

Will of Jack Walters, (decd.) 107

Georgia: I, Jack Walters, of said State and County,
Lee County, Being of sound and disposing mind & memory,
do make this my Last Will and Testament, -

Item 1st = I desire that my Body be buried in a decent and
Christian-like manner, - -

Item 2nd = I desire my Executor hereinafter named and ap=
pointed to pay all of my just debts, including Burial

3rd = expenses - - Item 3rd = I desire that all of
my property, both Real and Personal to be kept
together by my Executor hereinafter named and ap=
pointed until the death of my wife Rachael Walters,

Item 4th = I desire that my wife Rachael Walters shall
have and occupy the dwelling house, and as
much Land around the same, as she wishes to
stand, for and during her natural life, said
dwelling house situated on Lot of Land num=
ber One Hundred and sixty six, in the First Dist. of Lee Co.

Item 5th = At the death of my wife Rachael Walters,
I desire that all of my Personal property, in=
cluding household and kitchen furniture, and
Cattle be Equally divided between my Twelve Chil=
dren, Isaac, Monroe, Zachary, Winchey, Jennie,
and Cora Walters, Clara Jackson, Alice Holsey, Wm
Jackson, Leander Carter, Malinda Davis, & Georgia
Ann Pool, - - Item 6th = I desire that my
Land except that which is occupied by my wife
under Item 4th of this my Last Will & Testament, be
controlled and used by my Executor to the best
advantage, and for the use of my said Estate,
until my youngest Child becomes of age, when I
desire that said Land, to-wit: Lot number
One Hundred and sixty six, in the First District
of Lee County Georgia, be divided Equally between
all of my surviving Children, share and share
alike, Each to have and to hold his said share
free from any other limitation whatever, to his or
her own proper use, benefit and behoof, -

Item 7th = I hereby constitute and appoint my friend
Thomas McHenry, Executor of this my

Will of Jack Walters. (Col) Continued.

Last will and Testament, This the — day of August 1883. — Jack ^{this} Walters.

Signed, declared & published by Jack Walters, as his Last will & Testament, in the presence of us, the subscribers, who subscribe our names hereto in the presence of said Testator, at his special instance & request, and of each other, in signing in our presence and all signing in his. —

Richard ^{this} Strogier,
Doct. ^{this} McLeary,
B. J. ^{this} Howell.

Georgia. B. J. Howell, do swear that I, in all Doct. McLeary, & Lee County, Richard Strogier, saw the within named Jack Walters, sign & publish the within paper as his Last Will & Testament, that I subscribed the same as a witness thereto, at the special instance & request of said Jack Walters, & in his presence, as did the said Doct. McLeary & Richard Strogier, that the said Jack Walters, signed the same freely & voluntarily, & at the time of such signing of same, & disposing thereof & delivery. —

Sworn to & subscribed before me, B. J. Howell,

Sept. 17th 1883, Geo. L. Edwards, Ordinary,

Georgia. } Court of Ordinary Sept. Term 1883. —

Lee County, } Upon the foregoing affidavit of B. J. Howell, one of the subscribing witnesses to the within Will of Jack Walters, deceased, it is ordered by the Court, that said Will be admitted to Record, as satisfactory proof in Common-Form has been submitted, and it is further ordered that Letters Testamentary issue to Thomas McKenzie, the Executor named in said Will, upon his taking, & subscribing the oath required by Law. This the 17th Sept-1883

George L. Edwards,
Ordinary.

Recorded September 18th 1883, in Ordinary's Office Lee County, Ga.

James Morgan, D. Clerk
Ordinary.