

Will of John M. Blake.

State of Georgia: Forsyth Co.

In the name of God amen I John M. Blake of said State and County, being of advanced age, and knowing that I must shortly depart this life, deem it both right and proper, both as respects myself and my family that I should make a disposition of the property of which a kind providence has blessed me. I therefore make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills heretofore made by me.

Item the 1st I desire and direct that my body be buried in a Christian like manner, my soul I trust shall return to God, who gave it, as I hope for eternal Salvation, through the blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, whose religion I have professed and as I have trust enjoyed for a number of years.

Item 2^d I deem & direct that all my debts be paid ~~within~~ immediately by my executor hereafter named
Item 3^d I give and devise to my beloved wife, Sarah C. Blake, all of my property both real, and personal for her own benefit and support so long as she lives provided she remains single but in the event she should marry I desire that all my property be sold by my executor, and that my wife draw an equal share with my children. I also desire that my youngest daughter Mary C. Blake remain and live with my wife and have a support out of the property so long as my wife lives or remains single or until she marries.

Item 4th I desire and direct that my Grand Daughter Mary Lindsay daughter of my third daughter, Georgiana C. Lindsay, be paid one hundred dollars, at the time or when she arrives of age, also my Grand daughter Mary A. Johnson, daughter of my fourth daughter Nancy C. Johnson to have one hundred dollars when she comes of age, and I appoint my friend Thomas Willingham guardian of the property of both the above named.

Grand children, Mary Lindsey and Mary C Johnson
I also direct that my daughter Mary C Blake have
a bedstead and bed clothing one set plates knives
and forks and one can and cat. or if she prefers
the sum of them in money. and one hundred
dollars in money not to be paid to her so long as
my wife lives or remains single or remains single
unless she marries and in that event my executor
will raise the amount. Special Willed to her by selling
such property as in his judgement my wife can
best spare either real or personal and either at
public or private sale, as he may think best the
hundred dollars as in item fourth. that I have
special given to my two Grand daughters Mary
Lindsey and Mary C Johnson is not to be paid
while my wife lives or remains single

Item 5th I desire and direct after the death
or marriage of my wife that my executor bring
all of my property to sale both real and personal
that may be left after the death of my wife and
after paying the special bequests heretofore mentioned
to make one equal divide of the balance with
my children, to wit the legal heirs of my
daughter Sarah I sample, my son John H. Blake
two boys James and John My Daughter, Lucinda
M. Washburn, My sons James I Blake son Frances
M. Blake Georgia My daughter Georgia Ann C. ~~Washburn~~
My daughter Mary Lindsey my daughter Mary C
Johnson's child Mary C Johnson and my daughter
Mary C Blake, except as my son J. I Blake's child
I having given to my son J. I Blake a horse valued
at fifty dollars more than I give to any the
rest of my children I desire and direct that his
or her account for that amount in the distribu-
tion.

Item 6th I direct that if there is any debts

of mine left unpaid at my death. and there is no money enough to pay them that my executor sell such property as he thinks my wife can best spare either real or personal either public or private to pay the debts.

Then I do constitute and appoint my worthy friend Thomas Wellingham executor to this my last will and Testament this 30th day of July 1875

Signed Sealed and published by John M. Webster as his last will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribed our names here in the presence of said testator and of each other

This July 30th 1875

Wm C Davenport

Irak H Pearson

George A Webster

James C Blackstock

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Wm H Bentley Clerk

Georgia Forsyth I do swear that this will contains

the true and last will and Testament of John M. Webster deceased so far as I know and believe and that I will carry out said will as directed and discharge all other duties required of me by law to the best of my ability so help me God.

Subscribed and subscribed

Before me, this 28th day of Jan 1876.

Signed Wm H Bentley Clerk

Signed

Thomas Wellingham