

Margaret Belk, dec^d

Georgia Marion County

In the name of God, Amen.
I Margaret Belk of said County and State
being of advanced age, but of sound and dis-
posing mind and memory knowing that I
must shortly depart this life deem it right
and proper both as respects my family and
myself that I should make a disposition of
the property with which a kind Provi-
dence has blessed me I do therefore make
this my last will and testament hereby re-
voking all others by me heretofore made.

Item,
First

I desire and direct that my body be
buried in a decent and christian like man-
ner. My soul I trust shall return to rest
with God who gave it and I hope for salva-
tion through the merits and atonement
of the blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Second

I desire all my just debts be paid by
my Executors herein after named and ap-
pointed

Thirdly

I do hereby bequeath and devise to
my beloved children and their heirs to wit,
my daughter Sarah W. Nutt, my son Amander
P. Belk, and my grand children the same be-
ing the children of my son Nelson Belk.
Now dead my daughter Henrietta Duke, my
daughter Ellen Smith my daughter Martha
White, my son Joseph T. Belk and my daugh-
ter Frances Hunt the following described
property to wit two mules Kit and Mike
wagon and harness my buggy and harness
all my cows calves chops and plantation
tools all the corn fodder cotton and ^{all} other
produce of which I may die seized and
possessed and also all monies notes and ac-
counts which I may have on hand at the
time of my death that each of the above de-
scribed heirs share equally in the proceeds
of the above described property

Fourthly

I will to my son Hollis Belk one Mallow

Fifth

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I direct that my Executor sell at public

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out my all the property set forth in the third article of this will and divide the proceeds thereof equally between my heirs, sons and daughters except my son Stallis Beck.

Sixth I hereby constitute and appoint my son Joseph J. Beck as Executor of this my last will and testament and should he fail to qualify then I appoint my son Amundus P. Beck as my Executor

Margaret Beck I S
Signed sealed declared and published by Margaret Beck as her last will and testament in the presence of us the undersigned who subscribed our names in the presence of the testator at her instance and request and in the presence of each other March 1st 1880

Thos B Lumpkin
W E Baker
W R Butt

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Whereas A. P. Beck comes for probate in common form of law a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Margaret Beck deceased, and it appears from the testimony of T. B. Beck one of the subscribing witnesses to said will, that testatrix Margaret Beck did sign a seal publish and declare said paper now offered for probate as aforesaid as her last will and testament that she signed the same freely and voluntarily and that at the time of signing the same she was of sound mind and memory, that she signed the same in presence of witnesses and the other witnesses David Thos. B. Lumpkin & W. E. Baker that all the witnesses there signed it in the presence of said testatrix and of each other, It is ordered that the same be probated in the common form of law Dec 27th 1881

Joe M. Low

Ordg.