

State of Georgia, Douglas County.

I, Columbus Blair, of said State and County, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, declare and publish this my last will and testament.

Item I,

My Executors hereinafter named will pay any debts that I may owe, as soon after my death as is practicable.

Item II.

I will and direct that my estate be kept together until my youngest child comes of age, and that it be managed and controlled (except as hereinafter provided) by my Executors until that time, in such way as they may deem best for the preservation and improvement of said estate. And to this end, they are authorized and empowered to rent the lands or have them cultivated; buy and sell farming stock, tools and machinery whenever the same may appear necessary for the proper management of said farm; make repairs and improvements; Exercise their best discretion in selling farm products and surplus or unneeded stock and cattle; in brief to do whatever may be necessary for the successful management of said estate.

Item III.

I will and direct that my wife and three minor children shall have an ample support (in keeping with our past style of living) from my estate, until our youngest child shall become of age.

One third of the income of my estate, or possibly less, should be ample for this. I will and direct that my wife and minor children continue to occupy as a home our present home, and that they have such lands for cultivation and pasture as they may desire for their own cultivation and use, but that the same be charged to them on the support herein provided them. My wife and minor children shall retain such stock, cattle, tools and vehicles as they may need for their own personal use, also house hold and kitchen furniture. I desire my

minor children to receive the best advantages of an education that the local opportunities will afford, but should they take a collegiate education, the expenses thereof shall be charged to them as an advancement from my estate and they shall account for the same in the final distribution of my estate.

Item IV.

After a support is provided for my wife and minor children as stipulated in the preceding paragraph, I will and direct that the residue of the income of my estate shall be divided between my ^{wife} and all my children (except J. L. Blair, who is elsewhere provided for) equally, each receiving share and share alike. My executors are authorized to make such distribution as often as the funds are sufficient to justify the same.

Item V.

I will and direct that my son J. L. Blair, continue in possession of the farm whereon he now resides, and that he receive the rents and profits therefrom, until the majority of my youngest child. He is charged with paying the taxes on said farm and keeping the properties in repair, but no further charge shall be made against him on account of the rents of said farm. At the majority of my youngest child, said farm shall be disposed of in the same way as the rest of my estate, and be distributed in like manner.

Item VI.

I have heretofore made advancements to all of my children, the amounts of which are charged to them on a book that I have kept for that purpose. In the final distribution of my estate hereinafter provided for, these advancements shall be taken into account and all my children be made equal in amounts.

Item VII.

I further will and direct that at the majority of my youngest child, or as soon thereafter as is expedient, my entire estate be disposed of by my executors in such way as may seem for the best interest of all parties at interest, and that the proceeds thereof be divided between my wife and all my children equally, each receiving share and share alike, after first equalizing

the amounts heretofore advanced to my children. As to the manner and terms of the sale of said properties, I should like for all the parties to agree, but in the absence of an agreement by them then my Executors are authorized to advertise and sell my properties in the manner provided for Administrators, Sales, having due regard for a proper division of said lands, and time and terms of the sale, but without any order of Court. All money and notes, when collected, after paying my debts, shall first be applied to bringing my daughter E E Hatchett up to others, and the balance divided under this item.

Item VIII.

The provisions that I have herein before made for the support of my wife and minor children, and the legacies made for my wife, are in lieu of both dower and year's support, and should my wife elect to take dower or year's support, then all the provisions that I have made in this will for support of my wife and minor children, and all provisions and legacies made in this will for my wife, shall be void.

Item X.

I hereby appoint John M. Hatchett and D. J. Blair Executors of this my last will and testament, and direct that they execute the powers herein conferred upon them without bond. They are authorized and empowered to make deeds to properties, where I have bonds for titles now outstanding, without order of Court.

Item IX.

I appoint my wife Guardian for and over my minor children and direct that she act without bond. Under this authority, she will be authorized to receive the rents from a lot of land that I have heretofore deeded to said minor children, and also their part of the income from my estate provided to be distributed under item four of this will. My wife is authorized to use such funds for said minor children in such way as she may think best for

their interest, by giving them a collegiate education
or otherwise.

Intimations made before signing.

This April 26th 1901. C. Blair

Signed, declared and published by Columbus
Blair as his last will and testament, in the
presence of six as subscribing witnesses thereto,
he signing in our presence, and we signing as
witnesses in his presence, and at his instance,
and request, and in the presence of each other,
this the 26th day of April, A.D. 1901.

L. J. White
M. A. Mitchell
W. J. Herrod

State of Georgia. Douglas County.

In person came before me, W. J. Herrod named
as a witness to the within writing, purporting to
be C. Blair's last will and testament, and be-
ing duly sworn, said that he, with L. J. White
and M. A. Mitchell at the request of the said
C. Blair, and in his presence, did attest as wit-
nesses the within writing as his, C. Blair's last
will and testament; that the same was signed
and published by C. Blair in their presence as
his last will; that he was, at the time of said
attestation, and signing by himself, of sound
and disposing mind and memory, and that he
executed the within paper freely and voluntarily.
Sworn to and subscribed

before me this the 16th day } W. J. Herrod
of May 1901. }
J. H. Anderson - Ordinary

Georgia Douglas County.

We John McHatchett and J. J. Blair, do solemn-
ly swear that this writing contains the true last
will of the within named C. Blair, deceased, so far
as we know or believe, and that we will well and
truly execute the same in accordance with the
laws of this State, so help us God.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this
3rd day of June 1901.

H. H. Cooper

Ordinary

J. M. Hatchett
T. J. Blair

Georgia - Douglas County.

I, S. A. McLarty of said State and County
being of sound mind, disposing mind and mem-
ory, do make this my last will and testa-
ment.

Item 1st

I give bequeath and devise to my wife
Mary, E. McLarty the following property to
wit: Lots of land No. (181) One hundred
and eighty one and (172) One hundred and
seventy two in second district and fifth
Section of Douglas County containing 70
seventy acres more or less, all money and
debts due by note or otherwise, and all
pushable property owned by me, any por-
tion of the above named property my
wife may dispose of for her support.

Item 2nd

I hereby constitute and appoint my son
S. A. McLarty Executor of this my last will
and testament.

This the 21st day of January, 1895.
S. A. McLarty.

Signed, declared and published by S. A.
McLarty as his last will and testament in the
presence of us the Subscribers who subscribe our
names hereto in the presence of said testator
at his instance and request and of each other
in signing in our presence and we signing
in his presence,

J. M. Timmons
J. S. Wynn
J. A. Webb,

Georgia - Douglas County -
We J. A. Webb, J. M. Daimons, and J. S. Wynn saw
the within named S. A. McLarty sign and publish
the within paper as his last will and Testament,
that we subscribed the same as witnesses thereto at
the special instance and request of the said S. A.
McLarty, and in his presence; that the said S. A.
McLarty signed the same freely and voluntarily, and
was at the time of such signing of sound and dis-
posing mind and memory
Sworn to and Subscribed before me } J. M. Daimons
this August the 5th } J. S. Wynn
1901. } J. A. Webb

H. Neopen - Clerk