

execute the same in accordance with the laws
of this State. So help me God,
John Adair
Done & subscribed in open Court this
3rd day of October 1865—
Anderson Fremont
Ordinary

The last Will and Testament of William J.
Ray of the County of Murray and State of
Georgia.

I William J. Ray, Considering the
uncertainty of mortal life and being of
sound mind, and memory do make and
this my last Will and Testament in manner
and form following, (that is to say) —

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First—I give and bequeath unto my beloved
Sister Sarah Ray all that messuage or tenement
of land situate lying and being in the town
(10) East— and Third Section of originally Char-
leston now Murray County, the same being Lots
No (169) one hundred & sixty nine the same con-
taining one hundred & sixty acres more or
less, and lot No (168) one hundred & sixty eight
Containing one hundred & ~~sixty~~^{thirty} acres more
or less, Also lot of land No (170) one hundred
and seventy situate lying & being in originally
Charleston now Walker County to have and to
hold the same with all the rights and
privileges thereto belonging during her natural
life. After her death, it is my desire that the
lands above devised & described be sold and
the proceeds thereof, assigned as follows

First: To my affectionate & loving wife Anne
at Brookfield, of the proceeds of the sale of my
fifty Dollars. The remainder to be equally divided
between my two nephews George W. Linnard & William
S. Higden and my Brother Benjamin H. May
Jr. I give and bequeath to my kind and
affectionate Brother Ed. May that tract or parcel
of land situate & being in Orangeburg Cherokee
now Murray County the same being half acre
more or less of the Antioch Co. corner of lot 1
(168) one hundred & sixty eight to have and to
hold with all the rights & appurtenances thereto
belonging. Item, I desire that of my estate
my funeral expenses & Physicians fees be paid
them. And lastly unto all the rest and residue
of my personal estate & of what
kind and nature soever. I give & bequeath the
same to my affectionate and loving Sister
Sarah May. I do hereby appoint William
G. Harris my sole executor of this my last
Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former
Wills by me made.

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On Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this fourth day of June in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and sixty five.

William J. May (Seal)

The above instrument consisting of one sheet was
here subscribed by William J. May the testator
in the presence of each of us and was at the
time declared by him to be his last will & Testament
and at his request signs were made hereunto as above

Murray County of Georgia

October Term 1865

The will of William J. Roy being produced in open Court for probate, and the witnesses to the said Will Thomas Loch Joseph M. Hixox and Henry Ridley having subscribed the following affidavit at said October Term 1865 of Murray County of Georgia: Come into Court at this regular term of the Court Thomas Loch Joseph M. Hixox and Henry Ridley and being sworn depose that they saw William J. Roy sign and publish the within as his last will and testament while of sound and disposing mind, that they witnessed the same for him at his request, and in his presence and of each other; and that the same was executed voluntarily by him on the day and date therein executed.

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Thomas Loch

Joseph M. Hixox

Henry Ridley

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court this 6th day of October 1865.

Anderson Farnsworth

Clerk

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named William J. Roy deceased, so far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this State & help me God.

Sworn to & subscribed in

Court this 6th October 1865.

A. G. P.

Anderson Farnsworth