

Last Will of Samuel Orr

Georgia, County of Forsyth, I, Samuel Orr, of said State and County, being in a delicate

state of health, deem it right and proper that I should make a disposition of the property, with which a kind Providence has blessed me. In this my last Will and Testament, I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian manner, suitable 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 Saviour Jesus Christ, whose religion I have professed and as I humbly trust, adhered to about thirty years.

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

3^d Item: I give and bequeath and devise to my beloved wife, Christian Elizabeth, with whom I have lived in the strictest quill for about Twenty-Six years, the Plantation we now live on, consisting of, and containing two hundred and ten acres, as my title to said land will show, lying and being in the County and State aforesaid, with all the rights, members and appertinances to said tract of Land, in anywise belonging, free from all charge or limitation whatever, to her own proper use, benefit and behoof, powers, with full power to dispose of

the same at any time previous, or by will or
Gift at his death, as she may think proper.
I also give and bequeath to my beloved wife
in the same unreserved manner, the farming
utensils used on, and belonging to said plan-
tation, of every description whatever, and all
the stock of all descriptions that I may be
possessed with, also, all my Household and
Kitchen furniture belonging to, and used on
said plantation.

4th Item: I hereby constitute and appoint
my beloved wife Christian Elizabeth, Executor
of this, my last Will and Testament. This
30th May 1871.

(Signed) Samuel Orr
Signed, sealed, declared and published by
Samuel Orr as his last will and Testament
in the presence of us, the subscribers, who
subscribed our names hereto in the presence
of the Testator, at his special instance and
request, and of each other, This 31st May 1871.

(Signed) John L. Eggard
" W. J. Kemp
" John L. Eggard
" B. F. Julian

Filed in Office for probate
in Solemn & Common form
July 26th 1883. (Signed) T. M. Hawkins
Ordinary

Georgia
Forsyth County } Before me personally came
B. F. Julian, one of the
subscribing witnesses to the annexed
paper, purporting to be the last Will of Samuel
Orr, late of said County, deceased, who on
oath says that he saw the said Samuel
Orr sign, seal and publish said paper as his

Last Will and Testament, on the day and
date it purports to have been so published;
that he and John L. Eggard, William J. Kemp
and John L. Eggard as Witnesses, and the said
Samuel Orr, signed said paper in the presence
of each other, and the said subscribing Witnesses
signed the same in the presence of the said
Samuel Orr, and at his special instance
and request. Deponent further says that
said Samuel Orr was at the time of making
said Will, of sound and disposing mind, and
that the same was freely and voluntarily made
by said Samuel Orr and published as his Will;
and that said Samuel Orr departed this life
a resident of said County, on the 12th day of
July 1883.

Sworn to and Subscribed before (Signed)

Me August 3rd 1883

(Signed) J. M. Hawkins

Ordinary

B. F. Julian

I, the undersigned, do solemnly swear that
Forsyth County this writing contains the true
Last Will of the within named
Samuel Orr, deceased, so
far as I know or believe, and that I will
well and truly execute the same in accord-
ance with the Laws of this State; so help
me God.
(Signed) Christian E. Orr

Sworn to and subscribed before

Me August 3rd 1883

(Signed) J. M. Hawkins

Ordinary

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Forsyth Court of Ordinary October Term
1883.

And now in open Court comes John L. Eggard, Bailey, B. Julian and William J. Kemp, the subscribing Witnesses upon the last Will of Samuel Orr, deceased, and being sworn say that they saw Samuel Orr sign, seal and publish this paper as his last Will and Testament, That the same was freely and voluntarily made, That said Samuel Orr was at the time of making the same, of sound and disposing mind and memory, and that said Witnesses signed said paper in the presence of the said Samuel Orr, and at his special instance and request, and in the presence of each other.

Sworn to in open Court } (Signed) John L. Eggard
October 1st 1883. } " W. J. Kemp
(Signed) F. M. Hawkins, } " B. F. Julian
Ordinary }

Georgia } I do solemnly swear that
Forsyth County } this writing contains the
} true last Will of the
} within named Samuel
Orr, 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.

Sworn to and subscribed
before me in open Court } (Signed)
after the proof of said Will } C. E. Orr
in Solemn form, Oct 1st 1883. }
(Signed) F. M. Hawkins }
Ordinary }