

Georgia } I Robert L. Taft of said County
Madison County } & State being in low state of health
yet of sound mind and memory and
believing that it is appointed for all men to die -
in consequence of such belief do make, or dain
constitute and appoint this my last Will and
testament hereby revoking and annulling all other
Wills and testaments which I have hitherto made.

I hereby resign my soul into the hands of God
who gave it and my body after death to be buried
in a decent Christian burial - and as touching what
worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me
with - I dispose of in the manner following, to wit.

In the first place - it is my Will that all my
just debts be paid.

secondly - and whereas I have given to my daughter Mary
or Polly Richards one bed & furniture & sundry
other articles of furniture towards housekeeping -
it is my Will that she have nothing more out
of my estate.

thirdly - I have also given to my daughter Nancy House
one bed and furniture & sundry other articles of
furniture towards housekeeping - it is my Will that
she have nothing more out of my estate.

fourthly - I have also given to my son Edmund D. Taft
one bed and furniture & sundry other articles of
furniture towards housekeeping - it is my Will that
he have nothing more out of my estate.

fifthly - I have also given to my daughter Francis W.
Cooper one bed and furniture & sundry other articles
of furniture towards housekeeping - it is my Will that
she have nothing more out of my estate.

sixthly - I have also given to my daughter Elizabeth Porterfield
one bed and furniture & sundry other articles of
furniture towards housekeeping - it is my Will that
she have nothing more out of my estate.

seventhly - I have also given to my daughter Elmira H. Story
one bed and furniture & sundry other articles of
furniture towards housekeeping - it is my Will that
she have nothing more out of my estate.

eighty - To my beloved wife Mary I leave all my Lands
Negro household & kitchen furniture and all other
property which I may die possessor of Notes accounts &c
I want all my real & personal estate to be by my said
beloved wife Mary held and enjoyed and to be by her
disposed of as she may think proper - but it is my
wish that should my grandson Robert L Jait Portersfield
conduct himself in a proper and becoming manner
that my said beloved wife Mary may give him
such property as she may think proper and at such
time as she may think proper - I also leave my beloved
wife Mary my sole Executrix and Samuel Long my
executor to carry this my last Will & testament into
effect -

In witness whereof I humbly set my hand this
1st day of March 1846

signed in presence of

John Sanders

D. F. Guest

Samuel Long

John Hopkins J.P.

Robert L Jait

Georgia } Court of Ordinary
Madison County } July adjourned Term 1846

The within last Will and Testament of
Robert L Jait having been proven at this Term in
open Court upon the Oaths of John Sanders D. F. Guest
Samuel Long and John Hopkins. Ordered that the
same be admitted to record

Teste
Jona: Sanders C.C.

Recorded 22nd July 1846

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