

Sarah Kimbrough's Will continued
 was executed & published & declared by said Sarah Kimbrough deceased
 as her last will that at the time of executing it she was of
 sound mind and memory that in fact as witness heres in belief
 she did it voluntarily of her own accord without any undue in-
 fluence or compulsion that at the request of said testatrix defendant
 and Miller H. White & Wm H. Thompson subscribed their names as
 witnesses in the presence of each other & of said testatrix & be her-
 ing first subscribed his name thereto in the presence of all the wit-
 nesses
 H. H. Pitts

Sworn to & subscribed before me this }
 23^d day of May 1864 Jno Johnson Ordinary }

Georgia Muscogee County—Court of Ordinary June Term 1864

The foregoing writing admitted to record as the last will
 of Sarah Kimbrough—See minutes Page 54—June 6th 1864
 Jno Johnson Ordinary

Georgia Muscogee County

I Henry C. Kimbrough do solemnly swear that
 the foregoing writing contains the true last will of Sarah Kimbrough
 deceased so far as I know or believe and that I will well & truly
 execute the same in accordance with the laws of this State So help
 me God
 H. C. Kimbrough

Sworn to & subscribed before me }
 June 9th 1864 Jno Johnson Ordinary }

John Johnson's Will

State of Georgia Muscogee County—In the name of God Amen
 I John Johnson of the aforesaid County & State being in
 ill health and of sound & disposing mind & memory calling to
 mind the frailty & uncertainty of human life & being desirous of set-
 tling my worldly affairs and directing how the estate with which it
 has pleased God to bless me shall be disposed of after my death
 while I have strength & capacity so to do do make & publish
 this my last will & testament And first I commend my im-
 mortal being to Him who gave it and my body to the earth
 to be buried in decent & humane like form And as to
 my worldly estate and all the property real personal or mixed
 of which I shall be seized & possessed or to which I shall be entitled at
 the time of my decease I devise bequeath & dispose thereof in the fol-
 lowing manner to wit

Item 1st I desire that all my just debts be paid as early
 as possible after my decease

Item 2nd It is my will that my children be raised and
 educated from the proceeds of my farm

Item 3rd I will & bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah
 Johnson and three daughters S. H. Johnson A. C. Johnson and S. H.

John Johnson's Will & Testament

Muscogee County, Georgia Wills.

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I Johnson my entire estate consisting of land negroes cash in hand notes due & to become & bonds also horses mules cattle hogs wagons & harness & all the tools & implements belonging to me and any other kind or species of property whatsoever

Item 4th I will & bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Johnson in lifetime then to be equally divided between the above named children their lifetime then to their bodily heirs if none then to return to their surviving sister or sisters the following negroes viz: Fanny & her two children Catherine & Charles & the increase thereof if any

Item 5th I will to my beloved wife Sarah Johnson & daughters S A Johnson K C Johnson & S A L Johnson the following named negroes Violet & child Henry Alice & her three children Frank Martha & Green Lewis Sam Emeline Mary Pat & Laura all to remain together so long as it is agreeable & properly managed or until the marriage of either of said children at which time I want said child to have a proportionable part of said negroes It is my desire that said portions of my estate joined to either of said daughters to be a separate estate to said children and thence to their bodily heirs and if none to return to their surviving sister or sisters or their bodily heirs and that none of said estate be sold or subject to any husband's debts but be equally divided between said children

Item 6th It is my will that the following tracts of land No 2 (211) two hundred & eleven known as the place I now reside (210) known as the Huff land (204) two hundred & four ~~that~~ two hundred & five known as the Scott land (206) two hundred & six known as the David Williams land (No 244) two hundred & forty four known as the Beck place Remain as it now stands so long as there can be a support made or until it is thought that it would be to the advantage of my wife & aforesaid children to sell said said land then to be sold and an equal division of the money between said wife & children but land purchased with the proceeds but the above named lands is not to be sold for the purpose of making a division with the children but if necessary they should have a settlement in said land when married

Item 7th It is my will that so much of my estate joined to my wife Sarah Johnson shall be a separate estate to said wife her lifetime then to be returned to said children their lifetime then to their bodily heirs and if either should die without heirs the same to return to their surviving sister or sisters

Lastly I do nominate and appoint Samuel D Johnson my brother as trustee for my wife & children aforesaid

In testimony whereof I John Johnson have to my

John Johnson's last will & testament contained on two sheets of paper and
 recited my name & affixed my seal this 15th day of May
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & sixty
 four John Johnson

John C. Reedy Muscogee County
 Nancy & Willis " "
 Benjamin F. Johnson " "
 L. K. Willis J. P. " "

Georgia Muscogee County
 On this 30th day of August 1864 in vacation came before
 me John Johnson Ordinary in & for said County Samuel F.
 Johnson & presented the foregoing writing for Probate as the last
 will of John Johnson deceased late of said County and John C. Reedy
 one of the subscribing witnesses to said will being also present
 and being duly sworn an oath says that he was present when John
 Johnson then in life but now deceased executed & published the
 foregoing writing as his last will that the time of executing the
 same said John Johnson was of sound & disposing mind &
 memory that so far as witness knows or believes he did it free
 ly of his own accord without any undue influence or com-
 pulsion and that he published & signed the same in the pres-
 ence of deponent and Nancy Willis Benjamin F. Johnson
 and L. K. Willis who at the request of said testator signed
 their names as witnesses in the presence of said testator
 and of each other

Sworn to & subscribed before me August 30th 1864

John Johnson Ordinary

Georgia Muscogee County - Court of Ordinary September Term 1864
 The within will admitted to record - See minutes page 65
 September 5th 1864 John Johnson Ordinary

Georgia Muscogee County

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

Sworn to & subscribed before me

March 7th 1865 John Johnson

Ordinary