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Last will & Testament of L. J. Woodard deceased recorded

State of Georgia In the name of God Amen.

Harris County I L. J. Woodard of said State & county being of advanced age and afflicted with disease but of sound mind & memory knowing that I must shortly depart this life deem it right & proper both as respects my kindred & myself that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me I do therefore make this my last will & Testament.

1 Item I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and christian like order manner

2 Item I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my Executors hereinafter named & appointed

3 Item I give bequeath and devise to my beloved sister Epsy J. Myhand widow of Jesse Myhand deceased one thousand dollars to her son proper use benefit and behoof forever with full power to dispose of the same by will or otherwise as she may deem proper

4 Item I give bequeath and devise the remaining portion of my estate to my dear beloved brother and sister or unto the heirs of their bodies namely Felix J. Woodard Malinda J. deen deceased her heirs Martha M. Thornton deceased her heirs, and James M. Woodard to their own proper use and benefit

I hereby constitute & appoint ^{my} Gustavus A. Myhand Executor of this my last will and testament This May the 6th 1867.

L. J. Woodard [S]

Signed Sealed declared and published by L. J. Woodard as his last will & Testament in the presence of the undersigned who subscribed our names here in the presence of said Testator at his special instance and request and in the presence of each other This May the 6th 1867

R. C. Collins

H. W. Higginbotham

J. Cumming Parker

Georgia Harris County

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named Little J. Woodard 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 I sworn to & subscribed before me before me June 4th 1867
Geo. W. Mullens Ordinary

G. A. Myhand

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Georgia } Court of Ordinary June Term 1867
 Harris County } Personally appeared in open court Gustavus A. Myland
 Executor, appointed appointed in a paper writing purporting to be
 the last will and Testament of Littleberry J. Woodard deceased
 late of said county as the Executor of said deceased and produced
 said paper writing; and also personally came R. C. Collins &
 Flemming Barker two of the subscribing witnesses to said paper
 writing who being duly sworn separately and South they saw
 the said Littleberry J. Woodard sign, seal, declare and publish
 the said paper writing now presented in open court as his last
 will and Testament freely, voluntarily and of his own accord
 without any compulsion or 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
 and at his request in the presence of other witnesses and in the
 presence of each other and that they saw W. M. Higginbotham
 the other witness sign said will in the presence of the Testator
 and at his request sworn to & subscribed before me June 3rd 1867
 Geo. W. Mullens Ordinary

R. C. Collins
 Flemming Barker