

John Moritz Will 1848

In the name of God, Amen?
I, John Moritz of the County & State of
Georgia being of sound mind & memory but infirm in body
knowing it is appointed for all men to die, do make &
publish this my last will & testament. It is my will that my
body after death be decently buried in a Christianlike manner &
not having such worldly goods as it has pleased God to bless
me with after the payment of all my just debts, I do give &
bequeath my beloved wife Nancy Moritz all my property of every
kind which I may dispose of that I may not otherwise be
disposed of for her own use & support during her lifetime
or as long as she remains my widow. & after the death of
my wife or enters marriage with any other man I do give & bequeath
to my nephew Benjamin B. Baker & all the remaining part of my
estate & I do nominate & appoint my wife Nancy Moritz Executor &
John D. Baker Executor to this my last will & testament, giving them
full power & authority to act & manage my estate according to the
true intent of this my last will & testament, I do further give
them power to buy all or parts which may be for the place & comfort
of my wife & the ordinary expenses of her household I have
hereunto set my hand & seal of office this 18th day of
Feb. 1848
John Moritz

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The will of John Moritz.

In the name of God Amen! I, John Moritz of the State of Georgia
& County of Albany, being much afflicted in body but sound in mind & knowing
that it is appointed for all men to die, I do make this my last will & testament
telling my soul to God, who gave it & my body to be buried in a decent &
Christianlike manner & as touching such worldly goods as it has pleased
God to bless me with, I give & bequeath in the following manner & form viz
it is my will that all my just debts be paid out of my estate & the
balance, my land & all my stock, houses hold & kitchen furniture & every
other part of my property I give unto my beloved wife Jane Moritz
during of her life time & at the death of my wife Jane Moritz it is my
will that my executor sell my land and all the rest of my property
& equally divide it between my six children to wit - My daughters Ann
Moritz, Mary Moritz, Joshua Moritz, Rebecca Moritz, James P. Moritz &
John P. Moritz. I do nominate & appoint John Bateman my lawful
executor to this my last will & testament, giving my executor full
power & authority to act & manage my estate according to the true

James J. Jones
Barnes Bann

State of Georgia, before me James J. Jones, County Clerk, in open court before the witnesses of the last will & testament of William J. Jones, deceased, said of County deceased & presented before the last will & testament of William J. Jones died. & the witness of said will to wit: Ed. White, Geo. J. Jones & Barnes Bann, which witnesses during their solemn oath & say that they saw William J. Jones, the testator sign, seal, declare & publish the instrument now presented as last will & testament freely, voluntarily & of his accord & without any coercion whatever, that at the time of execution of said will the testator was of sound mind & memory, that defendant by the said will & witnesses in presence of the testator & his special instructions, in the presence of me, the County Clerk, & subscribed the said will & testament, that Ed. White, Sixth day of August 1863. Jos. J. Jones, Geo. J. Jones, Barnes Bann

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Georgia, I Middleton W. Hickman by the grace of God & County Clerk, in open court before the witnesses of the last will & testament. I have 1st I assign my body to be buried & my soul to God who gave it. I have 2nd After paying just debts & funeral expenses I will & request all of my estate personal & real to the use of my wife Mary E. Hickman & her children. Augustus L. Hickman, George Ann R. Hickman, Annalia O. Hickman, Columbus L. Hickman, John D. Hickman, Mary H. Hickman, William P. Hickman & to my infant children not yet named. I have 3rd I will that all my estate together for & during the natural life of my wife or until she remains unmarried & until certain children shall be of age, & for the proceeds of my estate both personal & real to be used for the maintenance of my wife & the education of my children without using any other estate for that purpose. I have 4th I will that the proceeds of my estate both personal & real to be used for the maintenance of my wife & the education of my children & I reserve my children