

Georgian Mitchell
County

I T.R. Bennett of said county being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills heretofore made by me.

Item 1st I will and direct that my executors shall provide for my body such burial and monument as are suitable to my station.

Item 2nd I will and direct that my executors shall as soon as practicable after my death settle all of my first debts.

Item 3rd If it should be in the judgment of my executors necessary or expedient that the whole or any portion of the property embraced in my estate be sold either for the purpose of distribution or for the payment of debts or for any other purpose I hereby authorize and empower them to make such sales either publicly or privately as they may think best and to execute valid conveyances in pursuance of such sales all without any order of any court. But I will and direct that my executors shall before selling my home place or any portion thereof (said home place embracing the lot on which I now live and all of the lands which I own ad joining said lot either direct by or indirectly in other words all of the lands which I own in this vicinity or section of the county the same being something like 1500 or 2000 acres) advertise such sale at least once a month for six months in some newspaper published in each of the following towns to wit: Albany Thomasville Atlanta Milledgeville and Jacksonville in the state of Florida. Such advertisements to fully describe said lands and to mention their siting and use for a game preserve. said sale to be either publicly or privately as said executors may and without any order of any court as above set forth.

Item 4th - I will and direct that my entire estate after payment of the debts and expenses above mentioned shall be divided equally among my wife and ^{my} children (issue of deceased children to take per stirpe in place of their parents) share and share alike I have already by advancements made my said children (and issue of deceased children) equal to each other from my estate and I desire that the notes and receipts in my possession for money given and value as set by me to them be considered not as debt to but as advancements in respect to the age of same.

Item 5th I request that my executors therein after mentioned do qualify and discharge the trust imposed upon them by this will without further compensation ^{more than} the sum of fifty dollars each.

Item 6th - I hereby constitute and appoint my friend John to Turner

and my son T.R. Bennett for the executors of this my will -
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Jan 23rd 1897 -
T.R. Bennett L.S.

Signed declared and published by the said T.R. Bennett Sr. as his last will
and testament in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribe our names
hereto in the presence of said testator (at his instance and request) and in
the presence of each other he signing in our presence and we signing
in his presence

J.E. Lee L.S.

D.K. Butler

I am Bennett

Georgia
Mitchell County 3 I T.R. Bennett Sr. of said County being
of sound and disposing mind and memory do make
this codicil to the foregoing will this day made by me.

Item 1st I have on deposit in my name at the Bank of Camilla certain
money & notes which it is my purpose to use in providing for my wife and
daughters a house in the town of Camilla. If I should not live to execute
this purpose I will and direct that my executors shall be free distributing
my estate as mentioned in item 4th of the foregoing will I wish either
by building or buying ready made a residence and lot suitable for my said
wife and daughters of value of not less than \$1000 or more than \$1500, the
title to said house and lot to be in my said wife in fee simple my said
daughters having the right to remain there with her as long as they re-
main single - said house and lot to be in the town of Camilla or elsewhere
as my said wife may choose

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Jan 23rd 1897 -
T.R. Bennett L.S.

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Signed declared and published by the said T.R. Bennett Sr. as
his last will and testament in the presence of the subscribers who subscribe
our names hereto in the presence of said testator (at his instance and re-
quest) and of each other, he signing in our presence and we signing in
his presence, the words a codicil to his 3rd line of this testament being inter-
lined before signing.

J.E. Lee L.S.

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