

The Last ^{Will} and Testament of Anderson W. Reading written with his own hand -

Georgia

Harris County I A. W. Reading being of sound mind and dispossable memory as well as of ordinary health, do hereby constitute, ordain and establish this paper, as containing my last Will and Testament -

Item 1st - I give and bequeath my body when dead to my surviving friends to be by them buried in the ordinary way, without ostentation or unnecessary show or parade. I wish to be buried at Glowers Church near my mother and son Leonidas or at Shiloh Church near James town Chattahoochee County. If I should die not convenient to Shiloh, let me be buried there; otherwise at Glowers Church Harris County.

Item 2nd - I give and bequeath to all my children equal share and share alike and consider them as all dead, equal except Ella Jeff. She is to have and receive two hundred dollars more of my Estate than the other children or in other words she is to have two hundred dollars laid to her and then she is to have an equal division with all the rest. My grand children whose Father or Mother being my children are dead to receive their Father or Mother share or portion be equally divided amongst their brothers & sisters.

Item 3rd - My life insurance policy in the Mutual Masonic life insurance Company at Macon Ga. whatever there may be of it I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Jane as her independent property. I also hold the policy of John Blom of this town in the above named Masonic Company & transfer to me. I pay the monthly dues or payments and which will be continued to be paid as long as I live and then to be paid by my Executor herein appointed during the life time of John Blom. & whatever is due upon said policy to go into my Estate and be divided with my said children.

Item 4th - I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Jane all the property that I possessed and which has been brought up from Chattahoochee County to Harris County for Buggy Buggy Cattle or any and all property brought from the plantation below to this Harris County place the other property known as her property when I married her is all hers by contract between us before marriage, and should I die while there is a growing crop on hand my wife is to have the proceeds of the Harris County plantation for her next years provision and also to be provided with a support the balance of the year in which I may die in addition to the above, as well as the proceeds from the life policy above alluded to, as a policy upon my own life.

Item 5th

I have six Lots of Land in the 16 District of 248 Acre now worth County the plots and grants of which will be found among my papers these with my Chattahoochee plantation formation wayon sa with all other property belonging to me together with the policy of John Blow is to be divided by my Executor with all my children then living & Grand Children of deceased Children as herein provided after paying my just debts and providing for the support of my wife the balance of the year in which I may die. It is believed there will be funds enough on hand to pay for what will be required for her support for said year.

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I appoint my son Robert J. Redding of Elloville Schley County my Executor to this my last Will and Testament and I request him to execute the same according to its intention and ask him to be kind, generous and accommodating to my wife Jane whom I commend to all the kindness of my children and hope she will not be disturbed in her Morris County habitation.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th day of July 1873

Attest: Signed & Signed
Sealed & delivered in
presence of

A. W. Redding

Seal

Perry R. Scott

Wm. M. Pound

A. C. Ellison J. P.

Georgia

Morris County

Court of Ordinary at Chambers

February 18th 1874

Personally appeared before me J. C. Williams, Ordinary in and for said County of Robert J. Redding, Constituted and appointed in a proper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Anderson W. Redding late of said County and Exr. of said dec'd and produced said proper writing for probate and also appeared Wm. M. Pound one of the subscribing witnesses to said proper writing who being duly sworn depose and swear that he saw the said Anderson W. Redding sign seal publish and declare the said proper writing as his last Will and Testament, freely, voluntarily, of his own accord without any compulsion or undue influence whatever and that he saw Perry R. Scott and A. C. Ellison the other subscribing witnesses sign said will, that they all signed said will in the presence of the Testator at his request and Testator was of sound disposing mind and memory. Sworn to & subscribed before me July 18th 1874 - Wm. M. Pound J. C. Williams Ordinary