

Will of Morris Fussell

State of Georgia Marion County.

In the name of God amen, I Morris Fussell of said and County being of advanced age but of sound and disposing 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 providence has blessed me I do therefore make this my last will & testament hereby revoking and annulling all others by me made.

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

Secondly = I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid by my Executor here in after named and appointed.

Thirdly = I give, bequeath and devise to my son Jas Fussell worth half of lot of land No one surveyed and bounded there in the Cherokee first district of Marion County containing one hundred and one and $\frac{1}{2}$ acres with all the rights members and appertinances to said half lot of land in any wise belonging free from all charge and limitations whatsoever to his own proper use benefit and behoof for ever with full power to dispose of the same by will or other wise as he may deem proper.

Fourthly = I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Hamilton fifth and $\frac{1}{2}$ corner of land in the south east corner of lot of land No 123 in the Cherokee first district of Marion County containing 50 and $\frac{1}{2}$ acres with all the right members and appertinances to said land in any wise belonging free from all charge and limitations whatsoever to her own proper use benefit & behoof for ever with full power to dispose of the same by will or other wise as she may deem proper.

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Witthly = I give and bequeath to my son Charleston Russell and my daughter Eliza Gill all of my personal property to be equally divided between my son Charleston Russell and my daughter Eliza Gill after all my debts is paid out of said personally property

Witthly = I hereby constitute and appoint my son Jas Russell executor of this my last will and testament this October 10th 1878

Signed, sealed, declared & published by Morris Russell of his last will & testament in presence of the undersigned who subscribed our names thereto in presence of testator & in presence of each other. October 10th 1878.

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Morris Russell
Mort

W. H. Hart Edmund Bacon
Georgia Marion County

Court of Ordinary June 17th, 1880
Whereas Jas Russell has offered for probate in Common form of law the last will and testament of Morris Russell late of said County dec'd and it appears by the testimony of Jas M. Gill one of the subscribing witnesses that Morris Russell did sign the will now before the court for probate as the last will and testament that he signed. It is in the presence of witnesses and the two other subscribing witnesses that at the time of the execution of said will witness regarded testator to be of sound mind & memory that so far as witnesses knows testator signed it of his own free will and that witnesses signed said will in the presence of each other and in the presence of testator. Wherefore it is ordered and adjudged that said will is the last will of Morris Russell dec'd and that the same is probate in common form of law.

Jas M. Lowe
Ordry