

Last Will and Testament of Elias H. Beall dec'd Recorded

Harris County Will Book 2 (1850-1875)

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State of Georgia | In the name of God - Amen,
Harris County | I Elias H. Beall, of said State and County, being of sound
and disposing mind and memory, and being desirous to settle my last
affairs, while I have strength to do so, do make and publish this my
Will and Testament hereby revoking all wills by me at any time heretofore
made.

- First. I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid as soon as can
be conveniently by my Executors hereinafter named and appointed.
- Secondly, I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah T. Beall two thousand
dollars in money, to be paid to her by my Executors hereinafter named, of
my Grey Horse, Steer, and my Buggy and Harness.
- Thirdly I will and bequeath all the residue of my (property) of whatever nature
may be except my watch, chain & seal to be equally divided among
my seven children to wit: Elias H. Beall, Mary S. Beall, William
Beall, Martha Beall, Henry S. Beall, Sanford Beall and Josephine
E. Beall.
- Fourthly I do hereby appoint my beloved wife Testamentary Guardian for my
youngest children, to wit: Henry S. Beall, Sanford Beall and Josephine E.
Beall.
- Fifthly I desire and direct that my family be supported out of my Estate until
Christmas in the same manner they have been supported by me, and after
Christmas I direct that my family - those who remain with my wife, be
all over the sum of two thousand dollars as a support for the year to
ten hundred and sixty four.
- Sixthly I will and bequeath to my son William H. Beall my Gold Watch
and chain.
- Seventhly - I hereby constitute and appoint my worthy friends William S. Henson
and Henry C. Gibson my Executors to this my last Will and Testament
who may sell my property either at public or private sale as they may
think best.

The words "Property" in the first line of the 3rd item and the words "my
watch, chain and seal" in the 2nd line of the 3rd item of my last
Testament be underlined before signing.

This the 3rd day of August - A. D. 1863.

E. H. Beall JS

Signia, sealed, declared and published by Elias H. Beall as his
last Will and Testament, in the presence of us the undersigned,
Subscribers our names hereto, in the presence of said Testator, at the
special instance and request and in the presence of each of them
this 3rd day of August - 1863.

N. H. Gardner
J. H. Johnson
L. G. Johnson

We do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last
Will of the Testator above named Elias H. Beall according
far as we know or believe, and that we will well and truly
execute the same in accordance with the laws of this State
to help us help.

Sworn to and Subscribed before

W. F. Huggins
Henry C. Gibson.

Jan 21 - 11 - 1863

Geo. W. Mullins

Notary

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State of Georgia } Court of Ordinary September Term
Harris County

1863

Personally appeared in open Court - ~~Wm~~ H. Hueson and Henry C. Gibson
constituted and appointed in a paper writing purporting to be the
last will and Testament of Elias H. Beall dec'd a late of said
County: as Executors of said dec'd and produced said paper
writing. And also personally came Nathaniel H. Barren and Joel
T. Johnson two of the said County's witnesses to said paper writing
who being duly sworn depose and testify that they saw the said
Elias H. Beall sign, seal, publish and declare the said paper
writing now presented in open Court; as his last will and Testa-
ment freely, voluntarily and in full and perfect understanding
and without any undue influence whatever - That at the time of the
Execution of said will said Testator was of sound disposing
mind and memory - That they saw said will as writing
or in the presence of the Testator and at his request in the pres-
ence of the other witnesses and that they saw J. T. Johnson the other
witness sign said will in presence of the Testator and at his request
swear to and subscribe before me in open Court -

This Sept- 7th 1863

Geo. W. Mullins Clerk

N. H. Barren

Joel T. Johnson