

Georgia Henry County In the name of God Amen
I Jesse Prickett of said State
and County being of advanced
age and knowing that I must shortly depart
this life deem it right and proper both as it
respects my family and myself that I should
make a disposition of the property of which a
Kind Providence has blessed me do then first
make this my last will & Testament hereby revoking
all others heretofore made by

Item 1st I desire and direct my body be buried
in a decent and Christian like man-
ner suitable to my circumstances ~~and~~ Condi-
tions. My soul I trust shall return to rest with
God who gave it as I hope for eternal salvation
through the merits and atonement of the blessed
Lord and Savior Jesus Christ whose religion I
have professed and as I humbly trust enjoyed
for many years.

Item 2nd I desire and direct all my just debts to be paid
without delay by my executor herein after
appointed as I am unwilling my creditors should
be delayed in their rights especially as there is no
necessity for delay.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath and devise to my
beloved wife Elizabeth Prickett with
whom I have lived in the strictest quiet for eleven
years all the property she has and brought to my
wedded at the time of our marriage and also my
Land containing (92) ninety two acres more or less
in the (8) Eighth District of said County the place
whereon I now live during her life time or widow
hood and at her marriage to be sold and equally
divided amongst all my children. Also I give
my wife Nine quilts four Counterpane two sheets
one Bedstead three chairs one set plates one
set cups and saucers the knives & forks and dish
one Pitcher all of her choice. one wash pot Tea
bottle and spider one Poplar Table four pillows
and one year provision the last mentioned articles
shall ~~be~~ ^{be} to be here as long as she
remains a widow at her death to be sold as

the Land and divide as before mentioned the first articles before the land to be here to dispose of as she may think best - Also twenty five dollars in Cash at my sale or as soon thereafter as my Executor can raise it from the sale will if there is that much left after paying my debts

Item 4th - I wish that all the balance of my property be sold by my Executor as soon as can be and divided amongst all my Children equally

Item 5th - I ~~wish~~ wish my son Israel Prickett executor for my Grand children the children of William B. & Grace H. Prickett now Orphans and will that he should pay each Child as they may become of age their part of their father's part in my Estate

Item 6th - I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved son Israel Prickett Executor of this my last Will and Testament

This August 10th 1859

Jesse Prickett ~~deceased~~
Signed sealed declared and published by Jesse Prickett as his last will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribed our names here to in presence of said Testator at his special instance & request & of each other

August 10th 1859

Levi H. Sumner
Asborn H. Sumner
E. H. Ferguson

In vacation

State of Georgia }
Henry County } Before me James P. Nolan Judge
in and for said County personally came Israel Prickett the Executor of the last Will and Testament of Jesse Prickett late of said County deceased Asborn H. Sumner one of the subscribing witnesses to said Will, which witness being duly sworn depose and say that he saw Jesse Prickett the Testator sign

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shall publish and declare the instrument now
presented as his last Will & Testament freely
voluntarily and of his own accord and without
any compulsion, or influence whatever -

That at the time of the Execution of said
Will Testator was of sound disposing
mind and memory That Deponent signed
said Will as witness in presence of Testator
and at his special instance and request and
in the presence of the other subscribing
witnesses to wit Levi H. Turner and Ephraim
L. Harpason - So help me God
Sworn to & subscribed before me this 14th September 1859 }
As born & sworn
most

J. R. Nolan Ardy

Georgia Henry County Court of Ordinary October
Term October 3rd 1859

As to Open Court personally
came Israel Pickett and propounded the
last Will and Testament of Jesse Pickett
for Probate in common form, who being duly
sworn deposeth and saith that the within
writing containing the true last Will and
Testament of ~~Jesse Pickett~~ ^{Jesse Pickett} ~~Jesse Pickett~~
et al so far as he knows or believes and that
he will well and truly execute the same
by paying first his debts and then the legacies
contained in said Will as far as his goods
and chattes will therein extend and the
law charge me and that I will make a
true and perfect Inventory of all such good and
Chattles

Sworn to in Open Court
this 3rd day of October 1859

Israel Pickett

J. R. Nolan

Ordinary