

Third (3)) I devise & bequeath to my beloved wife Charity fifty acres more of Land being the North West of Lot No Two hundred & Seventeen in the sixth district of said County the said Fifty acres to be disposed of by my Executors as the hundred acres in third article of this 21st of August 1863.

Signed sealed published & declared by G. V. Barnett as a Codicil to his last Will & Testament of the 23rd day of July 1855, in the presence of the undersign who subscribe our names hereunto in the presence of said Testator & at his special instance & request & in the presence of each other this August 23rd 1863

Geo. V. Barnett
Thos. McMahon
F. M. Street
R. M. Walker
Thos. G. Barnett

Georgia } Before me in open court came the executors Henry Lee of last Will & Testament of G. V. Barnett deceased & propounded this instrument as a codicil thereto and also brought into open court F. M. Street witness thereto which witness being sworn saith that he saw George V. Barnett the testator sign seal publish & declare this instrument as a codicil to his last Will & testament freely voluntarily and of his own accord & without any compulsion or influence whatever. That at the time of the Execution of said Codicil Testator was of sound disposing mind & memory. That defendant sign said Codicil in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of Thos. McMahon R. M. Walker & Thos. G. Barnett and at the special instance & request of the Testator and saw the other witnesses sign likewise Sworn to & subscribed

before me Nov 2nd 1863
C. B. Nolan Clerk

F. M. Street

State of Georgia } The will of Robert Steel made & declared County of Henry & by him on the 4th day of February 1864 in our presence under the following circumstances and in these words the said Robert Steel being at his own house in Henry County Georgia on the 4th day of February 1864 being near unto death in his last sickness from which he had suffered for some length of time, while the undersign were

presently waiting on him after calling on them to bear witness of what he should say declared as his last Will the following words.

Item 1) I wish all of my just debts paid then my wife Mary Steel to have all of my property, soon after the speaking of these words the said Robert Steel died.

Given under our hands this 4th day of February 1864

G. W. Rowan
Mary. A. Rowan
Mary. W. + John's

James. F. Glass J.S. Co.

Upon application of Mary. A. Steel widow of Robert Steel to prove the above as noncompulsive Will of Robert Steel. and representing that she had four minor children viz Walter, Joanna, George, & Sarah. R. Steel ordered by the court that Bushrod Petit esq be his hereby appointed guardian ad litem to represent said minor orphans & see to proceedings

March 7th 1864

B. R. Nolau. Clerk.

I accept said appointment as guardian ad litem of said minor children & waive usual notice & consent that said will be offered as probate in solemn form of Law at once

March 7th 1864

B. Petit,

Georgia In open court Mary. A. Steel having profounded the within writing as a noncompulsive made by Robert Steel in his last illness) & Bushrod Petit as guardian ad litem for minor children

Walter, A, Joanna, George. H. & Sarah. R. Steel. being present to witness proceedings - (The following witnesses G. W. Rowan. Mary. A. Rowan & Mary. W. John's being introduced were duly qualified to the within statement of facts & to the exact words & said the were used by Robert Steel & that he did utter said words without any undue influence being exerted over him by any person whatever & that at time of uttering said words he was of sound disposing mind & memory & that words & statements as written within were read out & signed by them as within in thirty days from his uttering said language

Sworn to before me this March 7th 1864

G. W. Rowan
Mary. A. Rowan
Mary. W. John's

Georgia In the name of God amen I Jesse. W. Cothran being of Henry County & sound & disposing mind & memory do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say. After all the payment of my just debts & funeral expenses be paid by my representatives.