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Peter Alexander Willis 1856

Elbert County, Georgia Wills 1866 to 1860

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(Georgia } In the Name of God Amen I Peter Alexander
 Elbert County } of the State and County aforesaid being advanced
 } in Years and knowing it is appointed for all
 men to die do make this my last will and Testament I will my
 Soul to God who give it and my body to the Earth of which it was
 made Requesting that my Executors hereinafter appointed will
 see that it is decently interred in Christian burial
 Touching such Worldly property as I may Die possessed of
 The same after paying all my just Debts I will and
 dispose of in the manner and form following to wit
 First I will and bequeath all my property both real and
 Personal to my Children namely William B Alexander
 Thomas R Alexander Leonidas B Alexander Peter W
 Alexander James H Alexander John B Alexander
 Willis S Alexander Mary E Alexander and Martha B
 Alexander to be divided Equally amongs them all
 Share and Share alike It is my will that an Equal
 Portion of my Estate be given to each of my Children
 aforesaid and that regard be had in dividing the same
 to what may have been advanced to any of them at the
 time of my Death
 Second That part of my Estate which without the intervention
 of the Trust to be created in this Clause would be going to
 my Son William B Alexander under and by Virtue of any
 Part of this will the same I give and bequeath to my
~~son~~ Thomas R Alexander and John B Alexander in Trust
 for the benefit of my said Son William B Alexander
 and his Children They the said Trustees to have full power
 to sell reinvest rent Control and in all things to
 manage the same as they may think for the best advantage
 of my said Son William B Alexander and his Children
 Third I appoint Thomas R Alexander Leonidas B Alexander and
 John B Alexander Executors of this my last will and
 Testament with full power to sell any part of my real
 Estate and to Execute legal Titles to the same without
 an order of Court or any Expenses what eaver Intestimony
 of all which I hereunto set my hand and affix my Seal
 this Twenty ninth day of November one thousand Eight
 hundred and fifty four

done in the presence of }
James Lofton
William M Hastett
Ezekiah Bailey
Thomas Black

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Peter Alexander Deceased

Georgia } Court of ordinary June Term 1856 Personally Came into
Elbert County } open Court Ezekiah Bailey and William M Hastett two
of the subscribing witnesses to the above and foregoing will and being
sworn saith that they saw Peter Alexander sign and seal the above
and foregoing instrument of writing as his last will and Testament
and that these deponents together with James Lofton & Thomas
Black signed the same as witnesses in the presence of the Testator
and at his request and in the presence of each other and these
Deponents believe the Testator to have been of sound and disposing
mind & memory at the time he executed the same
Sworn to in open Court } Ezekiah Bailey
This 2^d day of June 1856 } William M Hastett
Wm B Kelms ordinary }

Georgia } Court of ordinary June Term 1856 The within
Elbert County } Will of Peter Alexander Deceased having been
proven at this Regular Term of the Court on
the oaths of Ezekiah Bailey & William M Hastett Two of
the subscribing witnesses It is ordered to be recorded this 2^d
day of June 1856 Wm B Kelms
Recorded 3rd day of June 1856 ordinary

Richard Wawters Will 1856

State of Georgia Elbert County

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Wawter of the
State and County aforesaid being of Advanced age
but of sound mind and disposing Memory deem
it proper that I should make a disposition of the
property with which a Kind Providence has blessed
me do therefore make this my last will and Testament
shurely revoking all others heretofore made by me
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
my Soul I Trust shall return to rest with god
who gave it as I hope for that rest onely through