

Will of Allen Kelley deceased

State of Georgia In the name of God Amen

Glascok County } I Allen Kelley of said State and
County being of sound and disposing
mind and memory and being now about to leave
home to engage in the present war, and considering
the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, deem
it right and proper both as respects my family and
myself to make a disposition of the property which
which a kind Providence has blessed me

first. I desire and direct that after my decease that all my
just and lawful debts be paid without delay by my
Executors hereinafter named and appointed as soon as
possible

Second. The residue of my Estate Real and personal I give and
bequeath as follows

To my beloved wife Garrison Kelley I give and
bequeath the residue of my Estate Real and personal
for and during the term of my natural life or widow-
hood with the following exceptions and restrictions
that is to say I leave my wife Garrison in and having
her widowhood then I direct that all my estate be
equally divided between my wife and children when I
shall die

Third I desire and direct that when either one or all of my three
daughters to wit Garrison Kelley Martha Ann Eliza Kelley
and Anta Vanna Kelley shall come at the age of eighteen
years they shall have the amount of seven hundred dollars
each. To have one hundred dollars in money and a negro
worth six hundred dollars. The negroes to be valued then
as like negroes is now

Fourth I desire and direct that all of my children besides
those named in the above third item to have the
like share of one hundred dollars and a negro worth
six hundred to be appraised and valued as specified
in said third Article except Susannah Stewart now
the wife of John Stewart for the reason why I
except her is that she has already received the amount
of seven hundred dollars

Will of Allen Kelley continued

fifth... I direct that all my children now at home with me be sent to school until they obtain a common English Education to be sent at such time and places as is suitable to their circumstances of life

Sixth I order to be more definitely understood with regard to the kind and how I desire the negroes to be taken that I direct to be given to my children as mentioned in the third and ~~the~~ fourth item of this will I will here state that the one I give to Susannah Devint was a negro girl about six years of age which I valued at six hundred dollars and in carrying out the provisions of this will I desire that those bequeathed to my other children should be taken in like manner

Seventh I hereby nominate and appoint my worthy brother William A. Kelley and my friend John Devint Senr. Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking other wills heretofore by me at any time made

Given under my hand and seal this 8th day of March A.D. 1862

Allen Kelley

Signed, Sealed and declared and published by Allen Kelley as his last will and testament in the presence of us the undersigned who subscribe our names here in the presence of said testator at his special request and in the presence of each other, this March 8th 1862.

James A. Fowler
Tobias Logue
John F. Barefield

Glascock's Court of Ordinary
November Term 1862

The will of Allen Kelley being produced in open court for probate by the Executors who has filed their Petition to prove the same and the of the witnesses to said will James Fowler and John F. Barefield having subscribed the foregoing

indorses an said will;

November Term of the
Court of Ordinary of Glascock County came in open
Court at this regular Term of the said James
Forbes and John B. Danfield and who being duly
sworn depose and say that they saw Allen Kelly sign
and publish the within as his last will and testament
while of sound and disposing mind that they subscribed
the same for him at his request and in his presence and
in the presence of each other and that the same was executed
voluntarily by him on the day it purports to have been done
and that they saw Tobias S. Jones subscribe the same with
them as a witness likewise

Depose to and subscribe
before me this Third day of November 1862
1862 Thomas H. Kitchen

State of Georgia, I, Thomas H. Kitchen, Clerk of the
Glascock County, do hereby certify that the within
copy of the last will of Allen Kelly duly sworn before
me in common form at the November Term of the
Court of Ordinary of said County, of said
County that William H. Kelly and John Daniel name
in said Will as Executors duly qualified before me at
said Term and to act jointly with said said said
Executors said Will of said said said to them
Testamentary executed to said copy of Will
In Testimony whereof I the said Ordinary have
hereunto set my hand and seal of office this Third day
day of November eighteen hundred and sixty two

E. Kelly

Thomas H. Kitchen Clerk
of Glascock County Geo