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Gen. M. Champion

Georgia, In the name of God Amen
Marion County 3 of Gen. M. Champion, of
the County of Marion and
State of Georgia being of sound and disposing
mind and memory and being desirous
of settling my worldly affairs while I live
through to do so, do make and publish this
as my last Will and Testament hereby revoking
all wills by me at any time heretofore made

And first, I commit my soul to the
God who gave it and my body I desire to be
buried in the family burial ground nearby
and my worldly estate I dispose of as follows,

Item first I desire and direct that all my just
debts (if any) be paid without delay by my
Executors hereinafter named.

Item second I give and bequeath to my beloved wife
Cynthia my Buggy & Harness one mile or more
if her own choice, one Bed, Bedstead and furni-
ture, (the one she had when we married) one
Trunk, my red Ward Robe or Clothe Cap and
one thousand dollars in cash out of my estate
or the money that may be due at my death
on my Masonic Life Insurance Policy, as she
may choose.

Item third I give and bequeath to my beloved son
Jacob Champion Three Thousand dollars in
cash as a special legacy to him and his heirs.

Item fourth I desire and direct that all the rest
of my property both real and personal not-
heretofore mentioned shall be sold and the
proceeds of the same, after paying the legacies
heretofore bequeathed, shall be equally divid-
ed between my beloved sons Alpha H. and
Jacob Champion and my beloved daughter
Mariah Emis and my grand children Moses
J. and Mary E. McBarrah (said grand children
to be entitled to my one share of my estate
my daughter Mariah Emis to have two thou-
sand dollars less than my sons Alpha H.
and Jacob Champion and my grand children
above named or in other words, my two sons
and grand children to have each two thousand
dollars more than my daughter Mariah Emis
two thousand dollars and each two hundred
dollars in my account (reserving a sufficient

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amount of land around the family grave yard as shall be necessary for a good burial place.

Hum 11th. I desire and direct that my friends Stephen P. Sims and Andrew J. Williams shall attend to and see that my beloved wife Leynethia shall get and receive all that she may be entitled to by the second clause of this my last will and Testament.

Hum 12th. I hereby constitute my beloved sons Alpha M. and Jacob Champion Executors to this my last will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I the said George M. Champion have (hereunto set my) to this my last will and Testament set my hand and seal this tenth day of June Eighteen hundred and sixty nine (1869)

Geo M Champion LS
Signed, Sealed, published and declared by George M. Champion as his last will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto - June 10 1869

Malachi Jopey
Joel Dogson
Merideth C. Statham
Andrew J. Williams

Testimonies to the last will and Testament of George M. Champion

I, George M. Champion do hereby add this to my last will and Testament written on this Sheet of Paper.

I hereby will and direct that my beloved wife Leynethia have fourteen hundred dollars in cash instead of one thousand as mentioned in the second clause of my last will and Testament signed on the tenth day of June Eighteen hundred and sixty nine. Witness my hand this the fourteenth day of December Eighteen hundred and seventy

Signed in the presence of us Geo M. Champion

Malachi Jopey
Joel Dogson
Merideth C. Statham
Andrew J. Williams J. P.

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ary for said County - Feby. Term 1871
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A M Lechampion and Jacob
Lechampion having proffered for
Probate in "Common form of law" a
paper purporting to be the last will of
George M Lechampion and Codicil thereto
and A. J. Williams one of the subscribing
witnesses to said Will and Codicil bring
sworn deposes and says that he saw
said Testator, Geo. M Lechampion, sign, seal
declare and publish said Will and Codicil
thereto as his last Will and Codicil and that
he signed the same in the presence of the
other witnesses and that deponent together
with the other witnesses signed said will
and Codicil in the presence of the Testator
and of each other and that said Testator
was of sound mind and disposing mem-
ory at the time of the execution of said
Will and Codicil

Whereupon it is considered
ordered and adjudged by the Court that
said paper is the Will and Codicil of
said Geo. M Lechampion and that the
same be probated in "Common form of law"
and be admitted to record as such
Jas. M. Lowe
Clerk

Recorded Feby. 28th 1871.
J. Jas. M. Lowe
Clerk