

Georgia Echols County

I J N Newbern of said State and County being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling all others by me hitherto made 1st I desire and direct that my Body be Buried in a decent and christian like manner suitable to my circumstances and condition in life 2nd I desire and direct that all my Just debts Be Paid without unnecessary delay by my Executor hereinafter named and appointed 3rd I give Bequeath and devise to my wife Emma Newbern and to my two sons and daughter H C Newbern J L Newbern and Mrs Pearly Witherington share and ~~also~~ share alike except as otherwise directed of all the net proceeds from the sale of all my Property Both real and personal if either my son or daughter herein mentioned shall die before this Will takes effect leaving no wife and no child or children then the entire Proceeds of the sale as hitherto set forth is to go to the survivor of them and if either of them be dead leaving child or children such child or children are to take ^{Echols County Wills} ^{www.georgiapioneers.com} ^{Per stirpes in lieu of their deceased Parent} 4th I desire and direct that my Executor provide a suitable home and maintainance for my wife from the day this Will takes effect until such time as she shall have received his share of my estate such expences or expences to be deducted from her share 5th I hereby constitute and appoint my son J L Newbern the sole executor of this my last will and testament and I expressly confer upon him Power as such to administer my estate excuseing him from giving any Bond or making any returns to the ordinary and I expressly confer upon him the full authority and Power to sell any or all of my estate at Public or private sale with or without notice and within a reasonable time as he may deem best for the interest of all concerned and without any order of Court making good and sufficient conogances to the Purchaser and holding the Proceeds of the said sale or sales to the same uses and trusts as hereinbefore declared in the several Items of this my Will { This 5th day of november 1920
J N Newbern
~~W. H. G. G. G.~~
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I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named J M Newbern deceased so far as I know or believe and that I will will and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of the state so help me God

J L Newbern

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this

Signed sealed declared and Published by J M Newbern as his last will and testament in the presence of us the undersigned who subscribe our names hereto in the presence of said testator after he had signed his name thereto and at his special instance and request and in the presence of each other this 5th day of November 1920

J. A. Yeigler

E. B. Yeigler

L. E. King

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named J M Newbern deceased so far as I know or believe and that I will will and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of the state so help me God

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J L Newbern

Sworn to and subscribed to

Before me this 6th day of December 1920

J E Parrish

Ordinary

Petition

Georgia Echols County

to the Honorable J E Parrish ordinary of said County

the petition of J L Newbern a resident of said state shows that J M Newbern late of said County died testate on the 5th day of November 1920 after having made his last will and testament in which petitioner is named as executor Petitioner produces said will in court and prays that the same may be admitted to record upon proof thereof in common form and that letters testamentary do issue to him accordingly to the statute in such case made and provided this 6th day of December 1920

J L Newbern

Georgia Echols County

Before me the undersigned ordinary of said County came

E. E. King whose name appears as a subscribing witness to the within writing purporting to be the last will and testament of J. M. Newbern who being duly sworn on oath says that he together with J. A. Zeigler and L. B. Zeigler on the 5th day of November 1920 subscribed the said will as a witness thereto at the special instance and request of the said J. M. Newbern the testator therein and in his presence and in the presence of each other as did also the said J. A. Zeigler and L. B. Zeigler after he the said testator had signed his name thereto that the said J. M. Newbern in their presence freely and voluntarily signed and published the same as his last will and testament and at the time of said signing and attestation he was of sound and disposing mind and memory

E. E. King

Sworn to and subscribed to before me
this the 6th day of December 1920

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J. E. Parrish

ordinary

Georgia Echols County

To Whom it may Concern

Whereas at the regular term of the Court of Ordinary for said County on the 6th day of December 1920 the last will and testament of J. M. Newbern late of said County deceased was duly proven and admitted to record and it was ordered that letters testamentary issue to J. L. Newbern the executor named in said will upon his taking the oath of office and the said J. L. Newbern having taken said oath these are therefore to authorize the said J. L. Newbern and he is hereby authorized and required to do and perform all the duties imposed upon him by the said will and the laws of said State given under my hand and official seal this the 6th day of December 1920

J. E. Parrish

Ordinary and Staff Clerk
of the Court of Ordinary

Order of Probate of Will in common form

In Re } Probate of Will in common form
Echols Court of ordinary at Chambers December the 16th 1920
the foregoing Petition of J L Newbern praying probate in
common form of will of J M Newbern deceased and further
praying that letters testamentary do issue to him being
supported by the ~~affidavit~~ affidavit annexed thereto of L E King
one of the witnesses to said will and the contents of said
petition appearing to be true it is ordered by the Court
that said will be admitted to record as satisfactorily
Proven in common form let letters testamentary issue
to the said J L Newbern the executor named in said
Will upon his taking and subscribing the usual oath
of office this the 16th day of December 1920

J E Parrish
ordinary

State of Georgia Echols County
to the Honorable J E Parrish ordinary of said County and State
the petition of L H Bohanan a citizen of this State and a resident
of said County shows **Echols County Wills**
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Benjamin Bohanan Sr of said State and County late of
said County died on the 11th day of July 1920 leaving real
and personal property therein and after having made and
published his last will and testament in which petitioner
is nominated as executor thereof ^{2nd} petitioner herewith
presents said last will and testament of said deceased
and shows the following named persons are the heirs and
all the heirs of said testator to wit Pearly Westberry nee
Bohanan addie Strickland nee Bohanan Ruby Lofton nee
Bohanan Follie Bohanan Benjamin Bohanan Jr Laura
Bohanan Walter Bohanan and petitioner that all of said
heirs at law are residents of Echols County State of
Georgia except Walter Bohanan who resided when last
heard from in the State of Oklahoma 3rd that all of said
heirs ~~on~~ at law are twenty one years old and suffering
from no disabilities known to the law 4th the petitioner
desires to prove said will in solemn form and to
that end prays that Pearly Westberry nee Bohanan
addie Strickland nee Bohanan

Pearly Lofton nee Bohanan Tallie Bohanan Laura Bohanan and Walter Bohanan the heirs at law of said deceased late of said County to be cited to appear before the next term of the Court of Ordinary to be held in and for said County on the first Monday in December next 1920 and show cause if any they can why said Will should not be Proven in solemn form and admitted to record as the last Will and Testament of the said Benjamin Bohanan deceased and why letters Testamentary should not issue to the said L H Bohanan the petitioner according to the Statutes in such cases made and Provided

J. B. Hicks
Petitioner's attorney

State of Georgia Echols County
the petition of L H Bohanan the nominated executor of Benjamin Bohanan late of said County deceased asking for Probate of the will of said testator in solemn form having been presented and considered it is ordered that the heirs at law ^{there named to wit Pearly Westbury addie Strickland Pearly Lofton Tallie Bohanan Benjamin Bohanan Jr Laura Bohanan and Walter Bohanan} be served with a copy of this petition and order at least ten days before the next term of the Court of Ordinary to be held in and for said County on the first Monday in December next 1920 and then and there show cause if any they can why said Will should not be Probated in solemn form as prayed for in said Petition it is further ordered that Walter Bohanan who is alleged to be a resident of the State of Oklahoma be served by Publication of said citation once a week for four weeks in the Valdosta Times a newspaper published at Valdosta Ga in Lowndes County where the Sheriff of said County publishes his notices and advertisements done and ordered in open Court this the 1st day of November 1920

J E Parrish
Ordinary of Echols County Ga