

John M. Jordan's Will — Recorded

State of Georgia Harris County
 In the name of the Lord Amen I, John M. Jordan of the State
 & County aforesaid do hereby make and ordain my last Will and Testament
 First I resign my spirit into the hands of Him who gave it, and my body
 to the dust, to be buried in Christian order by my surviving friends
 And I will that all my earthly possessions, after the payment of my debts, be
 kept together by my Executors for the support of my wife, Martha E. Jordan
 & my children viz Mary Susan, Caroline Sophronia, Salina Marshall
 John Franklin, Julius Crawford, Arkansas Cleveland, Martha Solom
 na Zachariah Taylor, Marcus LaFayette, and for the education of
 my said children during their minority, severally and until, Marcus
 LaFayette arrives at the age of twenty-one years, or until the youngest—be
 come one of my said children arrives at lawful age
 3rdly I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife, Martha E. Jordan
 and my son James H. Jordan as Executors of this my last Will and
 Testament and Sole Guardians of my minor children herein before
 named; notwithstanding should my widow see proper to marry her Execu
 torship will thereafter immediately cease, and devolve entirely on my
 son James H. Jordan
 4thly I will and ordain that when my youngest child arrives at law
 full age, an equal division of my Estate be made by my Executors
 among all my children or their representatives and my wife
 Martha E. Jordan

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal
 this sixth day of December in the year of our Lord 1856

In presence of his
 H. E. Dewberry
 Jeremiah Sutton
 S. J. Whalley

John M. Jordan

State of Georgia } Adjourned October Term
 Harris County } October 8th 1857

Personally appeared before me in open Court Martha E. Jordan
 and produced a paper writing purporting to be the last Will
 and Testament of John M. Jordan late of said County, Georgia in
 which instrument the said Martha E. Jordan & James H. Jordan are
 appointed Executors; and all the witnesses to wit: H. E. Dewberry
 Jeremiah Sutton & Seaborn J. Whalley which witnesses being duly sworn
 depose and say that they saw John M. Jordan the Testator sign
 seal, deliver and publish the instrument now presented as his last
 Will & Testament, freely, voluntarily, and of his own accord, and with
 out any compulsion or influence whatever, that at the time of the
 execution of the said Will said Testator was of sound and disposing
 mind & memory that deponents signed said Will as witnesses in the
 presence of the Testator and at his special instance and request
 and in the presence of each other

Sworn to and Subscribed
 before me this 8th day
 of October 1857
 Geo. W. Mullins
 Ordaining

H. E. Dewberry
 Jeremiah Sutton
 Seaborn J. Whalley