

Last Will & Testament of John Barnes Esq. Recorded.

State of Georgia } In the name of God. Amen.
 Hancock County } I John Barnes of said State and County
 being of a advanced age, but of sound and disposing mind and
 memory & knowing that I must shortly depart this life deem it
 right and proper to make a disposition of my effects, in justice
 to my self and to my relations, I do therefore make this my last
 will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all others
 heretofore made.

- First- I desire and direct, that my body be buried in a decent and
 Christian like manner, my soul I trust shall return to rest
 with God who gave it; also I hope for salvation through the merits
 and atonement of the blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ
- Secondly I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without
 delay by my Executor hereinafter named and appointed
- Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my Nephew John M. Barnes son of
 W. Barnes all that or parcel of land being and lying of four
 miles West of Hamilton containing (500) five hundred acres
 more or less Nos 171 and 172 half lot No 66, with all the rights
 members and appurtenances thereto to his own proper use and
 benefit and behoof forever said land adjoining the land of
 H. Barnes and W. S. Hudson.
- Fourthly I give and bequeath to my Nephew O. S. Barnes son of H. Barnes
 my horse, now in possession of H. Barnes
- Fifthly I give to my Sister A. A. Hodge my interest in my Mother's Estate
 Rosannah Barnes deceased in said Estate there is one half share
 in the Planters Salt-Company manufacturing Company in Vir-
 ginia, also one half share in the Iron Company of Georgia
 all entered in my name all of which I design for her indi-
 vidual and present benefit
- Sixthly I give to my Brother O. Barnes a small lot of wheat thirteen
 bushels or there abouts now in possession of H. Barnes, also my
 small pocket-Book, and its contents except the account, also
 my large pocket-Book, and half its contents, my wearing apparel
 beds and bedding, also three yds of Irish Linen now in pos-
 session of my sister A. A. Hodge, also half share in Iron
 Company of Georgia.
- Seventhly I give half the contents of my large Pocket-Book to my Brother
 H. Barnes.
- Eighthly I hereby constitute and appoint my Brother Oscar H. Barnes
 Executor of this my last will and Testament
- This May the 1st 1865

John Barnes (S)

Signed sealed and published by John Barnes as his last will
 and Testament in the presence of us the undersigned who being
 sworn and having heard him in the presence of said testator at his
 special instance and request and in the presence of each
 other

M. B. Roberts
 H. Whitehead

Last Will & Testament of Jno. Barnes deceased Continued

Georgia Harris County,
We the undersigned Legators of the Estate of John Barnes deceased
do hereby waive our right of Protest to the above and foregoing
Will, on account of not having those witnesses, and will allow
it to stand, and be admitted to record, although it was executed
according to the Statute in such case made & provided
July 1st 1865
Test H. O. Hethcote
Wm. P. Rogers

James H. Hoodge
Franklin Barnes
Clarisa Barnes

State of Georgia } Court of Ordinary August Term
Harris County } 1865

Personally appeared in open Court Oscar Barnes Constituted
and appointed Executor in a paper writing purporting to be
the last Will & Testament of John Barnes deceased of
said County as Executor of said deceased, and produced
said paper writing, and also personally came H. Whitehead
& Milton B. Roberts witnesses to said Will who being duly
sworn depose and say that they saw John Barnes, sign, seal,
publish and declare the said paper writing now presented
in open Court as his last Will & Testament, freely, voluntarily
of his own accord, without any compulsion or any undue
influence whatever - that at the time of the execution of
said Will said Testator was of sound disposing mind and
Memory - that deponents signed said Will as witnesses
in the presence of the Testator at his request and in the presence
of each other Sworn to & Subscribed

before me in open Court -
this August 7th 1865
Geo. W. Mullins

Ordinary

H. Whitehead
Milton B. Roberts.

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true
last Will of the within named John Barnes deceased so
far as I know or believe and that I will well and
truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of
this State So help me God.

Sworn to & Subscribed
before me this August -

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Geo. W. Mullins

Ordinary