

Will of R. A. Ladd Deceased.

In the name of God, amen, =

I, Robert A. Ladd, of the County of Lee & State of Georgia, being of sound and disposing mind and memory and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, while I have strength so to do, do make and publish this my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all Wills by me at any time heretofore made, -

and I wish to bequeath my soul to God, who gave it, my body I desire to be decently buried, and my worldly Estate I dispose of as follows, -

- 1st = I desire that all my just and legal debts be paid,
- 2nd = I give to my daughter Ann Smith Wilson my negia woman Angy, negia man Giles, and little negia by Richmond,
- 3rd = I give to my daughter Allman Wilson a negia man Richmond, negia woman Sophia and negia woman,
- 4th = I give to my daughter Sarah Bolton Ladd, a negia woman Mary, negia man Wesley, negia boy Charles, negia by Ashman, girl by Angy, and I further will and give to my daughter Sarah H. One cow and calf, One sow and pigs, and one mule, all of which are to be selected by herself, or any other person she may appoint. I further will and give to the said Sarah H. One Bed and Bedding, also One Bedstead, -
- 5th = I give to Grand-daughter Sarah E. Ladd, Twenty Five Hundred Dollars, and in the event she has to be paid off in Confederate Treasury notes, she is to have Three Thousand Dollars.
- 6th = I appoint and nominate Isaac L. Wilson,
- 7th = my Executor. 7th - In the event my Grand-daughter Sarah E. Ladd, dies without having heirs, the money I have given to her in this my Last Will and Testament, shall be divided equally between my Children, to-wit: Ann S. Wilson, Martha H. Wilson and

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Will of Robert A. Ladd, Continued

Sarah A. Ladd. In witness whereof I, the said Robert A. Ladd, to this my Last Will has set my hand and seal, this the 21st of February 1864. Robert A. Ladd. (L.S.)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Robert A. Ladd, as his Last will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto,

Henry McKenzie,

W. L. Eakins,

John Haynes,

Court of Ordinary for Lee County,

March Term 1864,

Came into open Court at this regular Term of Court Henry McKenzie and John Haynes, who being duly sworn, depose and say that they saw Robert A. Ladd sign, seal and publish the within as his Last will and Testament, while of sound and disposing mind, that they witnessed the same for him, and that W. L. Eakins, signed said Will with them as witness at his request, and in his presence and in the presence of each other, and the same was executed voluntarily by him on the day it purports to have been made, and executed down to and

subscribed before me. H. McKenzie.

16th day of March 1864, John Haynes.

E. L. Watson, Ordinary.