

of Thos. H. Rawlins & John D. Rawlins with
 their joint & separate power the Seal of the
 Court, they the said Thos. H. Rawlins & John
 D. Rawlins, that they have said Samuel Rawlins
 sign and publish the same as his last will
 on the day then stated as aforesaid by him, that
 they witnessed the same at his request in his
 presence and in presence of each other, that
 the same was voluntarily executed by him
 while he was of sound and disposing mind
 and memory.

So we to said Subscribed Samuel Rawlins
 before me, the March 1st 1863, J. H. Rawlins
 & J. D. Rawlins Clerks of said Court.

George H. Rawlins, Elizabeth Rawlins
 & Thos. H. Rawlins, Executors of the
 last will and testament of Samuel Rawlins, do
 hereby certify that the true last will of the
 said deceased Samuel Rawlins is & so
 far as we know or believe, and that we will
 pay the debts said then the legacies contained in
 said will as fair as his goods and chattels
 will thereto extend and the law charge us
 and that we will settle a true and perfect
 copy of all his last goods and chattels to
 help us God require us.

Subscribed before me at J. Elizabeth Rawlins
 Charles H. Rawlins, the March 1st 1863, Thos. H. Rawlins
 & J. D. Rawlins Clerks of said Court.

George H. Rawlins, Elizabeth Rawlins
 & Thos. H. Rawlins, Executors of said Court,
 do hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true
 copy of the last will of Samuel Rawlins do
 signed before me in presence of
 Charles H. Rawlins, the March 1st 1863, and Thos. H. Rawlins &

John D. Rawlins, married couple, as his own
 last and first last will and to rest there with
 full authority to execute said will & have duly
 sworn to them on the 1st of March at a regular
 term before the undersigned, caused to be read copy
 of will.

So testimony whereof I the said Clerk of said Court
 have written to my hand and seal of office.
 This third day of March 1863, J. D. Rawlins
 Clerk of said Court.

State of Georgia, in the County of Baldwin,
 I, the Clerk of said Court, do hereby certify
 that the said Samuel Rawlins, being of sound mind
 and disposing mind, and memory, having
 that I cannot shortly depart, that I am at
 right and proper, both as respects my family
 and myself, that I should make a disposition
 of the property with a kind conscience has
 signed and I do this for make this my
 last will and testament, hereby giving and
 bequeathing all others by will have
 before made.

1st I desire and direct that my body be
 buried in a decent and Christianlike
 manner suitable to my circumstances and
 condition in life, my body I bequeath to
 be laid to rest with God who gave it, as I hope
 for salvation through the merits and atonement
 of the blessed Jesus and Savior of
 mankind.

2nd I desire and direct that all my just debts
 be paid without delay.
 3rd I bequeath and give and devise to my
 beloved Daughter Mary C. Rawlins five
 Dollars to be paid

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I have heavenly grace to say
 balanced, & to be able to stand still, of my
 property, consisting of land, and a parcel of
 property, one lot of land, containing about
 three acres more or less. And in the way
 have land, the place where in I now live
 also one tract or parcel of land, forming
 a hundred several, very pleasant property,
 consisting of two horse wagons, and
 eight head cattle, & consisting of one yoke
 of oxen, with one half other horses, and
 three head of hogs, and twelve head of
 sheep. Also the house hold, and kitchen
 furniture, more or less property
 signed, sealed, & delivered by
 Sterling Black, as his last will and testament
 in the presence of us the undersigned, who
 subscribed our names here, in the presence
 of said testator, at his special instance and
 request, in the presence of each other.

Sterling Black

The 21st day October 1872

John W. Smith

Hood H Thomas

William T. Rette

William T. & James G.

Georgia

I do hereby appear before
 Sumner County, Ga., W. T. & James G. one of the
 undersigned witnesses to the last will and testament
 of said testator, and being duly sworn, say on oath
 he said the said Sterling Black signed and
 published the within his last will and
 testament, while of sound & disposing mind
 that he witnessed the same for him, at the
 request, and in his presence, and in the
 presence of John W. Smith, Hood H. Thomas,

and William T. Rette the other undersigned witnesses
 who also witnessed the same at the request of the tes-
 tator, & in his presence, and that the same was
 executed voluntarily by him on the day &
 for the purpose to have been executed.

Witness to & Subscribed
 before me at Columbus

September 28 1872

James L. Lawrence Ordinary

Recorded October 5th 1872

James L. Lawrence Ordinary

In the name of God, Amen
 I, James L. Lawrence, of the County of Sumner
 and State of Georgia, being of sound
 disposing mind and memory, do hereby
 signed and sealed of my body, at which and
 publish the my last will and testament,
 and first I command my soul to God, & to
 give it, and my body I desire to be buried
 in a decent and Christian like manner,
 and my entire soul to God, I will and
 bequeath to my beloved wife, Catherine
 Lawrence, for the use and benefit of her
 self and our dear children, Mary, Susan,
 and John, to be paid in money, and
 controlled by her to the best advantage
 in her sound judgment, and discretion,
 hereby I authorize the purposes of creating
 the above said bequest, and that I do state
 it is only a gift as the interest of my
 estate shall bear the judgment of my
 executor, provided
 I will, I do direct that all my just
 debts be paid, and I hereby bequeath the
 balance of my estate to my dear wife, Catherine
 Lawrence, for the use and benefit of her
 self and our dear children, Mary, Susan,
 and John, to be paid in money, and
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