I. Royal
Signed Sealed declared and published by John I. Royal
as his last will and Testament in the presence of
of us the Subscribers who Subscribed our names hereto
in the presence of Said Testator and of each other
This Decr 10th 1862

Jamies F. Nelson
Sumner Adams
Wm Summerford

Court of Ordinary of Dooly County
June Term 1864

Before me came at the above Term of the Court for the
purpose of proving the last will & Testament of John
Isaham Royal Deceased the witnesses to Said will
to wit James F. Nelson Sumner Adams & William
Summerford & the Said last will & Testament having
been produced in Open Court by the Executrix Mary
Anne Royal who had previously filed her petition for
probate of Said will in solemn form & all the heirs
at law of Said deceased having been duly & legally
notified to attend the probate of Said will & the
proceedings they the Said witnesses depose & say that
they said said John Isaham Royal Sign & publish

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On the day & year stated as executed
by him that they witnessed the same at his
request in his presence & in the presence of each
other, that the same was voluntarily executed
by him while he was of sound & disposing mind
& memory

Sworn to before me
This 6th day of June 1864
Wm H Davies
Ordinary

James F. Nelson
Sumner Adams
Mrs Sumnerford

Recorded June 10th 1864

William H. Davies
Ordinary