

Will of Benjamin Skighnote

State of Georgia Marion County
In the name of God Amen
I Benjamin Skighnote of the state and County
aforewritten being of advanced age and
afflicted with being of sound and
discreet mind and memory, knowing
that I must shortly depart this life
do it right and proper both as respects
my family & myself that I should make
a disposition of the property with which a
kind providence has blessed me
I do therefore make this my last Will
and Testament hereby revoking and annulling
all others by me heretofore made

First I desire and direct that my body be buried
in a decent and Christian like manner
suitable to Circumstances & conditions in life
my soul I trust shall return to rest
with God who gave it & I hope for
salvation through the merits and atonement
of the blessed Lord & savior Jesus Christ.

Fourth

Second I desire and direct that all my just
debts be paid as soon as practicable by
my executors herein after named and
appointed -

Third I give bequeath and devise to my
beloved wife Sarah all of real estate
property consisting of lands described
as follows one half of land no (111)
one hundred & nineteen containing one
hundred two & 1/2 acres and one
hundred and fifty 150 acre off of
lot of land one hundred & forty 140
all of said lands are situated lying
and being in the thirty first dist of
originally in now Marion County
containing in all three hundred & fifty
350 acres more or less - with all the
rights members & appurtenances to said
described lands in any way belonging
free from all charge and incumbrance
whatsoever to her own use and benefit
and to be enjoyed for and during her natural
life & also give and bequeath to my
wife Sarah in the same manner
all of the farming utensils used and

Fifth

belonging to my farm and all of my
live stock consisting of horses
mules cows and hogs and all of my rolling
stock consisting of wagons and hay racks,
or and all of my household furniture. I will and direct that all
the land described above in this article
and all the other property also mentioned
above in this article shall be my wife
Sarah and shall belong to her in the manner
expressed above in this article if in
regard to the lands for and during her
natural life and after death to be
equally divided among all of my children
and heirs

Fourth I will and direct that the youngest of
my children now small girls to wit;
Jessie and Lucinda, have all necessary
provision for their raising and education
from the proceeds or income arising from
my estate free from charge and after
they are raised and educated they shall
be properly supported and cared for from
the proceeds of income arising from
my estate absolutely free from any
charge whatever so long as one of
both of them remain single or
live with their mother

Fifth The residue of my property, both real
and personal wherever, whatever
it may be including that disposed
of in the third article above I give
bequeath and devise to my wife Sarah
in the same manner as that
described in the third article and also
mentioned in said article sixth
I hereby constitute and appoint my
beloved wife Sarah executor of this
my last will and testament with
my friend Boswell assistant
This mch 20th 1894

B. Highcroft
Signed sealed declared & published
by Benjamin Highcroft as his last
will and testament in the presence
of us the undersigned who subscribe
and incomes here to in the presence
of the translator at his special
request and in the presence
of such other

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this mch 20th 1894

J W Jordan
B J Hamilton
D B Wells