

that they bear the said Thomas to have his
last will and testament lawfully made
and freely without compulsion and that
they bear the W. Alexander to be the law-
ful and that they all signed as witnesses in the
presence of the testator at his request and in
the presence of each other, and that said testator
expressly named and named of some
persons to be executed

before me March 3rd 1845
James L. Lusk Clerk of the Court
J. M. Shaffer
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State of Georgia In the name of God
Gives to William of Russell of
said county and State being of sound
mind and memory and being advanced in life
deem it necessary to make a disposition
of my pecuniary affairs to make
certain and publish the my last will
and testament hereby revoking all the
heretofore made by me

I wish my body to be buried in a
mausoleum suitable to my condition
with such a monument erected over-
grown as my wife Sarah M. may well
have regard to modesty and beauty
I wish all my lawful debts paid as far
as the nature of the circumstances will
admit of

I give and bequeath unto my son
W. B. Russell Ten thousand dollars on
condition as hereinafter mentioned to
be paid at my death and divided in the

sums by me heretofore given off to my
son William of S. Russell and my daughter Mary
the daughter of my property not personal and
where in nature I give bequeath and bequeath
unto my beloved wife Sarah M. and my children
by her now born and which she may here-
after have begotten by myself on the condition
and stipulations hereinafter mentioned that
my said wife not again marry it is my will
and desire that she have hold and enjoy all
of my said last mentioned property for her
use as hereinafter named and for the purpose
of passing maintaining and educating my
said children in the then mentioned and
where either of them shall arrive at charge
of twenty one year or more I wish my to
receive hereinafter named to have all of
my property in the then mentioned and
by three disburse and distributed unto by
my said executor to be divided and they shall to
ascertain said share in proportion of
of said property (making the share of part
of said property equal in relation to my said
wife and all of my said children in the then
mentioned) and when to be ascertained to be
given off to said child in the then mentioned
mentioned and a little division to be made
with my other children in the then named
when they severally shall become of age or
marry and given of as aforesaid, on the then
hereinafter mentioned. And it is also my
will and desire that in case my said wife
Sarah M. should again marry before the
time aforesaid I wish her to take a child
part of my said property with my said children
in the then mentioned. And division to be
made at my death and divided in the then

and any said wife, or in any case to make
and proper any change against any of my
said children in their then inheritance of
the portion of said wife, notwithstanding any
indications of them but this to be done and
he purchase of any property in his then
name, And that the property be given to
my said wife shall be for her own use and
her natural life and free and exempt from
the debt, contract and liabilities of any future
husband which she may have and at her
death said property to go to and be divided
between all of her children.

Item 5th

It is my will and desire that the prop-
erty be given to any children mentioned in
the fourth item of this my will shall be for
them sole and separate use, free and exempt
from the debt, liability and contracts of any
husband which they may have and at the
death of my wife shall have hereafter by my
will a male child or children, said male
child or children shall take her or their part or share
of any said property in her or their own right
and blood.

Item 6th

It is my will and desire that in case my
said son Wallace R. B. should die or not
return from the state of Georgia and
the property or money be given off to him
to be divided and given off equally to my
wife Sarah W. and all of my children
named in the fourth item of this my will
the twice presumed in the fourth and fifth
items mentioned.

Item 7th

I hereby constitute and appoint my be-
loved wife Sarah W. executor, and my
friend Davis H. Spence and Josiah S. Ste-
venson of this my last will and Testament
this fourth day of October eighteen hundred

and forty nine
Signed, sealed, declared and published by William
J. Russell as his last will and Testament in the
presence of us the subscribers who subscribed our
names here in the presence of him testator (at his
express instance and request) and in the presence of
each other witnessed before the same was signed
by testator this fourth day of October 1849.

J. B. Deuelop
J. W. Harrison
Josiah S. Stevenson
James R. Allen

Georgia

Whereas I William J. Russell
became testator did on the fourth day of Octo-
ber in the year eighteen hundred & forty nine
did make, sign, seal, declare and publish
my last will and Testament in the presence
of J. B. Deuelop, Josiah S. Stevenson, Josiah
W. Harrison and James R. Allen who signed
said will as witnesses.

And whereas I am desirous of attesting and
revoking the the said & last of said testator
and hereby revoke and declare said last
& last of said testator as revoked, cancelled and
annulled. The reason that I do so is that
that I since the making of said will
that I have given and advanced to said
Wallace R. B. Russell money & property near
the amount mentioned in said item, and
that hence last date I have lost mind of
my property by reason of my slaves hav-
ing been freed which reduced my property
greatly. I therefore make, sign, seal, declare
and publish this as my last will and Testament
this fifteenth day of June 1866.

W. J. Russell
Signed, sealed, declared and published
by said William J. Russell

of said and in the presence of the witnesses who subscribed the same, and in the presence of said testator and at his request and in the presence of each other the 10th June 1866

W. B. Brown
J. K. Whitwell
G. H. Shanksland
R. W. Martin

Georgia

Before me, James I. Lantieri, Ordinary of said County, came for the purpose of subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament of Wm. J. Russell, Decd., who being duly sworn says that he saw the said Wm. Russell, sign, seal, publish, and distribute within and foregoing endorsement and last will and testament, when and where, fully without compulsion, and that he saw J. C. Dwyer, Joshua H. Wilson and Jacob R. Brown, sign the same, and witness and that they all signed as witnesses in the presence of the testator and at his request, hence to and subscribed

before me in open Court
April 2nd 1875

James I. Lantieri Ordinary

Verger
Before me, J. K. Whitwell, Justice of the Peace for said County, Decd., on oath faith that he knew Wm. J. Russell, sign, seal, publish and deliver the within and foregoing as a last will and testament, and that he was disposing of his mind and business, and that he signed the same as a witness in the presence of the testator and at his request

Georgia
before me April 2nd 1875

J. K. Whitwell

James I. Lantieri Ordinary

Georgia

I do solemnly swear that the within and foregoing writing contains the true last will and testament of the within named Wm. J. Russell, deceased, so far as it relates to his estate, and that I will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this State to help and aid

hence to and subscribed before me in open Court
April 2nd 1875

James I. Lantieri Ordinary

Recorded April 10th 1875

James I. Lantieri Ordinary

upon the application of Bradford Board temporary administration on the estate of deceased Board and for the appointment of appraisers to appraise the estate of said decd. It is ordered that a warrant issue to Nathan Bennett, Lela Blair, John F. Floyd, J. T. Riquemont, and Andrew J. Smith, together in the several forms, whom the Appraiser

Ordinary
Bennett's Court of Ordinary at Columbus
April 11th 1875

It being shown to the Court in the matter of application for temporary letters of administration on the estate of deceased Board, deceased, that the personal property thereof is liable to waste before permanent administration can be had, It is therefore ordered by the Court that said temporary administration be granted to said decd. have leave to sell all the personal property of said decd. in compliance with the law in such case made and provided