

Wm A. May Jr. signs the same facts and voluntarily, and consents to the kind of such signing of a deed and disposing of said land as may be required before said signing of said deed.

Wm A. May Jr. solemnly swears before me that the foregoing facts are true and correct and that he will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this state so long as he lives and he bequeathed to Wm A. May Jr. and to his heirs and assigns forever. Witness my hand and the seal of the County of Columbia, Georgia, this 4th day of July, 1884. J. H. May Jr. James C. Southern Attorney

Recorded July 6th 1884 James C. Southern

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State of Georgia I, John Knight of the County of Columbia and State of Georgia being of good health and of sound mind and of advanced age, and feeling that I cannot live many years longer, and I am blessed by a kind Providence with more grace than is usually allotted to man desire it right and proper to dispose of my worldly effects which I do as follows: I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent & Christian like manner I direct that my just debts be paid if any are unpaid at my death. I give to my children Robert W. Knight, James R. Knight, wife of Michael Smith,

Supra said wife of John Knight, and one Benjamin D. Knight all of my land of which I own one half and possess, being two acres and fifty six acres or less and being all of Lot No. one, in the 1st district of said county except these two hundred acres off by me to my said son Benjamin D. and on which my dwelling house is situated, and one acre that I have given off for school purposes, & where the school house is situated, to be equally divided between my four said children except that in the division my said son Benjamin D. is to have three acres less than the other three children for the reason that I have always given my said son Benjamin D. the three acres before described. In the division I give that the land shall be so laid off so that my daughter Hannah's part shall be laid off to her so as to include the dwelling and improve where she now lives, less the Division of my said lands if the Part assigned to any of my children shall be worth more than that assigned to the others upon a fair valuation. Should I direct that they shall pay into those whose lands is of less value an amount to make such equal in value. Therefore to be speedily upon my said children to such receipt how so they may see proper to do so. It is my wish however that my said daughter Hannah in the partition of value should not be charged with the value of improvement that she and her husband have placed upon her land. I give to my daughter Hannah one full hundred dollars in money. I direct that if my wife Elizabeth should survive

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he entitled during her natural life to a reasonable support out of the profits arising from any funds and interest money which from children and others of them shall contribute equally to her support yearly and that the support shall be paid in accordance with the said deed for her period of support during the life of any household & that her portion during her natural life shall be paid to her equally divided between my four sons

After paying my debts and burial expenses and the funeral legacy of one hundred dollars to my daughter Rebecca Herington I direct that all the remainder of my personal property or any distribution be equally divided between my four children.

I hereby appoint my two sons R W & B H Knight the executors of this will.
 This 25th June 1850. John S Knight and

Signed sealed, judged and Published by John Knight the Testator as his last will and testament in our presence he say by him as witness in his presence and in the presence of each other and as he special intertain and request

J. S. Knight
 James H. Knight
 By me A. Allen

For Probate see Minutes Gisting Term 1854

George Knight the sole and lawful executor of the last will of John Knight deceased, as far as he knows or believes, and that no will, will and thing would be done in accordance with the last will of John Knight as he is deceased and intended before me July 2nd 1850
 James H. Knight and B. H. Knight

Recorded July 2nd 1850
 James H. Knight and B. H. Knight

In the name of God Amen
 I A. A. Knight of the County of Winnebago and State of Georgia, being of sound and disposing mind and memory and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs while I have strength so to do, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills by me at any time heretofore made. And first I commend my soul to God who gave it and my request as to my burial I leave with my beloved wife Sarah Knight, and my worldly estate I dispose of as follows: I desire all my just debts settled out of my estate, whether real or personal property as my wife Sarah I demand may see fit to dispose of if necessary so to do, and I further will and bequeath all my estate, both real & personal with note & accretion after my debts are paid, to my beloved wife Sarah I demand to have and to hold for her own use & benefit & support during her natural life or widowhood, and further I request my beloved wife