

John Coleman's Will

Georgia 3^d of the name of Geo. Allen
Greene County 3^d John Coleman of this County & State of Georgia
being of sound & disposing mind & memory do hereby
make & publish this my last Will & Testament in the words
& figures following, to wit:

1st I direct that all my just debts be paid.

2nd I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Ann Coleman all
my estate both real & personal of every kind and sort
for and during the period of her widowhood, to be by her
kept together & managed as she may judge best for the
support maintenance and Education of my Children.

3rd As my Children may arrive at the age of twenty one years or
marry it is my will that my beloved wife may give
them some of my property, if she thinks proper to do
so, this to the full extent to her discretion, and by no
means to exceed an equal child's portion of my Estate.

4th I do hereby authorize my beloved wife Ann Coleman to
sell & dispose of such parts or portions of my real and
personal estate as she may think proper, for the
payment of my debts or for other purposes it may
and she may think proper.

5th In the event that my beloved wife should marry again then &
immediately upon that event my will is, that my property
be equally divided between my beloved wife & all my Children,
giving to each one an equal share, and the property so
or divided by such, upon such division is to belong to them
and their heirs forever.

6th I do hereby nominate & appoint my dear & well beloved wife
Ann Coleman, sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament
neglecting & annulling all others heretofore by me made.
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed
my seal this 16th day of April in the Year 1841.
Signed, sealed & published as the last Will & Testament of the said John Coleman.
John Coleman, who signed the same in our
presence, did appear in the presence of each other
Francis H. Gore
James H. Hester
Symant Davis
John L. Nicholson

Greene County Wills

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Greene County 3 November Term 1841

Personally appeared in open Court Samuel
Davis, John C. Nickelson and James H. Foster, three of
the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will, who,
being duly sworn, says that they saw the testator
named John C. Nickelson, sign, seal, execute and
acknowledge the same as his last will and
Testament, and that they each believe him
to be of perfect sound mind and memory at
the time of his so doing, and that they each
together with Francis H. Cline subscribe their names as
witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator.
Shown to in open Court 3
11th day of November 1841 3

William L. Strain Ck.

Samuel Davis
John C. Nickelson
James H. Foster.

Recorded 2nd day of November 1841.

William L. Strain Ck.