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Will of Wm B. Richardson.

State of Georgia, In the name of God, Amen,
County of Lee, ^{my} Knowing the uncertainty of life and
the certainty of death, I, William B.
Richardson, of said State and County, being of
sound and disposing mind and memory, being
desirous of setting my worldly possessions, while
I have mind and strength so to do, do make
ordain and publish this my Last Will and
Testament, hereby revoking all Wills here to-
fore made. —

Item 1st. I will and bequeath that my Body have decent
and Christian-like Burial, and my Soul to my
God, who gave it, as I hope through the atoning
blood of the Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. —

2nd. I will that my Executors pay all my honest
debts, as soon as convenient after my decease. —

3rd. I further will and devise that all of my Estate
both Real and Personal, be kept together for
the support of my wife and young children,
till the youngest child becomes of age, and
the annual profits be applied to their support
or so much thereof as is necessary, and that
at the majority or marriage of my youngest
child, it is my Will that the whole property
be sold, and the proceeds be divided equally
among my children or Representatives of
children and my wife. —

4th. I further Will and bequeath that when my
children come of age or marry, they shall
receive the sum of Two Thousand Dollars
each, except such Child as may have re-
ceived that amount as a gift from me
before my death. Said Two Thousand Dollars,
to be for his or her own use and benefit, —
either in money or property, as may be
agreed on by him or her, and my Executors,
my son William being living, shall receive
Two Thousand Dollars, the other two, are,
my wife, Mary Ann E. Richardson and my

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Daughters: Mary L. Evans, Leah Jones Richardson,
my Son William Henry Richardson, Lucius Lee
Richardson, and my daughter Florence Richard-
son, there are to draw a share of Two Thousand
Dollars before the residue of my Estate is sold.
then they with my son Richard are to have
an equal share of the remainder including
my wife - - 5th = It is my further will and
desire that whenever in the discretion of my
Executor the plantations do not pay to run
them, they are allowed to dispose of the stock
on the place, and all personal property, either
at public or private sale, and to lease or
rent the lands for one or more years as they
may think best for the Estate. -

I further will and desire that my beloved
wife Mary Ann E. Richardson, my son
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and my son-in-law L.
D. Evans, be and are hereby appointed and
constituted my true and lawful Executors and
Executrix, to carry out the bequests of this will.
In testimony whereof, I, the said William B.
Richardson have hereto set my hand & affixed
my seal, this the 13th day of April 1873.

Wm. B. Richardson. (LS)

Signed, Sealed and declared by the above named
William B. Richardson, as his Last will and
Testament, in presence of us, who at his
request, in his presence, and in the presence
of each other have subscribed our names as
Witnesses thereto, - J. G. L. Stanford, (LS) Lee County,

J. M. Adkins, (LS) " " "
Geo. W. Hamrick, (LS) " " "

Lee County of Ordinary.

June Term 1873. -

Whereas Richard J. Richardson, L. D. Evans, &
Elizabeth Richardson have presented to this
Court, a paper purporting to be the Last will
and Testament of Wm. B. Richardson dated

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said County, deceased, and further sheweth that the said Wm B Richardson, departed this life testate on the 24th day of May 1873, in said County, and whereas the said will purports to have been made on the 13th day of April 1873, and witnessed by Jas. M. Adkins, J. G. D. Stanford, and C. W. Warwick, and whereas the said proponent hath introduced C. W. Warwick, one of said witnesses, who being duly sworn, says that he saw Wm B Richardson, on the day and year aforesaid, sign, seal and declare said paper to be his Last Will and Testament, in the presence of the witnesses, who all signed the same as witnesses at his request and in the presence of each other: Therefore, it is ordered by the Court that the said Last Will and Testament of Wm B Richardson be and the same is hereby probated in this Court in conformity with the Law, and it is further ordered that the said Richard J. Richardson, L. L. Evans, and Elizabeth Richardson, be and are hereby confirmed as Executors and Administrators of the Last Will and Testament, they having taken oath in terms of the Law. Witness my hand and affix my seal of Office June 16th 1873.

E. D. Watson, Ordinary.

Georgia } We do solemnly swear that this Writing contains
Lee County } the Last Will of the said Wm B Richardson
deceased, so far as we know or believe,
and that we will well and truly execute
the same in accordance with the Laws of
this State. So help us God.
Sworn to and Subscribed R. J. Richardson
before me, June 16th 1873, L. L. Evans,
E. D. Watson, Elizabeth Richardson
Ordinary