

Georgia

Meriwether County

In the name of God. Amen! I James
I Council of said State and County being of
advanced age and knowing that I must shortly depart from this world
and deem it right and proper both as it respects myself and my
family that I should make a disposition of the property with which
a kind Providence has blessed me I therefore make this my last
Will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all others hereto-
fore made by me.

Item first, I desire and direct that my body be buried in a
decent and Christian-like manner suitable to my circumstances and
conditions, my soul I trust shall return to rest with God, who gave
it, as I hope for eternal salvation through the blessed Lord and Saviour
Jesus Christ, whose religion I have professed and as I humbly trust
enjoyed for twenty five years.

Item Second,

I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid
without delay by my Executors hereinafter named as I am unwill-
ing my Creditors should be delayed of their right especially as there
is no necessity of delay.

Item Third,

I give and devise to my beloved wife Elizabeth
with whom I have lived in strictest quiet and love for twenty four years
all my effects both real and personal for Ten years, in case she
should marry then an equal distribution shall be made amongst
my legal heirs, I desire and direct that my Executors hereinafter
appointed shall pay to each one of my children as they become
twenty one years of age Two Hundred dollars, I desire that
my Executors give my Children all the advantages of school
that the efforts in their hands will authorize them to do
without conflicting with my other provisions of this my
last Will and Testament, I desire and direct that my Exe-
cutors give my son James Lee in view of his affliction the
advantage of two years schooling over and above the balance
of my children,

534) Item first. I constitute and appoint my son John R. and Richard S. Sewell Jr. Executors to this my last Will and Testament, I authorize my Executors to sell the Land and buy other Land if they in their judgement believe it will be to the best interest of my family by and with the consent of my beloved wife Elizabeth.

This October 7th 1858

Ja^s L. Sewell

Signed, Sealed, declared and published by James L. Sewell as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribe our names hereto in the presence of said Testator and of each other,

This October 7th 1858

Wm. A. J. Phillips
Robert J. Justice
Ja^s S. Phillips
Wily^{his} W. Hutchens
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Court of Ordinary

November Term 1858

The within last Will and Testament of James L. Sewell having been proven at this regular Term in open Court upon the Oaths of Robert J. Justice and Wily Hutchens two of the subscribing Witnesses to said Will It is ordered that the same be admitted to Record,
1st November, 1858.

David C. Gresham Cml