

Will of Ruth B Johnston Decedent

Georgia In the name of God, Amen, I Ruth B Johnston
Head County of said state and County being of sound
mind + memory do hereby make publish and declare this my
last will and testament hereby revoking and making void
all former wills by me at any time heretofore made

1st I Order direct my Executors as soon after my decease as prac-
tical to pay off and discharge all the debts and liabilities
that may exist against me at the time of my decease

2nd I request and direct that my executor permit my husband
James Johnston to rent the farm & use the proceeds for the
education + maintenance of the family including the expenses of
dwelling or to make any necessary improvements on the premises
as he has been doing since we were married but not to
apply any of the proceeds to the payment of any debts contracted
previous to our marriage, on any debts contracted since we
were married were made by my request, and should have the
any remaining net proceeds that my executor shall have
power to invest in any additional property either personal or
real as they may deem best

3rd If my husband shall comply with my request in the Sec-
ond clause he shall have the right to my children but
my estate but if he shall not comply with my request he shall have
no further interest in either its maintenance or distribution

4th I do request that second & third clause cannot be treated
from any condition precedent failing to be complied with
that I Order direct that my estate both real and personal
be kept together and that the net proceeds thereof be applied
to the education and maintenance of my children the
paying their minority and that my executor have full
power to dispose of my personal or subsequently acquired
realty as hereafter provided for and to reinvest the same
and to invest any surplus proceeds in any additional prop-
erty either personal or real or to make any necessary improve-
ments on the premises from time to time and in their pay-
ment shall be to the best interest of my children and when
the youngest child becomes of age to make an equal dis-
tribution of my estate among them I have and shall
alter in the most equitable manner

5th I hereby nominate and appoint Wesley Sherriman and
Andrew B Brown Executors of this my last will and testament
In witness whereof I have set my hand and affix my seal
this 17th day of March A.D. 1882 Interlined before signing
Signed sealed and subscribed in presence of { Ruth B Johnston

J. W. Griffith
J. C. Griffith

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Ordinary's Office. Heard Co Va. Sept 24 1897
J. B. McCutchen Clerk of the Court of Ordinary and
Heard County do hereby certify that the attached writing is
a true copy of the last will and testament as probated in
solum form before the Court of Ordinary and admitted to
record at the September Term of said Court. Witness my hand
and official signature with the seal of said Court at about
the date first written
J. B. McCutchen
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Recorded March 23rd 1897
Robt. G. Lavin Ordinary

Will of Mordicai Edwards Deceased

State of Georgia Troup County.

Last will and testament of Mordicai Edwards
I Mordicai Edwards of the County of Heard said State
being of sound mind, and memory, deem it right
and proper to dispose of the property with which
as kind providence has blessed me.

I desire my just debts including my bur-
al expenses to be paid.
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I will and bequeath to my beloved niece and
step daughter Eugenia Indiana Vickers wife of Charles
S. Vickers of Troup County one half of all my household
and kitchen furniture except one bed and bedding
given to Florence Eldalia Vickers

I also give and bequeath to my said niece
and step daughter Eugenia Indiana Vickers one hun-
dred and sixty acres of land more or less in the Liberty
hill district of Heard County Georgia being parts of lots
(as remembered) 27 & 28 and known as the Cassels
place bounded north by lands of J. J. Owensby on South by
lands of said Eugenia Indiana Vickers and J. J. Owensby
East by lands of Mrs. Mary Owensby and West by
Thompson and others. I also give and bequeath to my
said niece and step daughter the said Eugenia Indiana
Vickers all of her indebtedness to me of every kind, and
amount up to this date I do further give will and
bequeath unto my said niece and step daughter the
said Eugenia Indiana Vickers one third interest in the
remainder of all my real and personal estate of every
kind with eight hundred dollars in money dispo-
sable of in full of my indebtedness to her of this will my said niece
also except out Deans fork
I give and bequeath to my niece and step daughter