

Thomas F. Smith deposes that he is well acquainted with Robert Turner and Wm Mc Bannister and that he is married to B. M. Balding sign and publish the within and as his last will and Testament; That he subscribed the same as a witness thereto, at the special instance and request of the said B. M. Balding in his presence, as did also J. H. Malone, Robert Turner and Wm Mc Bannister, that the said B. M. Balding signed the same freely and voluntarily, and was at the time of such signing of sound and disposing mind and memory.

Subscribed before me this 1st day of July 1888.

W. H. Black

Ordinary

Filed in office July 23rd 1888

W. H. Black Ordinary

Recorded this Oct 16th 1888.

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W. J. Keall Administrator

with the will annexed.

Thomas ^{his} _{mark} Keall

State of Georgia - Gordon County
In the name of God, Amen.

I Thomas Keall of the County and State aforesaid being weak in body but of sound disposing mind, and knowing that it is appointed for all men to die, I therefore do make and ordain this my last will and Testament (hereby making all former wills by me made null and void.)

First I recommend my soul to God who gave it me my body to be buried in a Christian like manner And as to this world's goods as God has been pleased to bless me with I will to be disposed of in the following manner.

First if I shall owe any debts, I will that they be paid and my other funeral expenses, and of my ready money. And should I fail to have money on hand to pay said debts and expenses, that it be collected out of my just dues or property.

such as my Executors may think best to sell enough to pay such debts and expense immediately or as soon as practicable and no more than enough to settle all necessary expense.

Second, I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sally Keall all the remainder of my estate both real and personal to be sold or conveyed by her with the same power and authority as if I had done it myself. Except my lands lying in said State and sixth district and third section of said County containing one hundred and fifty acres of Lot one hundred and fifty eight in said district and section, which lands I will that she hold for her comfort and benefit during her natural life or widowhood. And at that time or period; If my two daughters Hannah L. Keall and Mary Ann Alexander shall be living single I will that they go into possession of said Lands to hold for their comfort and support during their natural life or single state. But should either or both of them marry before or after my death that they and so doing shall have no interest in said lands more than my other children or their legitimate heirs and that the other so remaining single hold possession of said lands for her own benefit and comfort during her natural life or single state and at the expiration of the single state or natural life of said Daughter I will that said lands be equally divided among my children or their lawful representatives except the heirs of my beloved son Jesse B. Keall Dec. And the reason I do not give the heirs of my son Jesse B. Keall Dec. an inheritance is I have given him in his lifetime more than I am able to give a piece to my other children. Last of all I appoint my beloved daughter and dutiful child Hannah L. Keall Executrix to this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this April 4 1872.

Signed in presence of
John B. Boyd, James Russell
Gideon M. Boyd, Bunker B. Boyd

Thomas^{his} Keall (Seal)

Filed in Office Nov. 22nd 1888

W. H. Black, Clerk

Georgia - Gordon County

Before me came John B. Boyd named as a witness to the within writing purporting to be Thomas Keall's last will, and being duly sworn, saith that he, with James Russell, Gideon W. Boyd and Burton Bradley at the request of Thomas Keall, and in his presence, did attest as witnesses the within writing as his Thomas Keall's will; that the same was signed and published by Thomas Keall in their presence as his last will; that he was at the time of said attestation and signing by himself by making his mark of sound and disposing mind and memory; that he executed the within paper voluntarily.

John B. Boyd
Sworn to and subscribed before me December
5th 1888. W. H. Black

Ordinary
Recorded this February 7th 1888. J
W. H. Black

Ordinary

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James W. Johnson Exr
of Will.

James B. Johnson In the name of God Amen,
This the fifteenth day of April
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
Eighty nine, I James B. Johnson of the County
of Gordon, State of Georgia being of sound mind
and disposing memory, but calling to mind the
frail tenure of life and that it is appointed to
all men once to die, do make and ordain this my
last will and testament; That is to say principally
and first of all, I recommend my soul into the
hands of Almighty God, who gave it me and the
disposal of my body I leave to the entire discretion
of my friends. With respect to my worldly estate
I give bequeath and dispose of it in the man-
ner and proportions here following.
First I give and bequeath to my dear beloved
wife Wm. Emily Johnson for herself and minor
children and for the use of herself and her