

Will of William C. Bottwell.

Georgia. In the name of God Amen. —

I, Wm. C. Bottwell of the County & State of Georgia, being weak in body and of sound memory and understanding, but considering the uncertainty of this transitory life, make and publish this my Last Will and Testament, in manner and form following to wit: —

Item 1st It is my desire that my body be buried in a decent and Christianlike manner — suitable to my circumstances in life, my soul I return to God, who give it, —

Item 2nd It is my desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my Executors hereinafter appointed as soon as the same can be conveniently done, —

Item Third = I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Sarah M. Bottwell, all my Estate both Real and personal I have and use the same for the maintenance and Education of my Children until she marries or until my oldest Child because of age upon the happening of either event, if it is my wish that my Estate as it then exists shall be equally divided between my beloved wife Sarah M. and such of my Children as may at that time be living, each to take and share and share alike, —

Item Fourth = It is my will & desire that all my Estate be kept together until one of the events happens which are stated in the foregoing Item requiring a division of

5th = The same. Item Fifth = It is my will and desire, that my Executors hereinafter named after Inventory and Appraisement of my Estate be required to make my Return whatever of her Actings and doings as such; it being my desire that she shall have the use and Control of my entire Estate, for her own support & support & Education of my Children, —

Item Sixth = It is my will and I do hereby appoint, in the event that my said Wife Sarah M. shall hereafter

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marry: James Harts of said County, Guardian of the person and property of such of my children as may then be living, but to be so only upon the happening of that event. -

I hereby nominate & constitute a special my beloved wife Sarah M. Bartwell, to be the executrix of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made, declaring this & no other to be my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal, the twenty third day of February, in the year Eighteen Hundred & fifty seven.

W. C. Bartwell, Test.
Signed, sealed, declared & published by William C. Bartwell, as his last Will & Testament, in the presence of us the subscribing Witnesses who have & do subscribe the same as witnesses thereto in the presence of said testator, & in the presence of each other, and at this instance and request he being of sound & disposing mind and memory, this Twenty third day of February Eighteen Hundred and fifty seven.

Thomas Whitsett,
Samuel G. Byche,
Fred H. Neal.

County of Adams, State of Georgia.
In the County of Adams, State of Georgia, to-wit: Term 1859.
It appearing to the Court that the original Will of William C. Bartwell, late of said County deceased, has been destroyed by fire, that it was regularly proven and admitted to Record, and Received, and that the above and foregoing is a true copy of said Will, It is ordered by the Court, that this copy Will be taken & placed in lieu of said lost original, and that it be Recorded. July 18th 1859.

Geo. Hambrough.

Ordinary -
Recorded this 21st day of July 1859.
R. A. Sessions,
Deputy Ordinary.