

Wills

Last Will and Testament of George W Bell

Georgia } In the Name of God Amen
Forsyth County } I George W Bell of said County
and State being of sound
and disposing mind and memory and being
desirous to give directions as to the settlement
of my affairs after my death do make and
publish this my last will and testament
hereby revoking all others heretofore made
by me I Commit my soul to the God who
gave it and desire that my body be bur-
ied in a decent and christian like manner
suitable to my circumstances in life my wife
solly estate I dispose of as follows

First I will and desire that my executor herein
after named procure and pay for out of
my estate suitable marble head and foot
boards for my grave and also for the
grave of my loved wife of blessed memory
and pale in or otherwise protect our graves
from intrusion ~~and~~

Secondly I will and direct that my execu-
tor hereinafter named as soon as he can
after my death sell all my property
both real and personal at public
or private sale at his discretion and
after discharging the duty as above directed
and paying the expenses of my sickness and
for funeral purposes and the expenses of
winding up my estate I direct that he
pay to my son Augustus C Bell the prin-
cipal of the various amounts of money he has
heretofore or may hereafter pay out in

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dis charge of debts against me but without interest on the same It being my will and desire that as the said Augustus C Bell has already paid out his own money in taking up debts against me he shall be paid back the principal of the amounts he has or may pay out for me and on my account and that all that he has or may use my property shall balance the interest that he otherwise ought to have on the money paid out for me and at my request

Thirdly I will and desire that my said executor after carry out the directions herein before contained and paying any other just and legal debts that may be proven against my estate divide the remainder of the money arising from the sale of my property equally between all my children including the said Augustus C Bell

Fourthly I will and direct that after my death the said Augustus C Bell make out and send the several amounts he has heretofore paid or may hereafter pay for me and file the same with my executor and that my said executor pay the same as soon as he can and with as little delay as possible

Fifthly I hereby nominate and appoint Isaac H Clement in whom I have great confidence the Executor of this my last will and testament and hope he will carry out my will as herein directed

In witness whereof I the said George W Bell to this my last will have put my hand and affixed my seal the 8th day of May 1871
(signed) George W Bell

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Signed, sealed, published and declared by the abovesaid
named George W Bell as his last will and testam-
ent of us who at his request in his presence and
the presence of each other have subscribed our names
as witnesses hereto

(signed) F J Barrett

(") Eli Mooney

(") Ira S ^{this is his} ~~Spokes~~ ^{mark}

Witnessed by Judge Clements nominator Extra

3^d Oct 1871

(signed) W Bently Ordinary

Recorded Nov the 14th 1871

Jessup H Johnston CLK