

Will of J. Whitaker Deceased.

Georgia Heard County.

I, J. Whitaker being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my last will and testament:

Item 1st I desire that my body be buried in a Christian like manner suitable to my circumstances in life and my soul I trust will return to God who gave it.

Item 2nd I desire all my just debts be paid as early as possible by my executor who is hereafter appointed.

Item 3rd I bequeath all of my property both real and personal of whatsoever kind it may be to my beloved wife Mary M. Whitaker for and during her life or widowhood for her to use and enjoy as she thinks best; and to give off to our children, except to my son P. H. Whitaker who has already received from me an equal share of my estate as she may think best - keeping in view an equal distribution of my estate among my children; and at the death of my said wife, and at her marriage should she marry again I will that all my property undistributed at her death be divided equally among my children to-wit Annie J. Harris, Leila M. Whitaker, Willie S. Schofield, Lela G. Whitaker, Nattie G. Whitaker and Jennie J. Whitaker share and share alike.

Item 4th It is my will and my intention that should either of my said children be dead at the time of distribution of my estate leaving issue alive at said time, then in that event the issue of said deceased child or children shall share in my estate as his or her or their parents would have shared if he or she should have been alive.

Item 5th I authorize my executor to compromise any and all doubtful claims in favor of or against my estate as she may think to be best interest of my estate without any order from any Court or from the Ordinary for that purpose.

Item 6th I relieve my executor from making any and all return of my estate as she may think to be best interest of my estate without any order from any Court or from the Ordinary for that purpose.

Item 7th I hereby appoint my wife Mary M. Whitaker my executor to carry out and execute this my last Will and testament.

Declared and published by J. Whitaker as his last will and testament in our presence he signed and our presence and each of us signed in his presence and in the presence of each of us.

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and at his special instance and request this
December 1st 1898

J. B. Hare
S. H. Crain
S. R. Crain
A. J. Hare

Filed in Office this January 3, 1899
Robt L Crain Ordinary

Georgia Heard County.

Before me personally came J. B. Hare named as a wit-
ness to the within writing purporting to be the last will of
Jesse J. Whitaker who being duly sworn deposes and says that
he with S. H. Crain S. R. Crain and A. J. Hare did on the first day
of December 1898 attest as witnesses the within writing in
the presence of Jesse J. Whitaker who in their presence volun-
tarily signed and published the same as his last will
and that the said Jesse J. Whitaker was at the time of
said attestation and signing of sound mind and disposing mind
and memory.

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J. B. Hare.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of
January 1899. Robt L Crain Ordinary

Georgia I do solemnly swear that this writing
Heard County contains the true last will of the within
named J. Whitaker deceased so far as I know or believe
and that I will well and truly execute the same
in accordance with the laws of the State So help me God
Sworn to and subscribed before me Mary M. Whitaker
this January 3rd 1899 Robt L Crain
Ordinary