

Georgia, } By virtue of an order from the
 Jefferson County, } Court of Ordinary of said County on
 the day of to us directed, authorizing
 and requiring us to make distribution of the Estate of
 the late James Speir deceased among the distributees,
 entitled to said Estate, we succeeded this day to the
 performance of that duty. There were four distributees
 to wit James A. Green in right of his wife Sarah M.
 Green formerly Sarah M. Speir, William A. Speir son
 of said James Speir deceased and John H. Speir and
 Elmina E. Speir minor children of said James Speir de-
 ceased, whose interests in said distribution were represented
 by Andrew E. Varner Guardian of said Minors Children
 John H. Speir and Elmina E. Speir. The shares were
 numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, and were assigned to the distributees,
 in the following manner to wit, the names of the dis-
 tributees were written on a piece of paper and placed in a
 hat; the numbers were written on another piece of paper
 and put in another hat; the hats were both well shaken
 a name was then drawn from the hat containing the
 names, then a number was drawn from the hat contain-
 ing the numbers, and in that manner continued till all
 were drawn; the following is the result,

Wt. 1. drawn by William A. Speir

Wt. 1 Consists of Tract of Land known as the Moore
 Land containing nine hundred and twenty and a half
 acres, one tract of pine land in the County of Randolph
 two hundred two and a half acres, and the following in-
 groves (viz) Abram and Sarah and their children Peter,
 Ned, Mary, Louisa, Luc Ellen, Jane, George and Abram
 Carter and her children, Tom, Mimma, Hannah and
 Andrew, making in all sixteen negroes, valued at twelve
 thousand three hundred and thirty two dollars.

Wt. 2. Drawn by James A. Green in right of his
 wife Sarah M. Greene formerly Speir.

Wt. 2. Consists of a Tract of Land in the County of
 Randolph containing six hundred and fifty eight

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and one eighth acres, and nine negroes viz. Bill, Biss, Lucy, Sylvia, Lucy Ann, and her two children Olive and Charlotte, and Liddy, and her children Hamilton, valued at Twelve Thousand, six hundred and forty dollars.

W. 3. Drawn by Elmina E. Geis.

W. 3. Consisted of a Tract of land known as the Birch Tract in the County of Jefferson containing nine hundred and forty four acres; and fifteen negroes viz. Anoa, Mike, Hannah and her three children Puff, Henry and Nancy, Night, Emma and her children Jane, Charlotte, Jordan, Green, Miles, Phanny, valued at twelve thousand and nine hundred and fifty four dollars.

W. 4. Drawn by John F. Geis.

W. 4. Consisted of a Tract of Land known as the No. 11. Central Rail Road Tract, containing fourteen hundred and seventy five acres and twelve negroes viz. Nathan old Sam, Harriet and her three children Henry, Sam and Thomas, Betty and her children Daniel, Celia, Army, Henry and Charles, valued at twelve thousand and eight hundred and seventy five dollars.

W. 3 pays W. 1. two thousand and fifty one 7/100 dollars.

W. 4 pays W. 1. one hundred and nine 5/100 dollars also pays W. 3 fifty two 7/100 dollars, making each distribution share equal in the sum of Twelve Thousand and Seven hundred and ten 7/100 dollars.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals as Commissioners, as aforesaid on the 10th day of October one thousand eight hundred and fifty five.

James L. Daniel
Milledge Murphy
Arthur R. Heatham

I do hereby certify that the above named Commissioners were duly sworn according to law before entering upon their duties, and making the aforesaid division and distribution. Given under my hand and official signature this 10th day of October 1855.

Thos. H. Caldwell Just. Pub.
Jefferson County