

George Benjamin Parrott Wells
born January 3rd 1810 in the town of Lake Union

I Benjamin Parrott
of the county and state aforesaid, being advanced in age
and though deceased, possessed of a sound mind & free
and believing that it is appointed for all men once
to die, do hereby constitute and make this my last will &c.

Item 1st

I resign my soul into the hands of that God who gave
my body to this body, to be buried in a decent & Christian
burial.

Item 2nd

I bequeath my funeral expenses, together with my just debts paid
& any monies which may be on hand, or due me, or the
estate from the date of any of my property.

Item 3rd

I do hereby give unto my son, John H. Parrott and
intend I assign him all the property which I have heretofore
owned - together with the further sum of fifty dollars.

Item 4th

I will bequeath to my Grand Daughter Mary Mich
the sum of Four Hundred Dollars, which sum of
I want kept by my executors at interest until she be
a married. If she should die before she be
then I want the money to be divided between all her

Item 5th

I will bequeath unto my beloved Nancy Parrott my
four wheel carriage & harness.

Item 6th

I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy Parrott the
of all the property of which I am now possessed or of which
I may be hereafter possessed of after paying all my
debts and dividing as before contemplated by this will
with the exception of a negro girl by the name of Hannah
and the further exception of another negro girl or slave
valued at one hundred dollars in the event that Hannah should

Item 7th

I will bequeath to my little daughter Rebecca Ann
Parrott a negro girl by the name of Hannah, but if
Hannah should die, the sum of seven hundred dollars
or a negro girl of equal value with Hannah together
with the one half of all my property after the debts
which are contemplated by this will.

Item 8th

Greene County Wills
I do hereby bequeath my property to remain on the premises
plan on lot 17, Green River, without a division
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19. Between my Wife Nancy Parrott my little Daughter Rebecca Ann Margaret Parrott but if my wife dies or becomes or my Daughter Rebecca becomes of lawful age or marries or dies, there be either case a division to take place agreeably to the intent & meaning of this will.

Item 9th
I wish my little Daughter Rebecca Ann Margaret Parrott to share the one half of all the profits made after supporting her and her Mother the Daughters amounting only for her half to be placed at interest by my Executors for the use only of my Daughter Rebecca.

Item 10th
I want my Wife Nancy Parrott to have the one half of the profits made after taking out expenses as before contemplated, that is the expense of living to dispose of as she may think proper.

Item 11th
I wish my wife to dispose of what property is left to her in this will as she may think proper, but if she should die without making any disposition then and that event, my will is that my Childs Rebecca Ann Margaret Parrott have all she is left.

Item 12th
In the event my Daughter Rebecca Ann Margaret Parrott should die before she becomes of lawful age or marries then the one half of her property shall go to my Grand Daughters by Hannah Ely and the other half to my Wife Nancy Parrott to dispose of as she may think proper.

Item 13th
My executors to have power to sell or buy such property as they may think proper for the support of the family.

Item 14th
My landed property as well as negro and all other kinds of Property to be divided agreeably to this will.

Item 15th
Nothing in this will shall be so construed as to admit the heirs of Hannah Ely wife of James Ely any son in law claiming any property of mine other than what is contemplated by this will the fifty dollars being all coming to that family, except what is otherwise expressed.

Item 16th
I do hereby appoint my beloved Wife Nancy Parrott Executors and my friend John Copeland Esq my Executor
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1816-1842
this day I gave to my wife Rebecca Ann Margaret Parrott both my hands and affixed my seals
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The words "dear Henry Parrott" interlined
 and the words "from" and "what" erased
 before affixing the
 signed sealed & delivered
 in presence of
 Francis S. Colley
 Hardy Bridges
 Benjamin S. Williams

Ben^g Parrott

Witnessed July 18th 1837 In addition to the above Will, I do
 appoint James By my son in law am executor to act on
 with those already appointed

James S. Colley
 Hardy Bridges
 Benjamin S. Williams

Ben^g Parrott

Georgia Court of ordinary In Chambers
 Greene County & Tuesday 17th day of October 1837
 Personally appeared in open Court Francis S. Colley Hardy
 and Benjamin S. Williams the subscribing witnesses to the within
 Will and Testament of Benjamin Parrott deceased and
 say that they saw him subscribe the same, and that they be-
 lieved him to be of perfect sound mind and disposing
 at the time of his signing the same, and that they in the
 of each other and in the presence of the testator subscribed
 names as witnesses thereto

Sworn to in open Court
 17th day of Oct 1837
 Thomas W. Grimes Ck

Francis S. Colley
 Hardy Bridges
 Benjamin S. Williams

Recorded 9th day of February 1838
 Thomas W. Grimes Ck

Georgia

Greene County

Benjamin Parrott's Will

In the presence of God Amen

I Benjamin Parrott

of the county and state aforesaid, being advanced in years
and though diseased, possessed of a sound mind, memory
and believing that it is appointed for all men once to die,
do hereby constitute and make this my last will and testament

Item 1st

I resign my soul into the hands of that God who gave it, and
my body to the earth, to be buried in a decent Christian
burial.

Item 2nd

I do hereby give unto my son, John H. Parrott and my son
in law James H. all the property which I have heretofore gave
them together with the sum of fifty dollars cash

Item 3rd

I will bequeath to my Grand Daughter Mary Michael
the sum of four hundred dollars, which sum of money
I want kept by my Executors at interest until she becomes of
age or marries. If she should die before she reaches
this legacy the money to be divided between all her sisters.

Item 4th

I will bequeath unto my beloved Nancy Parrott my wife, my
four wheel carriage & harness.

Item 5th

I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy Parrott the one half
of all the property of which I am now possessed or of which
I may be hereafter possessed of after paying all my last
debts and dividing as before contemplated by this Will
with the exception of a Negro Girl by the name of Hannah
and the further exception of another Negro Girl or seven
hundred dollars in the event that Hannah should die.

Item 6th

I will and bequeath to my little Daughter Rebecca Ann Margaret
Parrott a Negro Girl by the name of Hannah, but if the said
Hannah should die, the sum of seven hundred dollars
or a Negro Girl of equal value with Hannah together
with the one half of all my property after the decisions
which are contemplated by this Will.

Item 7th

I will bequeath to my little Daughter Rebecca Ann Margaret
Parrott a Negro Girl by the name of Hannah, but if the said
Hannah should die, the sum of seven hundred dollars
or a Negro Girl of equal value with Hannah together
with the one half of all my property after the decisions
which are contemplated by this Will.

Item 8th

Greene County Wills

I wish all 1810-1842 to remain on the premises the
place on which I lived with a division