

Georgia
Fulton County } In the name of God Amen
I John B Holbrook feeling
my mortality pressing upon me and knowing it is appointed unto
every one to die & after this to judgement being far advanced in
years and feeling under some affliction want to record my mind
& memory with this my last will and testament in the
distribution of the goods & chattels that God has blessed me with
1st I Give my soul to God who gave it me trusting for salvation in Jesus
Christ
2nd I Give my body to the dust to be buried in a decent Christian
manner believing that it will be raised again by the power of God
at the resurrection of the just
3rd As to the distribution of the goods & chattels with which I am blessed
I wish them disposed of in the following order
4th To my blood children Holbrook Elizabeth to Holbrook Melly
to Smith Terrissa & William Rebecca & Malis Sarah & Baker
Polly & Nancy & Wilson Rachael & Holbrook John & Holbrook
Jesse to Holbrook & James P Holbrook
5th My desire is that all my just debts be paid out of my effects
6th My desire & wish is that my blood wife Cecinda Holbrook have
an equal part share of my property with my children die my wife
to have her last & full share. Also my three single daughters to wit
Elizabeth Terrissa & Rachael to have each their last & full share
7th I wish all my daughters married & single to have twenty five
dollars each to make them equal with what I gave to my sons
when they left me
8th All that portion of my estate when divided among my daughters
owned or single to be divided on them their heirs & assigns
9th My wish and desire is that my blood wife Cecinda be single give
to her when together if then can be arranged agreeable to arrangement
made among them to live in harmony together but my property is
sold at the highest bidder they cannot divide such arrangement
between & my wife Cecinda choose in what order she will
& make her own arrangements she should have it so
10th My wish for this is that my estate should be sold with my wife
Elizabeth to have a regular parcel of this my will & testament
in record
11th Finally my wish is that my beloved son John B Holbrook be
my executor to carry out my desire in the distribution of
my estate after my decease
Given under my hand & seal of May 1862
Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of
John B Holbrook
John B Holbrook
John B Holbrook
John B Holbrook

Flutten County, Georgia. At Court for the purpose of proving the last will and testament
of John B. Walbrook, the said will was read by John M. Smith and Jacob Redwine
and the will having been read before me for probate by the Executor
John M. Walbrook who has filed a petition for probate of the same, they the said
Witnesses depose that they saw the said John B. Walbrook sign and execute the same
as his last will and testament on the day and year therein stated as executed by
him that they witnessed the same at his request in his presence and in the presence
of each other that the same was voluntarily executed by him while he
was of sound and disposing memory, and that they saw W. H. Smith the
other subscribing witness sign likewise and in the presence of the testator
and at the instant and special request of the decedent
Sworn to and subscribed by
before me this twentieth day of
March 1863
John M. Smith
Jacob Redwine
R. E. Mangum

Georgia Flutten County
I John M. Walbrook do solemnly swear that this writing contains
the true last will and testament of the within named John B.
Walbrook deceased and that I will faithfully execute the
same by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in
said will as far as the goods and chattels will thereto extend
and the law requires me to do so I will more a true and just
Inventory of all such goods and chattels before me God
Record in open Court this sixth day of April 1863
R. E. Mangum
John M. Walbrook

Ordinary
Recorded this 17th day of June 1863
R. E. Mangum

State of Georgia At Court July 27th 1863
I swear all men by these presents that this
is my last will and testament that I contain here is parcel
of land lying in the State of Mississippi and County of Latta
Hatchee Township twenty three (23) North of Range No 1
lying east lying and being in the County of the Cherokee
To be sold next the proceeds to be applied in the following
manner I wish to be devoutly buried and after paying
my funeral expenses I wish the balance to be applied to paying
all my just debts and that I bequeath to Mrs E. J. Cooley one
hundred dollars extra of the sale for her kind attention to
me during my sickness I further wish if there is any of the
proceeds left of the sale of the above lands after paying all my
debts that it be paid over to my sister Jane Morrison I have
appointed my friend John Coughlin to carry out this my last
request