

Book Two wills

State of Georgia & In the name of God
Pickens County: Amen I Jesse Monroe
of said State and Stoney Creek 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 Christian like manner suit-
able to my circumstances and condition 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 Savior Jesus Christ whose religion
I have professed and as I humbly trust enjoyed
for fifty years

2nd) I desire and direct that all my just debts be
paid without delay by my Executors herein after
appointed as I am unwilling my creditors should
be delayed in their rights. especially as there is no
necessity for delay

3rd) I desire and direct that after my death that I
be buried beside my first wife at Holly Spring
burying ground in Pickens County and I further
direct that there be Tomb Stone placed at my
grave as is by her

4th) I desire and direct that after my death, that all
my personal property and real Estate be sold
and that the proceeds thereof be divided equally
between my beloved wife Mary, my son Thomas
I my daughter Sarah Conelady, my daughter
Martha Pickens and the heirs of my son Perry D.
deceased that is that the heirs of my son Perry D.

deceased have their prorata share of one fifth of the Estate
5th) I hereby constitute and appoint my worthy friend
Andrew J Lovelady and William P Holbrook Executors
of this my last will and testament.

This January 27th 1875

(Signed) Jesse ^{his} Monroe

Signed Sealed declared and published by Jesse
Monroe as his last will and testament in the presence
of said testator at his special instance and request
and of each other This January 27th 1875.

(Signed) James W Grozan

" Elijah Roper

" C B Moore

Georgia } and now at vacation in Forsyth
North County } Court of Ordinary The Executors
A J Lovelady and William P Holbrook named in
this will of Jesse Monroe, Coming and praying the
admission of the same to Record having filed
their petition for the same and the witness James W
Grozan having subscribed the following Affidavit
endorsed on said will at Chambers, February 25th
1875. of said Court. Come before me James
W Grozan and being duly sworn deposes that he
saw Jesse Monroe sign and publish the within
will as his last will and testament while of sound
and disposing mind that he witnessed the same for
him in his presence and in the presence of the other
witnesses to said will and that the same was
executed voluntarily by him on the day it purports
to have been executed,

Sworn to & subscribed
Before me 25th Feby 1875

(Signed) Wm D Bently Ordinary

(Signed) James W Grozan