

State of Georgia For the Name of God
Paulding County Amen

I James Cantrell of the County and State aforesaid being advanced in years knowing the uncertainty of life and desirous to arrange the disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me, do make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others

Item 1st I bequeath my soul to my Maker from whom it came in hope of a rest beyond the grave the Grace the Amen

" 2^d I will that all my just debts be paid,

" 3rd I will that after my debts the title to all my Estate both real and personal shall vest in my beloved wife Sarah H. Cantrell and my three youngest daughters Sarah E. Cantrell Francis A. Cantrell and Eillah S. Cantrell so long as they shall remain together, in order that they may be provided with a home and a comfortable support upon the death or marriage of either of them it is my will that the rest of my legacies shall alone enjoy this bequest until the last one of them is married or dead in which last mentioned event it is my will that the property hereby conveyed as it may be increased in value or changed for other property of a like nature and equal value shall then be equally divided between those who would have been my heirs at the time of my decease in case this my last will and testament had not been made,

" 4th I hereby nominate and appoint John D. Washington and my son James E. Cantrell the Executors of this my last will and testament. *the word my erased before signing*

Signed sealed and published by James Cantrell the testator as his last will and testament in our presence who subscribed the same as witnesses in his presence and in the presence of each other at his special instance and request

Arthur S. Wright
S. E. Strickland
Milos Hunt
Henry ^{his Eldest} _{son}

James Cantrell J.S.

Paulding Court of Ordinary

August Term 1876

The Will of James Cantrell being presented in Open Court for probate by the Executors who has filed their petition to prove the same and the Witnesses to said Will S. E. Strickland Henry Elsherry Milos Hunt A. S. Wright having subscribed the following affidavit endorsed on said will Aug Term 1876 of Paulding Court of Ordinary. Came into open Court at this regular term of the Court S. E. Strickland Henry Elsherry Milos Hunt and being duly sworn depose that they saw James Cantrell 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 it purports to have been executed

Proven to and subscribed to before me in open Court
Dec Term 1876

J. J. Strickland
Henry Ellis
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Recorded 21st Sept 1876
Geo. H. George

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Georgia } November 13th 1874
Paulding Court } In the name of God Amen

I John Harp being in my proper mind do make this my last Will and Testament

Item 1

I want all my just debts paid

" 2

After the discharge of my just debts I will and bequeath to my wife Dolly Harp all my estate both real and personal during her lifetime and at her death for all the Estate to be sold & equally divided amongst my children to wit: Lotta W. Harp, William P. Harp, Martha A. Strickland, James J. Harp, Jennie D. Harp

" 3

I also ordain and appoint Elijah W. Aligood my Executor to carry out this my last will and testament
Elijah W. Aligood
John W. Harp
mark

Geo. H. George
P. H. Aligood

Paulding Court of Ordinary

July Term 1876

It appearing to the Court that John Harp did make a Will and after deliberating upon the disposition of his effects in said Will gave fit to change the same said Change (to wit)

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I wish all my effects except one Bed and bedding and one Chest at my death the remainder of my effects or the proceeds of the same to still remain in the hands of E. W. Aligood my Executor for the benefit of Dolly Harp my wife during her natural life after her death if there be any effects they be equally divided amongst all my children as set forth in the will of this July 4th 1876

Paulding Court of Ordinary

July Term 1876

The Will of John Harp being produced in open Court for probate by the Executor who has filed his petition to prove the same and the Witnesses to the Will (John W. Aligood & George A. Aligood and Herman Ellis sworn to & collected) having subscribed the following affidavit indorsed on said Will July Term 1876 of Paulding Court of Ordinary came into open Court at the regular term of the Court (John W. Aligood sworn to Will) and being

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