

W. J. Park

Georgia } In the name of God Amen!
Marion County }

I William J Park of said State and County being of advanced age but of sound (mind) and ~~advising~~ mind and memory know that I must shortly depart this life and it right and proper both as respects myself and my family that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed. I do therefore make this my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling all others by me heretofore made

First

I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and christian like manner suitable to my circumstances and condition 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 our blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

Second

I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid, that is not debarked by law by my Executors hereafter named and appointed.

Third

I give and bequeath and devise unto my wife Amy Park and her three children to wit Ada M. Park, Selian M. Park and Eugenia J. Park lot of land number one hundred and sixty six and also forty acres in the North East Corner of lot number one hundred and sixty five, all in the thirty first district of originally Lee, now said County of Marion and also all the wild lands I possess, and also all my mules, cows, dogs, house hold and kitchen furniture, plantation tools, wagon, Buggy and Harness, notes and accounts, money and credits and all other properties I possess not enumerated in this article.

Fourthly

I devise and direct my Executors to keep said property together for the benefit of herself and children before named during her natural life or widowhood, at her marriage to be equally divided between her and the before named children, if she dies without marriage then said property to be equally divided between said children

Fifthly

I desire and direct that should there be an other child or children born unto

Sixthly

Seventhly

Eighthly

Ninthly

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my wife Amy Park then said child or children to be made equal with the before named children

Sixtly I devise and direct that my Executor hereafter named be authorized and empowered to sell of any surplus that (I) may from time to time receive, the proceeds of which to be applied to the benefit of myself and my children

Sevently I devise that my said children by said children Amy Park be boarded and clothed and educated out of said estate

Eightly I devise and direct that the amounts of property given off by me to my children by deceased wife Mary D. Park and charged to them in my book kept for that purpose to be their respective share of my entire estate to my son Wm J. Park three hundred and seventy five dollar his share, to my son Josiah H. Park three hundred and ninety dollar his share, to my daughter Elizabeth E. Benson three hundred and ninety five dollar his share, to my daughter Elvira A. Jackson four hundred and ninety dollar his share, to my son Thomas Jefferson Park four hundred and seventy eight ³⁹ dollar his share, to my daughter Martha A. Woover three hundred and seventy dollar his share, to my daughter Mary A. Wallace twenty dollar while the wife of Thomas Cranford, deceased, and since the wife of Elwood Wallace Senior One thousand dollar his share, to my daughter Elmira A. Socketh One thousand and twenty dollar his share, to my daughter Mary H. Jones three hundred and twenty dollar his share,

Nintly I hereby appoint my wife Amy Park my Executor to this my last will and testament this December 27, 1871. William J. Park

Signed Sealed delivered and published by W. J. Park as his last will and testament in the presence of the undersigned who subscribed our names here in the presence of said testator at his special request and in the presence of each other this December 27, 1871

Georgia Marion County Court of Ordinary for
said County February Term 1873

Whereas Amy Park
has produced in open Court for Probate in Common
form of law a paper purporting to be the last
Will & testament of Wm. J. Park, dec'd, late of said
County and brings one of the witnesses to the
same to wit, Merrill H. Tullis into Court who
bring duly sworn deposes and says that Wm.
J. Park signed said paper as his last Will
and testament in the presence of said witness
and in the presence of the other subscribing
witnesses to said paper to wit, James M. Hill and
P. P. Dixon who are competent and that he
the said witness together with the other two
signed said paper as witnesses thereto in the
presence of said deceased and in the presence
of each other and that he believed said deceased
to be of sound mind at the time of the execution
of said paper and that all the witnesses signed
said paper at the request of said deceased

Wherefore it is considered ordered and
adjudged by the Court that said paper is the
last Will and testament of Wm. J. Park, dec'd,
late of said County and that the same be
admitted to record as such in Common
form of law

Jas M. Lowe
Ordry

Recorded Feb 7, 1873
Jas. M. Lowe
Ordry

First

Second

Third