

Will of W. A. Bartlett Sec^d

State of Georgia } Know all men whom it may
 Marion County } Concern that
 W. A. Bartlett of said County being in common
 health and having my natural mind and
 memory but knowing that according to the
 course of nature I must soon pass away
 from the things of earth and time, do hereby
 make Constitutions and establish this writing
 as my last will and Testament and do
 hereby bestow and dispose of all my earthly
 possessions in the manner following

Item first

I desire and direct that my executor shall
 after my decease raise money by the sale of stock
 or other property sufficient to pay all my
 just debts and all necessary burial expenses

Item Second

To my beloved wife Ruthy Bartlett
 I do hereby give and bequeath all my
 Estate both real and personal and all that
 I possess of every kind or description during the
 natural life time or widowhood to remain in
 her hands and under her entire control for the
 purpose of affording to her and my minor or
 unmarried daughters a homestead and support
 as long as she remains a widow or during her natural
 life without the supervision of the Ordinary or any
 other officer or person whatever and without her
 having to make any annual returns or other returns
 at all but in case she should marry again all the
 property of every kind that remains shall pass
 in to the hands of my son John W. Bartlett one of
 my executors to be by him managed and controlled
 so as to afford to my wife and any minor
 children or unmarried girls that may be living
 a homestead and support and after her death
 if there should still be minor or unmarried
 children living the homestead shall still be
 continued. But when my widow dies and
 there are no minor or unmarried girls still
 living then all the remainder or balance shall
 be equally divided among my lawful heirs

Item 3rd

I do hereby nominate and appoint my
 beloved wife Ruthy Bartlett John W. Bartlett and
 James H. Bartlett as my executors to execute
 and to put into effect this my last will
 and Testament.

Bartlett's Last Will

In testimony of and confirming of the fact that the above and foregoing instrument is really and truly my last will and testament. I have hereunto set my name and affixed my seal in presence of the witnesses whose names are hereunto set. I signing in their presents and they signing in my presents this 31st day of August one thousand eight hundred and seventy five

W. A. Bartlett (Seal)

Whereas I W. A. Bartlett of the County of Marion and State of Georgia have made my last will and testament in writing bearing date the thirty first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy five in and by which I have given and bequeathed to my wife and single daughters and minor children the right of a homestead. And by this codicil do transmit to my wife the right and power to sell and reinvest in another homestead if it shall be necessary, but if she marries, she the right to sell shall cease, she shall have the right to the dwelling and one half of the homestead during her lifetime. Therefore I do by this my writing which I hereby declare to be a codicil to my said last will and testament and to be taken as a part thereof, order and declare that my will is that this codicil be annexed to and read as a part of my last will and testament as aforesaid to all intents and purposes.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the sixth of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine.

W. A. Bartlett (Seal)

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said W. A. Bartlett in our presence, and acknowledged by him to each of us, and he at the same time published and declared the above instrument to be subscribed to be his last will and testament; and we at the testator's request, and in his presence have signed our names as witnesses hereto, and written opposite our names

George W. Bartlett
Charles W. Bartlett
J. D. Sherry
R. L. Masons
W. E. Sherry

Bartlett Court Dec

Court of Ordinary May Term 1881

It appearing to the Court that Ruthy Bartlett did make her application on the 22nd day of October 1880 - which was duly filed said day to have the last will and testament of William A. Bartlett late of said County deceased probated in solemn form and it further appearing that J. F. Bartlett was at the November term 1880 appointed guardian ad litem to represent John W. Bartlett a legatee of said estate who was and is a lunatic and that the said J. F. Bartlett did appear in open Court and acknowledge service for and represent said lunatic and also the minor children of W. A. Bartlett Testator & the 7 grand children, children of Walker mentioned in the order appointing him, and it further appearing that Julia Chamblay nee Bartlett, Mary Bartlett, W. F. Bartlett, William Walker, Annie Walker Archer Walker, Minty Walker, Lulu Walker, John Walker, Julia Walker, George Bartlett, Louisa Bartlett, Ida Bartlett, Archy Bartlett, Homer Bartlett, Homer Bartlett, Oscar Bartlett and Lottie Melton nee Bartlett were on the 15th day of December 1880, duly served as requested by law with a copy of petition and order of citation in said case, and it further appearing that at the April term 1881 an order was taken perfecting service on Mary A. Ward a non resident legatee of said estate by publication of order in the Marion County Record once a week for four weeks previous to the May term 1881. And it further appearing that the parties being present in Court and the said will having been presented by Ruthy Bartlett executrix and the same having been by Joseph A. Short R. S. Majors and M. E. Short witnesses, moved to be the last will and testament of William A. Bartlett as alleged by the proponent in her petition. They the said witnesses having been examined orally in open Court. Ordered by this Court that said will be established as William A. Bartlett's last will and testament and that the same be admitted to record and that the said J. F. Bartlett be removed from office May 2nd 1881.

J. P. W. Lough
Ordinary