

State of Georgia Last will and Testament of John B Echols
Janyth County Etc the name of God amen I the said John B Echols
of said State and County aforesaid being full of
years of sound and disposing mind and memory 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 a kind providence has blessed me
with I do therefore set aside all other wills previous made by me
making this my Last will and Testament

1st I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid as soon
as convenience will admit especially to my circumstances by my
Executors and Assignors here after named and appointed

2d I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Francis Emeline Echols
poland during her natural life for to dispose of as she deem
proper for the use of the family and to raise and educate the
children of all my estate and at her death what property may
be left after giving to all the rest of my children to make them
equal with them that is married at present which may be done
as they come of age including James Simmons Echols and if there
is any thing left at the death of my wife that it shall be equally
divided between my lawful heirs including James Simmons
Echols by Public Sale or by Lotry or as they may desire I will all
my land to my beloved wife Francis Emeline Echols her life
time it being one hundred and forty acres more or less it being
lot of land one thousand and twenty six (1026) one thousand and sixty
two (1062) one half of one thousand and ninety three (1093) and
seven hundred and fifty seven (1157) all of said land being the
second District and first Section of Original Cherokee now
Janyth County also one half more and one mile one hundred
and four acres and two halves ten head of Stock hogs all the
increase of the above named personal property and all the house
hold and kitchen furniture all the farming tools and one way
and one Buggy and all the Debt Due me and all of my late estate
I also further will that my wife use the above property to the
best of advantage in raising and educating the children
3d I hereby constitute and appoint my dear beloved wife
Emeline Echols and my sons James B Echols and Henry B Echols

Exponents of my Last will and Testament this the 20
Day of June 1878 Signed Chas B Echols

Signed Statist Testated and Subscribed by Chas B Echols
to his last will and Testament in the presence of the witness
Signed over in names hereto in the presence of said Statator at his
Special request and in the presence of each other this 20
Day of June 1878

Signed M. D. Bentley
J. H. S. Bentley
J. S. Fisher J. P.

Georgia Forsyth

County We J. E. Echols J. E. Echols and H. N. Echols

Do swear that this writing is the true
Last will and Testament of Chas B Echols Deceased so
far as we know and believe and that we will execute
the same according to the direction given in said
will and according to the Law of this State and in
all things carry out the same in ever particular
as the Law directs

Sworn to and Subscribed Signed J. E. Echols
Before me this in open Court J. E. Echols
this 20th 1878 H. N. Echols

Signed M. D. Bentley Clerk

Filed for probate in solemn form by Jas E
Echols one of the nominated Exors on 27 July 1878

Signed J. P. Lockhart Clerk C. O.

Forsyth Court of Ordinary October Term 1878
whereas the will of Chas B Echols late of said County
Deceased has been properly filed in this Office for
Probate in solemn form and whereas all of the parties at
interest have been legally notified that the executor
nominated in said will would move at this term
of the Court for probate of the same in solemn form
and that five of the legal heirs in said will are
infants under the age of 21 years that they have no
regular appointed Guardian to represent them
and whereas J. E. Echols Deceased J. E. Echols Joseph P.

Eshols and Mary J Eshols Children of Said Deceased and
James S Eshols nephew of Said Deceased it is therefore that Emory
W Eshols be and is hereby appointed Guardian ad litem of the
of M S Eshols Daniel P Eshols J P Eshols M S Eshols Cher H Eshols
and James S Eshols of all parties being presents at this term of
the Court and act for this term of the Court in this case it is
on motion of Mr. H E Eshols and James E. Eshols nominated
Executors ordered that they proceed to set up said will in solemn
form as the Law directs Signed Wm B Bentley Ordinary

We the Signatures of Eler B Eshols all being presents do hereby
have all further notice for and considering the probate of
Said Deceased and give that the same be proven in solemn
form at this term of the Court

H^{Ord} Eshols
James E. Eshols
A. A. Eshols
George Mathis
W. J. Mathis
H. M. Eshols
E. M. Eshols
and Guardian for
M S Eshols
M S Eshols
J P Eshols
M S Eshols
W H Eshols
J. S. Eshols

Forsyth Court of Ordinary Oct Term 1878
In open Court appears Wm F Brooks Henry F Bayley
and James F Fisher witnesses to the Last will and
Testament of Eber B. Echols Deceased and after being
Duly and Legally examined Concerning the making of
Said Deceased will and with reference and says that
they were presents at the residence of Said Deceased on
the 24 day of Jan'y 1878 and that Said Eber B Echols
Signed the will in our presents with his own hand and
that Deceased and Published the Same to be his own Last
will and Testament and while he was of Sound and
Disposing mind that we Signed the Same as witnesses
at his the Said Testator request he Signing in our
Presents was Signing in his presents and in the presents
of each other and that the will here presented to us is the
will on question and that Said Deceased executed this
will freely and voluntarily
Signed to and Subscribed Signed J F Fisher
Before me in open Court H F Bayley
this 7 Oct - 1878 Wm F Brooks
Signed Wm D Bentley Ordinary

Forsyth Court of Ordinary Oct Term 1878
whereas it appearing to the Court that the Last will and
Testament has been Satisfactory proven by J F Fisher H F
Bayley W F Brooks witnesses to the Same it is ordered that
Said will be admitted to record in Solem form and that
H B Echols J C Echols and A A Echols the nominated
Executors in Said will have Oath to qualify and upon
their qualify that Letters of Testamentary issue to them &
that the full proceedings in this case be record and that
a certified copy of all the proceedings be furnished each
Executor that qualify Signed Wm D Bentley Ordinary