

State of Georgia } I Henry B Seals of said State
 Glascock County } and County being of sound and
 disposing mind and memory do
 make this my last will and testament
 Item 1st I desire all my debts to be paid by my Executors
 hereinafter appointed as soon after my death as
 is consistent with the best interest of my estate
 Item 2nd I give bequeath and devise to my wife Nancy, m.
 Seals, and the heirs of her body now born or to be
 born by her intermarriage with me the following
 property to wit: one tract of land being the
 same tract on which I now live with the dwelling
 house and other improvements on the same and
 containing one hundred and fifty acres, also
 one mare and one mule now owned and possessed
 by me, also all the corn, fodder, peas, plow gear,
 wagon, and plantation tools, and buggy, all the
 cows and hogs now owned or hereafter owned
 by me, and all other personal property which
 I may now own or may hereafter own provided
 however that the personal property herein bequeathed
 shall be and remain the property of my said wife
 Nancy, m. Seals, for her own proper use and benefit
 without any conditions or limitations whatever.
 This bequest is made to my said wife in lieu
 of her whole dower.
 Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my two sons Robert B. Seals
 and Charles, w. Seals as tenants in common
 one tract of land lying in said County on Mill
 Creek branch adjoining lands of B. H. Harris
 on the North, South and west and on the East
 by Mill Creek branch, and containing one hundred
 acres. And in case of the death of either the
 said R. B. or C. W. Seals without issue, the share of
 the deceased shall revert to the one living and
 should both the said Robert B. and Charles, w. die
 without issue then the land bequeathed by this item
 of my will shall revert back to their own sisters
 on their mother's side then living. if none
 of said sisters should be living then to go
 back to my estate and be equally divided
 among my living heirs, I also give to my

Said sons Robert B. and C. W. Seals five acres of land being my one half interest in the mill seat known as the Seals mill tract they to hold said tract as tenants in common subject to the same conditions and limitations as the other land devised to them in this item of my will. The devise therein made by this the 3rd item of my will to the said R. B. and C. W. Seals my sons is in full settlement with them of any share or interest whatsoever of the remainder of my estate whether real or personal property, and they are released from further participation in the remainder of my estate as a legatee distributee or otherwise.

Item 4th

I give and bequeath to my three daughters to wit: Annie Forest-Seals Lovie Seals and Lavonia Seals as tenants in common one tract of land lying in said County and containing one hundred and seventy eight acres and known as the Landrum tract, subject to a claim on the same held by D. S. Peebles for three hundred Dollars, which claim I direct my Executors to pay as soon as possible with the cotton crop of the year 1896: Should either of said daughters die without issue then her share to go to the ones living, but should they leave bodily heirs or heirs then the share of the deceased daughter to descend to her heirs. I further direct that the rents profits and issues of the land bequeathed in item 4th be divided yearly equally among my said three daughters. whatever may be left after applying same to the claim of D. S. Peebles

Item 5th

I direct that my Executors probate this my will, but they are exempt from making and are directed not to make any returns whatsoever to the ordinary of said County

Item 6th

I hereby constitute and appoint my wife Nancy M. Seals my Executrix and A. T. R. Hall my Executor of this my last will and testament, all erasing and interlining done before signing this my last will and testament

This 23rd day of October 1896

Henry B. Seals

Signed Sealed and published by Henry B. Seals as his last will and testament in the presence of

of us the subscribers who subscribe our names hereto
in the presence of said testator (at his instance and
request) and of each other he signing in our
presence and we signing in his presence.

W. C. Langham
F. M. Kitchens
C. W. Littlejohn

Georgia Glascock County
We F. M. Kitchens and C. W. Littlejohn as well as
W. C. Langham saw the within named Henry B. Seals
sign and publish the within paper as his last-
will and testament - that we subscribed the same
as witnesses thereto at the special instance and
request of the said Henry B. Seals and in his pres-
ence as did also W. C. Langham. that the said Henry
B. Seals signed the same freely and voluntarily and
was at the time of said signing of sound and dis-
posing mind and memory,
Sworn to and subscribed } F. M. Kitchens
before me Dec. 2 - 1896 } C. W. Littlejohn
J. C. English ordinary

Georgia Glascock County
I A J R Hall and Nancy M Seals do solemnly
swear that this writing contains the true last will
of the within named Henry B Seals 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.
Sworn to and subscribed before me } A J R Hall
this 18 day of Dec 1896 } J. C. English ordinary N. M. Seals

Georgia Glascock County
I J. C. English ordinary in and for said county
do hereby certify that the foregoing 3 pages of writing
contains an exact copy of the last will and testament
of Henry B. Seals decd. as was this day proven
and admitted to record in common form on
the 2nd day of December 1896 at a regular term
of the court of ordinary of said county
J. C. English
ordinary