

Georgia }
Newton County } I Solomon Howell of said State and County
do declare this to be my last will and testa-
ment

First I give to my Wife Martha during her widowhood
the house and lot which I now occupy in the village of
Oxyford with all the household and kitchen furniture on
the premises; also my carriage & carriage horses, and the
following negroes to wit: Bill, Sandy, Louisa, John, Sally,
Andrew, Martha & McHormick. Should my wife die with-

out marrying again it is my will and desire that all
the property just bequeathed to her (save such as may
perish in the using) be equally divided between my chil-
dren, Oliver, Jackson, Jane, Wesley, Sanford & Allen.

Should my wife marry again, it is my will & desire
that ~~the~~ property be immediately thereafter divided
equally between her and the six children just named;
and in this event her (child's) part, to be hers absolutely,
in fee simple.

Secondly I give to my daughter Harriet the follow-
ing negroes to wit: Nancy & her son George. Melisa &
Oliver.

Thirdly, All the rest and residue of my property
both real and personal I desire to be sold on a credit
of one & two years, with interest from the date of the sale
and the proceeds in the first place to be applied to
the payment of my debts and the balance to be equal-
ly divided among all my children except Harriet for
whom I have already made special provision.

Fourthly, Should either of the children mentioned
in the first clause of this will die before the contingency
happen upon which they are to take, by the conditions of
said clause, and such deceased child should have
child or children living at the time of the division, my
will that such child or children take the portion that would have fallen
to the said deceased child.

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to such point. But if either die without leaving children
children, the portion that would have fallen to it is to
go to the survivors mentioned in that clause, and not to the
children generally. This distinction in their favour is made
in consideration of their youth and the little that I have
as yet expended on them compared with the other children.

Lastly I appoint my esteemed friend Doctor Henry
Gaither executor of this will In testimony of all which I
have here to set my hand & seal this sixth day of June
in the year of our Lord 1845

Signed by the testator in the
presence of us who attest the same
as witnesses each signing in the
presence of the testator & in the
presence of each other

Solomon Morrell *(seal)*

A. D. Longstreet

Geo. G. Smith

Geo. W. W. Stone

Georgia

Newton County } Court of Oremay November Term 1846

The within last will and testament of
Solomon Morrell having been duly proven at this regular
term in open Court upon the oaths A. D. Longstreet
Geo. G. Smith & Geo. W. W. Stone Ordained that the same
~~be~~ admitted to record

Attest

Wm. D. Tucker Clerk

Columbus D. Paugh J. C.

Manson Esq. J. C.

David Crawford J. C.

Mr. R. Henry J. C.

Recorded Nov. 13th 1846