

In the Name of God Amen

I John Purdy of the State of Georgia and County of Marion being very sick and of sound mind and memory do appoint ordain and establish this to be my last Will and Testament

I 1st recommend me soul to almighty God who gave it and my body to be decently interred in the dust from which it was taken

I 2nd My will is that my funeral expenses and all of my just debts to be paid out of my estate

I 3rd After my decease my will is that all my estate both real and personal shall be held in the possession of my beloved wife Mary Purdy for the mutual benefit of my family in their training and Education

I 4th My will is that on the consummation with George M. Thompson my wife Mary could better the situation of my family by disposing of any portion of my estate real or personal she is at liberty to do so and the sale shall be valid

I 5th My will is for the property to remain in the hands of my wife Mary Purdy during her widowhood and at her death my will is that all of my estate shall be equally divided between my heirs after the expense of raising and education for the minors is deducted if any are minors

I 6th My will is if my wife Mary Purdy should die before administration shall take place and she shall only be entitled to a child's part

I 7th Lastly I do nominate constitute and appoint my beloved wife Mary Purdy and George M. Thompson my sole executors of this my last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I the said John Purdy have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirty first day of January in the year of our Lord eight hundred and fifty nine

John Purdy
Signed sealed Published and declared by the above named John Purdy as & for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names Witnesses thereto this 31st day of January 1859

Wm M. Thompson
Wm H. Anderson
Gutherson Smith

Georgia Marion County
Before me Malcom Blair Ordinary in and for said County
and known came Mary E. Purdy one of the executors named in the last Will and Testament of John Purdy late of said County

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discussed and produced true of the instrument and
will of John Birdell with Alpha M. Champion
and Henderson Smith who being sworn said that
that they saw John Birdell last declare and
publish the foregoing instrument as his last
will and testament voluntarily and freely without
any coercion or undue influence and that they
saw said will as witnesses at the special request
of the testator and that they saw said testator
sign the same and that they signed it in the presence
of the testator and in presence of each other
of sworn to and subscribed before me this
the middle of December 1861
Alpha M. Champion
Henderson Smith
Ordinary