

Then the legacies contained in the said will as far as his goods & chattels will therunto extend and the law charge me that I will make a true & perfect inventory of all such goods & chattels
So help me God

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court
this 1st day of July 1844

Stephen H Martin

Elbridge Cabaniss C.C.C.

Recorded July 3rd 1844

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In the name of God Amen. I James B. Bird of the County of Monroe State of Georgia believing that I must soon die, do make this my last will & testament, hereby revoking all others by me made.

First of all it is my will and desire that my just debts be paid. After the payment of my just debts as provided above, it is my wish that the balance of my property or effects of whatsoever character or kind I may be possessed of, or be entitled to in any manner whatever remain in the possession of my beloved wife Electra Ann Bird during her lifetime for her benefit. At her death one half of my property, I wish and desire to return to my brothers and sisters. The other half I wish left at her disposal.

I nominate and appoint Archibald Catton Executor to this my last will & testament. Executed and sealed this 4th day of April 1844

Executed and signed

in the presence of

Joseph T Reese

John Gimerly

Abel Tatam

Georgia

Monroe County

James B Bird (Seal)

Personally appeared in open Court John Gimerly & Abel Tatam two of the witnesses to the foregoing will & being duly sworn depose & say they saw James B. Bird sign seal publish & declare this writing for his last will & testament, that they in Monroe County Wills the testator & at his request & in presence of each other & of Joseph T Reese attested said will as witnesses & that said Joseph T Reese in presence of testator & at his request & in presence of these deponents attested said will as a witness and that said testator at the time of the execution of said will

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