

Georgia } In Person appeared before me
Mitchell County } A. R. Charles of said County, who
being duly sworn says that the within
writing contains the last Will and verbal disposition
of his Estate both real and personal of Wright Sellers
deceased, late of said County, and is Just & true
in all its parts,
Sworn to and Subscribed }
before me this 7th day June 1875 } A. R. Charles
J. L. Stewart Ordly }

Recorded August 10th 1873
J. L. Stewart Ordly

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen. I.
Sumpter County } William J. Ronaldson of said State
and County of Mitchell, knowing that it
is appointed once for all men to die deem it right and
proper both as respects myself and family, that I should
make a disposition of the property with which a kind
Providence has blessed me. Do therefore make this my
last Will and Testament hereby revoking all others
heretofore made by me,
Item 1st I desire and direct that my body be buried
in a decent and Christian like manner.
Item 2nd I desire and direct that all my just ~~debts~~ be
paid as soon as it can be done with a proper regard
to the interest of my estate,
3rd I desire and direct that my wife Elizabeth
have the use of my House hold and Kitchen
furniture and my plantation in Mitchell County Geo
Lot No (172) one hundred and seventy two and the
North half of lot No (149) one hundred and forty-
nine in the Eleventh District (11th) of said County
during her natural life, I desire and direct that
an inventory be taken of all my household & kitchen
furniture be taken as soon as it can be done
after my death, and for my wife Elizabeth to give
my Executors, Administrators or assigns a receipt from
her for the forth coming of my household &
Kitchen furniture at the death.

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Item 4th

I desire & direct that all the balance of my property, both real and personal and of every description whatever that I may die possessed of, except that portion which I have given my wife a life time estate, in be sold and after the payment of all my just debts the balance if any of the proceeds, one third of said balance to go to be divided between my half brother Samuel B. Louden's Children viz - Robt. J., Jane, Saloma Martha & Samuel Louden Jr. The said Samuel Louden Jr. to have one thousand dollars more than the other four of my ^{half} brother Samuel B. Louden's Children.

Item 5th I desire and direct that all the balance of my ~~estate~~ proceeds of the sale of all my property and all other property both personal or real and claims in action of every description whatever that I may die possessed of to go and to become, the property of my brother Andrew J. Ronaldson's Children share and share alike.

Item 6th I desire and direct that at the death of my wife Elizabeth, that my plantation in Mitchell County Geo. consisting of Lot No (172) One hundred and seven & two, and the North Half of Lot No (149) One hundred and forty nine, in the (11th) Eleventh District of said County, and my House hold and Kitchen Furniture be sold, and one third of the proceeds to go to my half brother Samuel B. Louden's Children viz - Robt. J., Jane, Saloma Martha, & Samuel J. Louden Jr. the balance to be divided between my brother Andrew J. Ronaldson's Children.

Item I constitute and appoint my brother Andrew J. Ronaldson Executor to this my last Will and Testament.

Wm. J. Ronaldson L.S.

Signed Sealed declared and published by William J. Ronaldson as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers, who subscribed our names first in the presence of said testator and of each other this the 4th day of November 1863.

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 James M. Moore
 Benton Byrd
 L. L. Stewart Clerk

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Georgia } Court of Ordinary Dec Term 1875
Mitchell County }

In the matter of Application by J.B. Pilsberry
to have in Solemn Form the last Will and Testament of
Wm J. Ronaldson late of said County deceased.
It appearing to the Court that Benton Byrd, and
Robt. T. Warner are both dead, and it also appear-
ing from answer to interrogatories by Wm M. Moore
the only surviving witness to said Will and testament,
that said Will is the last Will and testament of said
Wm J. Ronaldson executed according to Law,
~~It is therefore~~ Ordered That the said last Will &
testament of ~~Wm J. Ronaldson~~ deceased be ad-
mitted to record, as provided by the Statutes in
such Cases made and provided in case of probate
in Solemn form, and That said J.B. Pilsberry ~~and~~
~~That said John B. Pilsberry~~ do recover of the legal
representative the sum of dollars
and cents cost of this proceedings upon his giving
bond and taking the oath as required by law.
This Dec 6th 1875-

Jas. L. Stewart
only

Recorded Dec 13th 1875
Jas. L. Stewart
only