

Last Will of Jacob Garrett

State of Georgia } In the name of God, amen.
Forsyth County }

I, Jacob Garrett of said State and County, being of advanced age and knowing that I must shortly depart this life, deem it right and proper, both as respects my family and myself, 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, hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me.

1st; I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christianlike manner, suitable to my circumstances in life. My soul, I trust shall return to rest, with God who gave it, as I hope for eternal salvation, through the merits and atonement of the blessed Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, whose religion I have professed and as I humbly trust, enjoyed for fifty years.

2^d; I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay, by my Executors hereinafter appointed, as I am unwilling my creditors should be delayed in their rights, especially as there is no necessity for delay.

3^d; I give, bequeath and devise to my beloved wife, Margaret D. Lots of Land Numbers, One thousand and ninety-six (1096) One thousand and ninety-seven (1097) One thousand and ninety-eight (1098) One thousand and ninety-nine (1099) and twenty acres of Lot number Eleven hundred and twenty six (1126) in the 5th Dist. of the 1st Sec. of Originally Cherokee, now Forsyth County, containing One hundred and eighty acres (180) more or less, to have and to hold during her natural life only, to her proper use, benefit and behoof, and in

her decease, to the children of Matthew Persell, to wit, Nancy G., Clarence J., and Lilly R. and their lawful heirs, to be divided by my Executors, between said children with the assistance of one or more disinterested persons, chosen by said Executors hereinafter named, the same to be equally divided and each one allotted their respective share as they arrive at age.

4th: I desire that my Executor shall deliver up to the proper owner Lot of Land No. One thousand and ninety-nine (1099) One of the above named lots of land, upon his paying up all expenses that I have been at for said lot, such as purchase money, Taxes &c, as I have no claim upon said Lot except a quit claim title.

5th: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Margaret D. my entire stock of all kinds and tools of all kinds, that I may have on hand during her natural life, and then on her decease, to be equally divided between the said Children of Matthew Persell, in the same manner as the Land, as above directed.

6th: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife in the same manner, all of my household and Kitchen furniture, during her natural life, and then to be divided between the three children of the said Matthew Persell, to be divided in the following manner, First, that Nancy G. to have one Bed and Bedding, bedstead (Cherry tree) extra and then the remainder to be equally divided in the same manner between the said three children.

7th: I desire that in case it becomes necessary for the payment of the debts of my Estate, that my Executors may sell or dispose of personal property to pay the same.

8th: I hereby appoint my friends, J. L. [unclear] and R. L. [unclear] Trustees of the same.

named property, and I desire that my
Executors superintend the renting out the
above named premises and apply the
proceeds of the same to the support if necessary
and education of the said children of the
said Mathew Persell.

9th: I desire that my Executors shall have
the Graves of myself, my wife & Sarah E.
Persell, walled in with stone out of the
proceeds of the above premises.

10th: I hereby constitute and appoint my friends,
J. L. Fisher and R. L. Cunningham my Executors
of this my last Will and Testament, this
Sept 13th 1883. (Signed) Jacob Garrett (L.S.)

Signed, sealed, declared and published by
Jacob Garrett as his last Will and Testament
in the presence of us, the subscribers who sub-
scribed our names hereto in the presence of said
Testator, at his special request, and of each
other, this Sept. 13th 1883.

(Signed) R. L. Cunningham
" M. H. Garrett
" John R. C. Shirley

Filed in Office for Probate in common form
January 30th 1886. (Signed) H. L. Knowlins.

Ordinary

Georgia }
Forsyth County } I, M. H. Garrett, do swear that
I, as well as R. L. Cunningham
and John R. C. Shirley saw the
within named Jacob Garrett
sign and publish the within paper as his last
Will and Testament; that I subscribed the same
as a witness thereto, at the special instance and
request of the said Jacob Garrett, and in his
presence, as did also R. L. Cunningham and

John H. Co. Shirley; that the said Jacob Garrett
signed the same freely and voluntarily, and
was, at the time of such signing and attestation
of sound and disposing mind and memory
on to subscribed before (Signed)
w, January 30th 1886. M. H. Garrett
(Signed) H. L. Hawkins
Ordinary

State of Georgia } I, J. L. Fisher, do solemnly swear
Forsyth County } that this writing contains the true
} last Will of the within named
} Jacob Garrett, deceased, so far as
I know or believe and that I will well and
truly execute the same in accordance with the
laws of this State; So help me God.
on to subscribed before (Signed)
w, this 16th day of February J. L. Fisher
(Signed) H. L. Hawkins, Ordinary

Recorded February 23^d 1886.

H. L. Hawkins Ordinary