

Frederick Payfield's Will

In the name of God Amen. I Frederick Payfield of
County of Lowndes and State of Georgia being sound and
disposing mind and memory and being desirous to settle my
affairs while I have strength so to do make and publish the
last will and testament hereby revoking all wills by me
formerly heretofore made. And first I commit my soul to God
gave it and my body I desire to be decently buried and
possible in the burial ground at the place whereon as the
place and my worldly estate I dispose of as follows—
First it is my will that all of my property both real estate
personal property after paying my just debts and funeral
be kept together and the Stock and the Stock and plantation
kept up and the proceeds and profits apply to the support
of my beloved wife Betsey B. during her lifetime or
and the support and education of my minor children in
expending this my last will and testament and the Express
same until my youngest child ^{reaches or gets} becomes of age; And if my
wife Betsey B. be still living when my youngest child comes
it is my will that she be permitted to choose whether she
side at the place where I now live or on the place that I
of the Palmetto Estate the place she does not select to be
distributed as I shall hereafter name and it is my will
sufficient stock and personal property be placed on
that my wife select to maintain and support her con-
as long as she live or remains a widow and after her
marriage I desire my whole property after any debts that
necessarily contracted in carrying out my will be
equally distributed among my children and grand
as I shall hereafter name—
2^d I will that my two minor Sons Samuel B. and
then upon their coming of age each a share given
equal out of my estate no more than equal with my
3^d I will and bequeath to my daughter Mary Betton
dollar and the remaining part of an equal part
my estate I will and bequeath to Viranus Matthews
B. Matthews Jefferson Davis Matthews and Allen M.
children of my daughter Mary Betton
4th I will and bequeath to Caroline Matthews daughter
Mary Betton and my grand daughter the sum
two dollar and fifty cents the amount being all of
estate that I am willing for her to have after the gross
expenses that she has been guilty of with her step
H. Betton

3rd I will and bequeath to all my other children
share of my estate to wit: The two sons of William
(Charles Lewis Williams (2) John D. Bassett Mark Wright
Adrian Giffin Francis Ameline both sons of my
lawson R. Bassett Sampson B. Bassett General Lee
W. Bassett C. Bassett and others, to wit: Bassett
I will that the part of my estate going to my daughter
Emeline both in place in the hands of Columbus R. Bassett
after he comes of age as trustee for Emeline both to
her support and also after her death to her children
the intent that she should die and have no child
the property or what remains to go back to my other
children

4th I appoint my son John D. Bassett Executor of
my last will and testament

In witness whereof I the said Frederick Bassett
my wife conceiving of the foregoing two pages of my
will have set my hand and seal this 21st day
April 1872

Frederick Bassett
Signed Sealed published and declared by the above
Frederick Bassett as his last will and testament in
of us who at his request in presence of each other
subscribed our names as witnesses

B. J. Johnson Securda County Georgia
S. D. Palmer Securda County Georgia
A. B. Allen both Securda County Georgia

Cordial

State of Georgia
Securda County
I Frederick Bassett being in my
last will and testament in my last will and
for the purpose of determining the value
of my will and making a further provision for
my daughter Emily Emma Williams (2)
my will and without my consent and for the further
Augment and great trouble has been brought upon the family
of Emma of the said marriage and by means of the
Williams (2) having entered my great daughter
Matthew. It is my will that the children of my daughter
Bessie the issue of her body by William B. Bassett and
the issue of two others and for the purpose of my will
I do hereby appoint
Let it be my will that my daughter Emily Emma
and of Lewis Bassett

more but is my will that my will as it is laid down
going page otherwise there is provided in this book it
remain as it is

In witness whereof I the said Frederick B. Perkins
testify to my last will and testament and by this my
will consisting of the foregoing three pages have set
and seal

This May 6th 1873

Frederick B. Perkins

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above
Frederick B. Perkins as his last will and testament in pre-
sence of us who at his request in presence of each other have set
our names as witnesses

J. J. Wilson Lowndes County Georgia

J. D. Parnum Lowndes County Georgia

Abraham Cobb Lowndes County Georgia

Recorded May 19th 1873

J. D. Parnum

Will of James P. Hatcher

I James P. Hatcher being and believing myself to be in a
State of mind and view of the uncertainty of life do make this my last
will and testament in full of my power, on the 14th day of May 1873. In case my body, on the Equitable Insurance Company is
10th that my estate shall be paid the note held on me
I in case my wife Mary & my son Wilson Hatcher & my son
Dennis Jacob Hatcher & my son J. Kimball Hatcher & my son
Mulford may be paid what I owe each of them and what 10
per cent. Also that 1000 & my wife may be paid from my estate
Then the remainder of my estate to be equally divided between my wife
Hatcher my sister Caroline M. Hatcher and my two brothers J.
S. Hatcher each getting one fourth in case of the death
the last four women then their heirs to get their share. I also
J. P. Hatcher as the Executor of this my will. In case I
shy then an Executor to be selected by my heirs
in my hand and seal this the twentieth day of May
Signed in the presence of

J. D. Parnum

J. J. Wilson

J. P. Hatcher