

Witness hereto

State of Georgia, Gordon County, June Term 1873

The within instrument having been produced in open Court by William Hargerson as the last will and Testament of John L. Hargerson deceased for Probation in common form of Law and three of the witnesses to said Will to-wit: A. Abbott, William Holcomb and J. E. McIntire being duly sworn in open Court depose and swear that they saw the said John L. Hargerson sign and publish and declare the within instrument as his last will and Testament freely voluntarily and without any compulsion or influence what ever 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 further state that said Testator was competent to sign said Will.

A. Abbott

Wm. Holcomb

J. E. McIntire

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this June 2 1873

D. W. Veal Clerk

State of Georgia, Last will of William J. King
Gordon County, Resident of State and County
aforesaid

Item 1st Intending this will to be a final disposition of my estate I hereby revoke all wills heretofore made by me.

Item 2nd I wish my executor as soon as possible after my death to pay my debts and desire that the property embraced in the residuary clause of this will be used by him for that purpose and if a part of the property is necessary I wish him to select from it that which can be best used for that purpose and I empower to sell the same publicly or privately as he may think best.

Item 3rd I give to my wife Mary Ann King my entire tract of land during her entire life to be used by her for her support also my entire household and furniture.

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Furniture Bed & bedding also 1 Choice Cow
and calf to be selected by my wife at the time
with a good and sufficient amount of provis-
ions for the space of twelve months from
my death also 5 stacks of hay that she may select
from my Stock of hay

Item 4th I give to my Married daughter Mary Anne
Robertson one fifth of the appraisement of my
entire estate at my death provided there be a
sufficient amount of perishable property -
and debt due me at the time to do so and if
not the balance of her part at the death of
my wife and the sale of my entire estate

Item 5th I give the interest intended to my daughter
Mary Anne Robertson to divide equally be-
tween my Children provided she should die
without any Children of her own before
she should get in possession of the same

Item 6th I give one fifth of my entire estate to
the seven Children now living of James
& Emily King at the time Emily Caroline
King daughter of J L King becomes of
age or marries provided she dies untill
1892 at which time all the heirs for which
I intend my property will be of age

Item 7th I give one fifth of my entire estate to
the three Children now living of Pleasant
& Mariah Wilson at the time a becomand
for Jas & King Children (or) 1892

Item 8th I give one fifth of my entire estate to the
three living Children of Andrew J & Annis
King as the other Children before named and
such time 1892

Item 9 I give one fifth of my entire estate to
to the four living Children of John L. King
and Martha King to be delivered to them as
the others in the year 1892

Item 10th I declare that my executor herein after named to sell my perishable property as my estate and apply the proceeds as dictated and my Real Estate at the death of my wife and place the proceeds left in good hands to make the interest on same untill the time named for the of it in 1873 or when the youngest of the children that I have named becomes of age if the youngest becomes of age before that day I declare that the property be divided when the youngest child is of age.

Item 11th I do hereby appoint my son John L. King Executor to this my will and that he be paid for his trouble and his services

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this the 3 day, of July 1873
William T. King

Signed and published by William T. King as his last will and Testament in our presence as witnesses thereunto by his request this the 3 day of July 1873
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W. B. Bennis
C. C. Harlan
Thomas A. Foster

State of Georgia & Before me came on the 25th of Gordon County 3 August 1873 at Chambers for the purpose of Proving the last will and Testament of William T. King the witnesses to said will being Thomas A. Foster W. B. Bennis & C. C. Harlan and the will having been brought before me for Probate before that time by John L. King the Executor who has filed a petition for Probate of the same that the said witnesses depose of the same that they saw the said William T. King sign and publish the same as his last will on the day and give there in 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 at maturity executed by him while he was of sound and disposing mind and memory
Thomas A. Foster
W. B. Bennis
C. C. Harlan
me this Aug 25-1873
J. M. Neal

State of Georgia Gordon County
Gordon County Mainary of said County
October Term 1873

The Last will and Testament of William T
King having been produced in open Court by
John L King for Probate in Solemn form
of Law and three of the witnesses to said will
to wit Thos A Foster M J Reeves and C C
Harlan having been duly sworn in open Court
and with that they saw said William
T King Sign seal publish and declare the within
instrument as his last will and Testament
freely voluntarily and without any Compulsion
or influence whatever that they signed said
Will as witnesses in the presence of said Testator
at his special instance and Request & in the pres
ence of each other and that said William T King
was of sound and disposing mind and Memory
Thos A Foster
C. C. Harlan

Sworn to and solemnly affirmed this Oct 6
1873
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State of Georgia In the name of God Amen
Gordon County I Levisa Durham wife of
the late Thomas Durham deceased of said County
and State being of advanced age but of sound
and disposing mind and Memory knowing that
I must shortly depart this life deem it right and
proper both as to my self and family that I should
make a disposition of the property with which a
kind Providence has blessed me I therefore make
this my Last will and Testament hereby revoking
and annulling all others by me heretofore made

Item 1st I desire and direct that my body be buried in a
decent and Christian like manner suitable
to my circumstances and Condition in life
My soul I trust shall return to rest with God
who gave it as I trust and hope for consolation
through the merits and atonement of the
Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ