

State of Georgia In the name of God Amen
Pickens County } I Merrick H West of said State
and county } Knowing that I must shortly die
this seems it right and proper both as respects
my family and myself that I should make
a disposition of the property with which a
Providence has blessed me do therefore make
my last will and Testament hereby revoking
all others heretofore made by me

I think I desire and direct that if I die at home
my body be retained some after my death that
it be buried in a decent Christian-like and
suitable to my circumstances and condition
life My Soul I trust shall return to rest with
God who gave it as I hope for eternal salvation
through the merit and atonement of the blessed
Lord Jesus Christ whose religion
I have professed and as I humbly trust enjoy
in many years

I do think I desire and direct that all my debts
be paid without any unnecessary delay
my executor hereinafter appointed as I am in
my creditors should be delayed in their rights

I do give and bequeath to Sarah my beloved wife
with whom I have lived in love all my property
both real and personal after paying all my debts
that I be possessed of as my right and property
during her natural life hereby requesting my
executors hereinafter named and appointed
after collecting the debts due me. If they have
not sufficient to pay my debts to sell such
property real or personal as my said wife
Sarah may prefer them collecting and
a sufficient quantity to pay the debts except

I hereby give and bequeath to my personal
 property, money & after paying my debts
 together with my other property and lot of
 land number one hundred and sixty one
 hundred and sixty one & one hundred and
 twenty eight in the fourth district and
 second section of said township to my wife
 Coroll Rogers for use of her living manner
 that she may have the property to enjoy the same
 during her natural life and at her death
 be equally divided among my children Walter
 and William of said district of the Augustus
 Fayette Meadville & a share that same wife
 is now pregnant with.

Given & bearing witness and signed & then
 witnessed & sworn to before me & declared
 their say last Will & Testament this 14th
 day of September 1881 at Rich Hill Pa.

Signed, read declared and published by
 the said Henry in his last Will and
 Testament in the presence of us the
 subscribers who understood and remain
 here in the presence of said testator at
 his special instance and request and
 of each other this 14th day of September 1881

W. H. Hall

L. W. Hall

of Meadville

Wm. Hall

W. H. Simmons

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W. H. Simmons