

State of Georgia & In the Name of God Amen.
Marshall County I I Luke H. Brown of said State and
County being feeble in health but of
sound mind and memory and liable to depart this
life soon deem it right and proper both as respects
my family and myself that I should make a disposi-
tion of the property with which kind providence has
blessed me, do therefore make this my last will and
testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made
by me.

1st Item, I desire and direct that my body be
buried in a decent and Christian like manner
suitable to my condition and circumstances in life
my soul I trust shall return to rest with God who
gave it, as I hope for eternal salvation through
the merits and sacrifice of the blessed Lord and
Savior Jesus Christ.
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2nd Item, I desire and direct that all my just
debts be paid as early as possible by my executors
hereinafter appointed.

3rd Item, I give, bequeath, and devise to my beloved
wife Eliza with whom I have lived in peace and
quietude for nineteen years, and seven children
the undivided half of lots of land No 224 & 225
in the ninth distant and third section of Marshall
County including all the improvements, where I
now live which they are to have and possess during
the life of the widow or widowhood, in case she should
marry the Executors will take charge of the estate
and for them to keep such property as they see
need for carrying on the farm in case they
believe the farm to be it, settled or
partitions as they deem advisable in
said or should marry the time

change of the estate until the Heirs become of age
then sell, and make an equal distribution.

I hereby constitute and appoint S. A. Keith
and J. L. Prosser executors of this my last will
and testament. This seventeenth day of February 1866
Signed sealed declared and published
L. R. Strawn

Signed sealed declared and published by Luke
R. Strawn 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 seventeenth day of February 1866

Olinus S. Keith

J. M. Strawn

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Murray Co. - of Ordway
August - Dec 1866

Before me Anderson Hamworth Ordway of said County
in open Court - personally came Olinus S. Keith and
J. M. Strawn two of the subscribing witnesses
to the last will and testament of Luke R. Strawn
late of said County deceased and after being duly
sworn depose and say that they saw Luke R.
Strawn the testator sign seal declare and publish
the instrument now presented as his last will
and testament freely voluntarily and of his own
accord and without any compulsion or influence
whenever that at the time of the execution
of said will said testator was of sound mind

deponent signed said will as witness in the
presence of the Testator at his special instance
and request and in the presence of each other
before & subscribed before
me in open Court - this 6th day of August 1866
O. L. Keith
J. L. Strain
Anderson & Harrisworth.

Ordinary

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains
the true last will of the within named Luke H. Strain
and so far as I know is his own, and that I will
well and truly execute the same in accordance
with the laws of this State. So help me God
Sworn to & subscribed in open
Court this 6th day of August 1866
Anderson & Harrisworth

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Ordinary