

Sarah Kimbrough's Will

Georgia Muscogee County

Muscogee County Wills

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I Sarah Kimbrough of said county a
 forsome living in usual health and of sound mind & disposing
 memory and viewing the uncertainty of life do make and declare
 this my last will & testament hereby revoking and annulling all
 other former wills and testaments made by me.

Item 1st It is my will and desire that after my death that a certain
 negro boy named Jeff the son of negro woman Milly be given
 to my grand daughter Sarah J. Watt

Item 2^d I give and bequeath to Martha M. Rees a certain negro boy like the
 same son of said negro woman Milly

Item 3^d It is my will that the balance of my property be sold to wit ne-
 gro woman Milly and two hundred and eighty three & $\frac{3}{4}$ acres of land
 and one half of the purchase money be divided among my grand
 children herein after named in addition to what I have heretofore
 given to Sarah Jane Watt & Martha M. Rees in item first and
 second that they come in and share and equal share with the
 rest of my grand children the same being the children of my
 son Wm B Kimbrough deceased to wit Margaret A Lawson Je-
 se W Kimbrough & Hardy C Kimbrough

Item 4th It is my will & desire that the other half of said purchase money
 be divided among my own children herein named to wit 1 sixth
 to H C Kimbrough 1 sixth to A M Kimbrough 1 sixth to Thomas
 H and Jepe H Kimbrough the children of my son Jepe S Kimbrough
 deceased 1 sixth to James W Kimbrough 1 sixth to J R Kimbrough
 and to Sarah B Clark 1 sixth during her life and after her
 death the above amount to be equally divided among the above
 named children in this item

Item 4th It is my will and desire that if Jepe W Kimbrough or Hardy
 C Kimbrough should die leaving no child or children that their
 proportionable part of the money in item third should be divid-
 ed among the surviving children above named in item third

Item 5th I do hereby nominate & appoint my son H C Kimbrough my ex-
 ecutor to this my last will and testament requesting him to carry
 out this my last will

Signed sealed & delivered this the 30th day of May eighteen hun-
 dred & sixty three In presence of

Willet H White

H W Pitts

Wm B Thompson

Sarah ^{her} Kimbrough
 mark

Georgia Muscogee County - Whereas Henry Kimbrough having pro-
 pounded a written instrument hitherto annexed as the last will of
 Sarah Kimbrough deceased late of said county And now on this
 23^d day of May 1864 in vacation carries William H Pitts and
 of the subscribing witnesses to said writing who being
 sworn on oath say that he was present when said writing

Sarah Kimbrough's Will continued
was executed & published & declared by said Sarah Kimbrough deceased
as her last will that at the time of executing said will she was of
sound mind and memory that no persons witnessed her or believed
she did it voluntarily of her own accord without any undue in-
fluence or compulsion that at the request of said testatrix deposed
and Miller & White & Wm N. Thompson subscribed their names as
witnesses in the presence of each other & of said testatrix she hav-
ing first subscribed her name thereto in the presence of all the wit-
nesses

Sworn to & subscribed before me this
23rd day of May 1864 Geo 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
Geo 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

Sworn to & subscribed before me
June 9th 1864 Geo 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. A. Johnson M. C. Johnson and S. B.