

Charles Conaway's Will.

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen: I Charles
Johnson County } Conaway of said State and county knowing
that life is uncertain at all times I deem it right & proper both
as respects my family and myself that I should make a disposition
of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me,
do therefore make this my last will and testament hereby revoking
all others heretofore made by me

1st I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and
Christian like manner suitable to my circumstances and condition
in life my soul I trust shall return to God who gave it as I hope
for eternal salvation through the merits of the blessed Lord and
Saviour Jesus Christ.

2nd I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without
delay by my Executors herein after mentioned, as I am unwilling
my creditors should be delayed in their rights especially if there
is no need for delay.

3rd I give to my beloved wife Mary E. Conaway after my
just debts are all paid: all that may remain of my worldly ef-
fects that I shall be possessed with at the time of my death for
her own proper use & benefit for the support of all of my & her
lawful heirs that may be minors during her natural lifetime

4th I desire & direct that immediately after the death of
the said Mary E. Conaway there be an equal division of
whatever may remain of my worldly effects between my sons
& daughters, heirs of the said Mary E. Conaway, Charles R.
James M. William S. - Asa D. Abigail & Elizabeth B. F.
Conaway

5th I hereby constitute & appoint my beloved wife Mary
E. Conaway executrix, and my worthy friend Bacheus May
executor of this my last will & Testament

Charles Conaway (J.S.)

Signed Sealed & declared & published by Charles Conaway
as his last Will & Testament in the presence of six the
Subscribers who subscribed our names hereto in the presence
of said Testator at his special instance & request of each
other; This February the 14th 1863.

Henry A. Hite. }
J. H. Pierce. }
Joseph. Horton. }
John O. Mixson. } J.S.

Georgia, Johnson County.

J. B. Kellam, Ordinary of said County do hereby certify the foregoing is a true copy of the last Will of
Charles Conaway duly proved before me in Solemn form August term 1863 at a regular term of the Court of Ordinary
that Mr. J. B. Kellam herein as executor duly qualified before me at said term; to vest him with full authority to execute
said Will I have duly issued to him the letters testamentary annexed to said Copy of Will.

In testimony whereof, I the Ordinary have hereunto set my hand and seal of Office

31st day of August 1863.

J. B. Kellam

Ordinary of Johnson County.

and Ex-officio C.R.