

Will of Ann. J. Butts.

Georgia, I, Ann. J. Butts of the County of Lee and
Lee County, State of Georgia, being of sound mind and
disposing memory, do make this my Last Will
and Testament, and revoking all other Wills
heretofore by me made -

Item the 1st - I Will and direct that my body be buried in
a decent and Christian-like manner -

Item the 2nd - I Will and direct that all of my just debts
be paid by my Executor herein after named -

Item the 3rd - I Will Give and Bequeath to my Dear Son
Dr. J. J. Butts, one Rail-Road Bond in the
possession of John F. Lewis & Sons, the amount
of said Bond, being the sum of One Thousand Dollars
and I direct that my Executor herein after
named deliver the said Bond as soon after
my death as convenient to the said Dr. J. J. Butts

Item the 4th - I Will and direct, and give & bequeath to my
dear son - ^{Lee County Wills} ¹⁸⁵⁴⁻¹⁸⁹¹ ^{www.georgiapioneers.com} S. Simmons, One Rail-
Road Bond ^{for the sum of One Thousand Dollars}, this Bond
and the one given to Dr. J. J. Butts, being all the Bonds
I have -

Item the 5th - I Give and Bequeath to my Dear Son, Elija B. Lee,
One-Half of all of my money, notes, accounts
and all of my other property not mentioned
in the 3 and 4 items of this my Will, except the Land

Item the 6th - I Give and Bequeath to my dear daughter
Ann E. Simmons, wife of A. N. Simmons,
the balance of my property including
Money, Notes, accounts and Land -

Item the 7th - I Will and direct, if the said Elija B. Lee,
should die before maturity, and die without
issue, that all of the property given to the said
Elija B. Lee, shall go to the said Ann E. Sim-
mons, and that my Executor shall deliver
the same to her -

Item the 8th - I Will and direct, and appoint A. N. Simmons
Guardian of my Grand-Son, Elija B. Lee, in
the charge of the property that I have given

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Then the said Eliza B. Lee, and that he the said A. H. Simmons keep the said until the said Eliza is of age, and then settle with the said Eliza, and if the said Eliza B. Lee, should die before he is of age, then to settle with the said Ann E. Simmons, in accordance with the Will, and I do not think the said A. H. Simmons do not make return to the Ordinary of the County since thereby save the Costs. —

Then the 4th Thursday appointed and constituted Arthur H. Simmons, of Lee County, Executor of this my Last Will and Testament. This April 28th 1886. — Ann J. Butts, (S)

Signed, delivered and published by Ann J. Butts, as her Last Will and Testament, in the presence of the subscribers, who subscribe our names hereto in witness whereof of said Testator (latter instance) and signed and in the presence of her, and each other, she signed in the presence of us, and we signed in the presence of her, and in the presence of each other, This April 28th 1886. —

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J. A. Smith, (S)
A. E. Green, (S)
Emie Smith, (S)

Georgia Lee County } J. A. H. Simmons of said County do solemnly swear that this writing contains the Last Will and Testament of the within named Ann J. Butts, deceased, so far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the Law of the State. So help me God, Sworn to & subscribed before me, This } J. H. Simmons,
June 28th 1886.

George E. Edwards, Ordinary.

Georgia Lee County } J. A. Smith do swear that I, as well as A. E. Green, & Emie Smith, saw the within Ann J. Butts, sign and publish the within paper as her Last Will and Testament, and

Will of Ann J. Butler, Continued,

that I signed the same as a witness thereto, at the special instance and request of the said Ann J. Butler, and in her presence; and did also A. E. Green & Emily Smith, that the said Ann J. Butler signed the same freely and voluntarily, and was at the time of such signing of sound and disposing mind and memory, Do hereby read and subscribed before me, June 28th 1886.

Wm. C. Edwards,

Ordinary Lee County, Ga.

Order to Record

Georgia, County of Lee, Ordinary of Lee County, July Term 1886. —

Upon the foregoing affidavit of J. A. Smith, one of the subscribing witnesses to the within Will of Ann J. Butler deceased; It is ordered by the Court that said Will be admitted to probate, and is accordingly proven in Common Form; and it is further ordered that Letters Testamentary issue to A. W. Simmons, the Executor named in said Will, upon his taking and subscribing the oath required by Law. This July 5th 1886.

Wm. C. Edwards,

Ordinary Lee County,

Recorded in office of Ordinary, Lee County, Georgia, this 5th day of July 1886.

James Morgan, Clerk
Ordinary, Lee