

Georgia } I Race Watkins of said State
Douglas County and County being of advanced
age, but of sound mind and disposing
mind and memory and knowing that I must
shortly depart this life, deem it right and
proper both as respects my family and my-
self 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.

First.

I desire and direct that my body be buried
in a decent and Christian-like manner
suitable to my circumstances in life.

My soul, I trust shall return to rest with
God who gave it as I hope for Salvation
through the merits and atonement of the
blessed Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Secondly.

I desire and direct that all my just debts be
paid by my executors hereafter named
and appointed.

Thirdly.

I give and devise to my beloved wife Spellie
Watkins all my property both real and personal
of whatever kind it may be at my death
for and during her natural life, to her own
proper use benefit and behoof for and during
her natural life.

Fourthly.

I desire and direct that at my death my
executors hereafter named shall take
charge of and have cultivated for my said
wife all my lands in cultivation at the time
of my death for the benefit of my said
wife. That said crops be disposed of as she
may direct and that they be paid for their
services whatever amount may be agreed upon
by them and my said wife to be raised only
from the proceeds of the crops grown annually
on my farm. That the contract for pay as
mentioned must be in writing signed by my
wife and executors in the presence of two
disinterested witnesses for each year they may
manage the farm and estate for my wife.

Fifthly.

I desire and direct that at the death of my

said wife that my executors shall proceed at once to sell as provided by law all of my estate both real and personal and that my executors hereinafter named and appointed pay to my grand daughter Molly Fiedell the sum of One Hundred Dollars out of my estate or other money arising from my estate. I also direct that my executors in the same manner as above mentioned pay to my grand daughter Leoby Styles the sum of One Hundred Dollars which I direct they shall have of my estate and no more.

Sixthly

I direct that after the above legacies are paid that my executors hereinafter named and appointed shall after deducting all legal and necessary expenses in carrying out the terms of this my last will and testament make an equal division of all the money left in their hands arising from the sale of my estate after paying the above said legacies and expenses with and between the following named persons. Polly Campbell, Mandy Jackson Benjamin Watkins, Moses D. Watkins, Julia A. Jones, Callie Stovall, Hedy S. Styles, Harriette E. Johnston and Louisa J. Johnston as I desire they and only shall inherit and share my estate.

Seventhly.

I direct that my daughter Mandy Monroe shall not have any part of my estate or any money arising from the sale of my estate. I desire and direct that my grand children mentioned in the fourth item of this my last will and only inherit or share my estate or the money arising from the sale of my estate and that they have only the amount mentioned in said item.

Eighthly.

I hereby constitute and appoint my son Moses D. Watkins and my son in law Richard M. Johnston executors of this my last will and testament. This September the 10th 1880.

Reece Watkins
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Signed, sealed, declared and published by Reece Watkins as his last will and testament in the presence of us the undersigned who subscribed

our names hereto in the presence of said testator
at his special instance and request and in
the presence of each other other.

John M. Edge
J. P. Watkins Jr
A. G. Waddington.

Reese ^{his} Watkins
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Georgia } We R. M. Johnston and M. D.
Douglas County } Watkins do solemnly swear that
this writing contains the true last
will of the within named Reese Watkins
deceased so far as we believe and that we
will well and truly execute the same in
accordance with the law of this state,
Signed to and subscribed

this May 7th 1894.
H. J. Cooper
Ordinary

} R. M. Johnston
M. D. Watkins