

Register of John R Townley's Will

State of Georgia (the last will and testament
of John R Townley)

I John R Townley
considering the uncertainty of this mortal life being
of limited mind and memory do make and
and publish this my last will and testament in
manner and form following:

First that within six months or as
soon as convenient I want all my effects to
be brought to a public sale

2^d I give and bequeath to all my bodily heirs his
or her equal and distributive share of all my
effects

3^d I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife
Lucina H Townley her distributive share with
my bodily heirs &

4th I give and bequeath to my sons Thomas
Pinkney John James and Wiley Lewis Townley
the distributive shares of my two deceased sons
that died without issue viz Balaam Jordan
and Joseph Warren Townley said shares to be
equally divided between the above named
viz Thomas Pinkney John James Wiley Lewis

5th I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy
adeline Children her distributive share of my
effects

6th I give and bequeath to my daughter Hannah
James Children her distributive share of my
effects

7th I give and bequeath Jefferson Townley Dead
End Children viz John Jacob Townley said Jefferson Townley
distributive share of my effects

I hereby appoint Thomas Pinkney John James
and Wiley Lewis Townley my sole Executors

of this my last will and Testament in writing
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
the 10th day of May in the year of our Lord
One thousand eight hundred and fifty six
Intestined before signing John R Young Esq

The above last instrument consisting of
of (One sheet) was now here subscribed by John
R Young the Testator in the presence of each
of us and was at the same time declared by
him to be his last will and Testament and he
at his request signs our names hereto as
attesting witnesses

List of Witnesses
John J Garrett
Sterling P Hughes
J White

Whereas I John R Young of the State of Georgia
Forsyth County have made my last will
and Testament in writing bearing date of
May 10th One thousand eight hundred and
fifty six and have thereby set my hand and
seal

Now I do by this my writing which I
hereby declare to be a codicil to my said will
in be taken as a part thereof I set apart
and bequeath that my Executors are appointed
guardians for the minor heirs (my) Benjamin
Franklin W Young and Stephen Anderson
and Sarah Elizabeth Young is to receive
and hold each one of their distributive
shares and to pay it out for tuition until they
get a liberal English Education said Executors
to be bound for each one distributive
share after paying tuition it is my
desire that the my present codicil be
annexed to being made a part of my

of my last will and testament to all intents
and purposes in writing whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and Seal this the
11th day of May one thousand eight hundred
and fifty six entered in before signing
(Signed) John R. Brown, Jr.

The above instrument (of a part of two pages)
at the date thereof is declared to be a codicil to the annexed
is his last will and testament in the
presence of each of us subscribed the same
And we at his request sign our names here
as attesting witnesses List of witnesses
John J. Garrett
Sterling P. Hughes
J. White.

Oath of Witnesses

Forsyth Court of Ordinary Decr Term 1866
The will of John R. Brown, being produced in open
court for probate by the executors who have filed
their petition to prove the same and two of
the witnesses to said will Sterling P. Hughes &
John J. Garrett having subscribed the following
affidavit endorsed on the back of said will
December Term 1866 of Forsyth Court of Ordinary
came into open court at this regular term
of the Court attesting P. Hughes and John J. Garrett
and being duly sworn depose that they
saw John R. Brown sign & subscribe
& publish the within as his last will &
testament and Codicil while of sound &
disposing mind that they witnessed the same
for him at his request and in his presence
and in the presence of each other and that the same were
executed voluntarily by him on the day

It purports to have been executed
Signed J P Young
J J Young

Subscribed and sworn to before me in open
Court Decr Term 1866 W D Bently Clerk

Order

Ordered, That the will be admitted to record
as satisfactory proven in common form
and, that the Executors Thomas P Young
John J Young and Wiley P Young have
leave to qualify and upon so doing
that letters testamentary issue to them
December Term 1866 W D Bently

Ordinary

Oath of Executors

We do solemnly swear that the writing con-
tains the true last will and testament
of each of the within named John P Young
deceased. So far as we know or believe
and that we will well and truly execute
the same in accordance with the laws
of this State So help us God

Signed Thomas P Young
John J Young
Wiley P Young

Subscribed and sworn to before me in open
Court 3rd Decr 1866 Signed W D Bently Clerk

The above foregoing filed in office
Decr 1866 admitted to record & re-
corded 1866 & Proved 14th 1866
W D Bently Clerk