

Viewed and Appraised and return to the ordinary according to law
and to render a true and correct account to the said ordinary
of his acts and doings yearly until his administration is fully
completed

Witness my hand and seal this 10th day of April 1869

J. B. Fuhman

ordinary

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct
transcript from the records of the Court of ordinary
of said County and State

This April 10th 1869

J. B. Fuhman

ordinary

Given under my hand and

Seal the day and year above written

Recorded

1869

J. Woods ordinary

The State of Georgia & In the name of God amen
Haralson County & I Martin Ayres of the County
and State aforesaid do make ordain and publish
this my last will and Testament in manner and form following
First will order and direct that all my just ^{and lawful} debts be paid
Secondly I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah
Elender one negro girl, & which negro was bid off
at eight hundred and eighty five dollars together with
her increase that said negro girl may have hereafter
which property I desire to go to my wife Sarah Elender
and her & her last child or children I also give to
my wife Sarah Elender one old Negro man Bob &
all the household furniture that was bid off for my
wife Sarah Elender at Walter Briggs sale her first
husband; Now it is my will and desire that my
wife Sarah Elender have so much of the proceeds
of my estate as will make the sum of fifteen hundred
dollars taking out the price of the property above
mentioned

Thirdly It is my will and desire that so soon as my
last account with the interest of my estate that my
executors herein after named after my death shall
pay all my effects on a credit

Proceeds thereof after all my just debts and funeral expenses
charges be paid: to be Equally divided among all my children with
the exception of the one by my last wife Sarah Lewis which
my desire is for it to have half a share with the rest of
my children

fourthly; I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved son
Austin Ayres and my son inlaw William Johnston
Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking
all previous wills heretofore made and declaring this to
be my last will and Testament

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this twentyeight day of April in the year of
one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine and in the
year Eighty third year of American Independence,
Signed Sealed published pronounced and delivered by
the said Martin Ayres to be his last will and
Testament in the presence of us who in his presence
and in the presence of each other here subscribed
our names as witnesses

Test Josiah Gogins
Kineth Murchison
J. G. Newman J.P.

his
Martin Ayres
mark

Notary Public for Haralson County Georgia
September term 1879
the will of Martin Ayres being produced in open court for probate by the said
Austin Ayres who has filed his petition to prove the same and the witnesses to the
will Josiah Gogins & J. G. Newman having subscribed the following affidavit
I do hereby certify that the said will was read in open court of Haralson County Georgia
came into open court at the regular term of the Court Josiah Gogins &
J. G. Newman and being duly sworn depose that they saw Martin
Ayres sign & publish the within as his last will and Testament while in
sound and disposing mind they witnessed the same for him at his request
and in the presence of each other and that the same was duly returned
by him on the day it purports to have been executed

Josiah Gogins
J. G. Newman