

Minutes of the Court of Ordinary

In the name of God Amen

I David Russell being through the kindness
of divine providence in possession of a sound mind, but in
much bodily pain and sickness, moreover being fully aware of
the uncertainty of life, have therefore made this my last will &
testament 1st I leave to my beloved wife Mary all my estate
real and personal during her natural life, to be by her man-
aged to the best advantage for the use of our children and if
necessary to sell ~~as~~ ~~convey~~ any property real or personal
which she may find necessary) to do for the purpose of paying
my just debts, with the following exception to wit, one neg-
ress named Sarah, which girl I do hereby will and bequest
with all her increases to my daughter Ellen M. Russell, as I
am indebted to my son Richard Russell of Kentucky, my said
wife Mary will pay said debt in property or otherwise which
may suit & give it as my opinion interest should be paid
on said debt as it was my intention that her labour should
be the interest on said debt, I will and direct that my
wife Mary do make some suitable present as a memento or
regard to my son Alast. Russell of New, I also will and direct
should my wife Mary M. Russell die distribute all or any part
of my property hereby devised, direct that due regard be paid
to Quaker in said division, In testimony of all and singular
the above I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my seal this 3rd day of June 1841

David Russell

Witnesses Present, John S. Richardson
and Sarah P Sprague.

Georgia } Personally came before us John L. Richardson
Habersham County } and after being duly sworn with that he
was present and saw David Russell sign
seal, published and declare the within writing to be his last
will and testament, and was at that time of sound
mind and memory and fully understood and signed the

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did sign the same as a witness in presence of the testator
Sworn to and subscribed before }
us this 10th January 1842 } John L Richardson
William L Ruok J. L. C.
L Van Buren J. L. C.

Georgia } Personally came before us Sarah P Sprange
Habersham County } and after being duly sworn saith that
she was present and saw David Russell
sign, seal and declare the within writing to be his last
will and testament, and that he was at that time of sound
disposing mind and memory; and that the defendant did
sign the same as a witness in presence of the testator
Sworn to and subscribed before }
us this 25th January 1842 } Sarah P Sprange
Wm L Ruok J. L. C.
Francis Powell J. L. C.

The above and foregoing Will and Testament of David
Russell having been proved in terms of the Law, It is
Ordered that the same be admitted to Record.

Mary M Russell having made application to the Court to be
appointed Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of
David Russell deceased and the Oration having been published
by the Clerk in terms of the Law and no objection being made

It is Ordered by the Court that the said Mary M Russell be
and she is hereby appointed Administrator as aforesaid on
her complying with the law in such cases made and provided

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