

State of Georgia
Savannah County

In the name of 'God Amen'
I William D. Spivey of said State
and County, being of advanced age, but
of sound mind and memory knowing that I must shortly depart this
life, deem it right and proper, both as respects my family and
myself that I should make a disposition of the property with which
a kind providence has blessed me, I therefore make this my last
will and testament hereby revoking and annulling all others
by me heretofore made

- 1st I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and
Christian like manner suitable to my circumstances, and
condition in life, My Soul I trust shall return to rest with
God who gave it, as I hope for Salvation through the merits and
atonement of the blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.
- 2nd I give and bequeath My two Sons, viz, James N. and Lemuel D.
one half each from my Stock with the right of choice.
- 3rd I give bequeath and devise My beloved wife Mary J. and
during her natural life only, My entire estate both real
and personal consisting of lands, moneys, house hold and
kitchen furniture, Stock of all kinds, consisting of horses,
mules, cows, hogs, Sheep and Geese, farming ~~implements~~ Black-
smith Tools and any and everything that I am possessed of
that is of any value whatsoever, except the two houses, a name,
in the second item -
- 4th I will and desire that after the death of my wife my
estate be equally divided between my heirs at law.
- 5th I hereby constitute and appoint my son James N.
Spivey, Executor of this my last will and testament -
- This September 20th 1866. W. D. Spivey (D)

Signed, Sealed, declared and published by William D. Spivey as his
last will and testament in the presence of the undersigned,
who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said testator
at his special instance and request, and in the presence of
each other, This September 20th 1866.

R. G. How
William M. Cottle

J. G. Smalley
J. G. Smith

February Term 1874

of Lincoln County of Ordinary

Came into open Court at this regular term of the Court Robert G. Ware & William A. Gunby and being duly sworn depose that they saw William D. Spier sign & publish the within as his last will and testament, while of sound and disposing mind; that they witnessed the same for him at his request; and that William McCorkle and Michael R. Smalley also witnessed the same for him at his request, and all in his presence and of each other; and that the same was executed voluntarily by him on the day it purports to have been executed.

W. A. Gunby

R. G. Ware

Sworn to & subscribed before me in open Court February 2nd 1874

O. F. Tatum Clerk

Recorded Feb 4th 1874

O. F. Tatum Clerk

Codicil

State of Georgia

Lincoln County

Whereas, I William D. Spier, did on the 20th day of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty six, sign, seal, declare and publish, my last will and testament, in the presence of R. G. Ware, William McCorkle, M. R. Smalley and W. A. Gunby, who signed said will and testament as witnesses.

And Whereas, in consideration of the infirmity of my two sons James K. and Simon P. and of the kindness & affection they have exhibited towards myself & my wife Mary, in their unceasing and untiring attention towards us while sick & feeble in health — having staid with us, & waited upon us both day & night, endeavouring in every way to comfort and render pleasant our declining old age,

I am desirous of altering and changing a bequest & devise in the fourth article of said Will, so as to give them my two sons, the entire remainder interest in my real estate — I therefore do make and publish this Codicil to said Will & Testament —

Item 1st I revoke & annul the said fourth article of my said Will, so far as relates to my Homestead & tract of land now line upon

Item 2nd I will and desire that after the death of my wife Mary, who is to have a life interest in my entire estate, said Homestead & tract of land containing 240 acres, more or less, be equally divided between my

Item 3rd So far as relates to the remainder of my estate, not mentioned in the foregoing items, I desire the said fourth article of my will & Testament to remain valid & unchanged,
 This 15th day of June 1872

W. D. Spire, C^D

Signed, Sealed, declared & published by William D. Spire, as a Codicil to his last will and testament of the 20th day of September 1866, in the presence of the undersigned, who subscribed our names hereto, in presence of the Testator, at his Special instance and request, and in the presence of each other - This 15th day of June 1872.

R. G. Ware

N. D. Bussay

W. A. Gentry

To-wit: June 1872

of Lincoln County of Ordinary

Came into open Court at this regular term of the Court Robert G. Ware, Nathan D. Bussay and William A. Gentry, and being duly sworn depose and say that they saw William D. Spire, sign and publish the within as a codicil to his last will & Testament previously executed on the 20th day of September 1866 - while of sound and disposing mind; that they witnessed said Codicil for him at his request and in his presence and of each other, and that the same was executed voluntarily by him on the day it purport, to have been executed -

W. A. Gentry

R. G. Ware

N. D. Bussay

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 2nd day of February 1872

P. F. Tatone Ordg

Recorded Feb 14th 1872

P. F. Tatone Ordg