

freely & voluntarily and without Compulsion
or influence whatsoever that they signed said will
as witnesses in the presence of said testator at his
special instance and request and in the presence
of each other and that John M. C. Roberts the other
witness to said will was also present and a
witness to said will, as above stated and that
said E. G. Jackson was of sound and disposing
Mind

Mylie Roberts

Bird Wilson

A Mayfield

Sworn to and subscribed before me this February 7th
1876

D. McKel Cray

State of Georgia In the name of God Amen
Bartholomew County ^{and} John Chastain of the County
of Gordon State of Georgia being of advanced age
but of sound and disposing mind and memory
knowing that I must depart this life deem it right
and proper both as respects myself and family that
I should make a disposition of the property with which
a kind Providence has blessed me, I do therefore make
this my last will and Testament hereby revoking
and annulling all others by me heretofore made

I direct & desire that my body be buried in a decent
& Christian like manner suitable to my Circumstan-
ces & Condition in life My Soul I trust shall return
to rest with the God who gave it as I hope for salva-
tion through the merits and atonement of the
bleed Saviour Jesus Christ

Secondly I desire & direct that all my just debts be paid as
early as practicable if I should owe any by my
Executors herein after made and appointed

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth
Chastain for & during her natural life or widow
hood only all my property both Real and personal
of any & all kinds that I may own or have at my
death Consisting of Lots of Land, Numbered
Hundred & Thirty Six (136) & One Hundred & Thirty
seven (137)

And also the balance of the number one hundred
 & thirty eight 178 (containing 400 acres more or less
 in the 6th District & 3 sections of originally Cap Now
 Gordon's foresty Ga as conveyed to me in a deed
 from E. Strickland dated Oct-14th 1872 and whose
 power personally I may have at my death to lease &
 to hold same as aforesaid only during her natural
 life a widow hood for the purpose of her own support
 & support Education & maintenance of My two
 youngest Children Tennessee Madara & Florence Volney
 Chastain and at the death or Marriage of My said wife
 Elizabeth A Chastain all my property as aforesaid
 to pass & belong absolutely and in fee simple to My two
 said Children as aforesaid Tennessee Madara & Florence
 Volney Chastain My said wife to have no power
 herself or my other Executor to dispose of any of said
 property - unless it be comes necessary to sell some of
 the personal property to pay outstanding debts which
 may be justly due or to meet extra ordinary expence and
 then personal property only to be sold and then at the
 death of or Marriage of My beloved wife I desire & direct that
 the property be kept as a whole for my said two youngest
 Children as afore Tennessee Madara & Florence Volney
 unless their Guardians should they be Minors or My remaining
 Executor should consider best for its division equally or its
 sale and division & in case of sale to be reinvested for their
 benefit - Separately or together to be long to them & their Chil-
 dren only and never to be subject to the debts or default
 of any new bonds they may have but to remain for their
 use & benefit or their Children forever & should one of the
 said Children aforesaid die leaving the other alive
 that is the one dying should leave no Children I desire
 & direct that the surviving one should have & when is the
 part of her deceased Suteh as above stated

It is to distinctly understood that the provision herein
 before made for My beloved wife shall be in Lien of Dower
 and the same is intended in extinguish ment of her right
 of Dower

Worthly

I desire & direct that my two youngest Children
 Tennessee Madara & Florence Volney shall be entitled
 to the utmost extent that the proceeds or profits arising
 from cultivation of My estate will allow

Truly

I desire & direct that no more timber be cut or removed from the land before mentioned & that is actually necessary for the maintenance of the place

Truly

In regard to my other Children & their Children I feel for them the greatest affection & feel that I have done all that I was able to do for them in maintaining educating and keep in many ways which were done I hope fully appreciated by them & when departing leave them my blessing & hope they will cherish my memory in affection

Sincerely

I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth C. Chastain & my friend Genl. W. J. Mofford Executors of this my last will & Testament this 24th day of September 1873

John Chastain (Seal)

Signed Sealed declared and published by John Chastain as his Last Will & Testament in the presence of us the undersigned who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said Testator as his special instance & request and in the presence of each other this Twenty fourth day of September 1873

Thos. S. Baker

D. A. Vaughan

John A. White

Gordon Court of Ordinary
April Term 1874

The within instrument having been produced in open Court by W. J. Mofford and E. A. Chastain Executors as the last will and Testament of John Chastain deceased for Probate in Common form of Law and one of the subscribing witnesses to said will to wit John A. White being duly sworn in open court and doth that he saw said John Chastain sign seal publish and declare the within instrument as his last will and testament freely voluntarily and without any compulsion or influence whatsoever that he signed said will as a witness in the presence of said testator at his special instance and

request and under the signature of Thomas H. Baker J. A. Vaughan the other two witnesses was also present at the same time and saw said John Chastain sign said will and that he was of sound mind & memory
 John A. Noble

Sworn to and subscribed before me this April 3rd 1876
 D. W. Steel Day

Georgia Richmond Daring to make a Testametary
 County & disposition of the little property I now
 own and being in my usual health and of sound mind
 and memory I, Rebecca Campfield of said County do make
 and declare this writing to be my last will and Testament
 hereby revoking all wills heretofore made by me

- 1 All my just debts funeral expenses and the usual charges of administration I wish paid as soon as may be out of the residue of my estate
- 2 I give and bequeath to such person as my daughter Sarah Ann Killege Campfield may appoint in writing under her hand and seal five thousand dollars in trust to be invested and kept invested in good securities or productive property for the sole and separate use of my said daughter; the income to be paid to her as received during her natural life and the principal however invested to be disposed of at her death as she may direct by will or divided among her surviving sisters and the children of such of them as may die before her leaving issue (the latter to represent their Parents) in case she dies without will

3 I give and bequeath to my grandson Samuel H. Bowland five hundred dollars

- 4 All the rest and residue of my property of every kind and description and wherever situated I wish converted into money by my Executors hereinafter named as soon as practicable and it is my will and I direct that after paying all debts pecuniary legacies and the expenses and charges specified in the four clauses of this will the proceeds thereof