

Georgia 3 In the name of God - Amen.
Hulton County 3 I Charles J Parr of said State and
County, knowing the uncertainty of life, deem it
right and proper both as respects my family and
myself, 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,

1 Item, 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 eternal sal-
vation through the merits & atonement of the
blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ whose
religion I have professed and as I humbly trust
have enjoyed.

2 Item, I desire and direct, that, all my just
debts be paid without delay by my executor here-
inafter appointed, as I am unwilling my creditors
should be delayed in their rights, especially
as there is no necessity for delay.

3 Item, I give and bequeath to my beloved
wife Sarah J Parr two thousand dollars
during her natural life, & then to her children
to be vested in real estate or slaves or put at
interest, and if she should marry again then her
husband, is to give bond and good security and
in thirty days after said marriage to account
for said property at her death, and in default
thereof, her right to said property is to be entirely
forfeited, and the same is to be then equally
divided between my children.

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4 Item, I give and bequeath to the children of my son Lewis J Parr, born or to be born hereafter Eight Thousand dollars to be equally divided between them.

5 Item, I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin W Parr, Two Thousand dollars.

6 Item, I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary A Parr during her life & then to her children, Two Thousand dollars to be noted in real estate or slaves, or put at interest by my executor.

7 Item, I give and bequeath to the children of my daughter, Holister W Gels Two Thousand dollars.

8 Item, I give and bequeath the rest and residue of my property of every description whatever to my children to be equally divided amongst them.

9 Item, I hereby constitute and appoint Lewis J Parr & Sarah J Parr my executor and executrix of this my last will & testament, this 7th day of April 1857

Charles J Parr (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and declared by Charles J Parr as his last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said testator (at his special instance and request) and of each other, this 7th of April 1857.

The word Sixteen Stricken out of the 4th item & the word Eight inserted, before executed & also the word executor in the 9th item inserted before assigned.

Haron B Knight
James G Molin
James Caldwell

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Georgia 33 Personally came before me Anderson
Murray County 3 Farnsworth Ordinary of said County
Haron B Knight & James G McLean
witnesses to the within last will & Testament of
Charles S Paro, who being duly sworn depose
& oath that they saw the Testator, sign, seal &
publish, the within as his last will & Testament
that it was done freely & voluntarily, and that
the Testator was at the time of doing the same
of sound and disposing mind & memory, that
they subscribed the same as witnesses in the
presence of the Testator at his request and in
the presence of each other.

Sworn to & subscribed before me 3 A B Knight
at my office 2nd November 1857 James G McLean
Anderson Farnsworth

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