

State of Georgia } In the name of God, Amen.
 Pierce County } I Josiah Peoples, of said State & County,
 being somewhat advanced in years,
 but of sound and disposing mind and memory,
 being apprised that life is uncertain, and knowing
 that I must shortly depart this life, deem it right
 and proper, both as it respects my family, especially
 my beloved wife Martha Peoples, and my youngest
 child Minnie Corrintha Peoples. (All the rest of my
 children being grown, and having already had as I
 conceive their full share of my property,) That I
 should make a disposition of the remaining property
 which a kind Providence may enable me to leave
 for my family at my death, I do therefore make this
 my last will and testament, hereby revoking and
 annulling all others (if any has been made)

First

I devise and direct that my body be buried in
 a decent and Christian like manner, suitable to my
 circumstances and condition in life, my soul, I
 trust shall be saved to go with the Lord who gave it, as I
 hope for salvation through the merits and atonement
 of the blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Second

I desire that all my just debts be paid without delay,
 by my Executor herein-after named and appointed,

Third

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Martha -
 Peoples, a life interest in all my property, both real and
 personal, to be controlled and used by her, for her support
 and the support and education of my youngest daughter
 Minnie Corrintha Peoples, and in case my wife should die
 before my daughter Minnie Corrintha Peoples arrives at
 the age of Twenty one years, I direct my Executor to take
 charge of the property, and manage the same for the
 best interest of my said daughter, who I desire should
 be the owner of, at the death of my said wife, as my
 other children have had their full share already.
 In other words to make my will perfectly plain, I desire my
 said wife to have a life interest in all my said property,
 and the remainder over to vest in my daughter
 Minnie Corrintha Peoples, and her lawful heirs,
 and I specially design the life interest, which I

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give and bequeath, in my property, to my wife Martha Peeples shall be in lieu of her dower,

Fourth— I hereby, appoint John Peacock, the Executor of this my last will and testament, This May 16th 1874.

Signed — Josiah Peeples.

Signed sealed, declared and published by Josiah Peeples as his last will and Testament, in the presence of the undersigned, who subscribed our names thereto in the presence of said Testator, at his special request, and in the presence of each other,

This May 16th 1874. Signed A. J. Strickland,
J. M. Dawns
Griffin Dixon
L. H. Greenleaf.

The undersigned Executor do solemnly swear This writing Contains the true and last Will of Josiah Peeples deceased, so far as I know and believe, and that I will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this State So Help me God.

Sworn to and subscribed before me.

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Georgia } At a regular term of the Court of ordinary
Pierce County } of said Pierce County. Held on the 7th day of
May 1883, There Came into Court personally,
John M. Dawns and Griffin Dixon, each of whom being duly sworn depose and say, that each of them saw Josiah Peeples, sign and publish the within, as his last will & testament while of sound mind and disposing memory, and that each of them witness the same for him, at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, and that the same was executed voluntarily by him on the day it represents to have been executed. Also they further swear, that they saw L. H. Greenleaf sign said will as a witness thereto in their presence and in the presence of said testator, said witness L. H. Greenleaf, being now dead. Also they further swear that they saw A. J. Strickland sign said will as a witness thereto, in their presence, and in the presence of said testator, by his request. Said witness A. J. Strickland being at this time, the ordinary of said Pierce County.

Sworn to and subscribed before me in open court.

May 7th 1883.

A. J. Strickland
Ordinary, P.C.

J. M. Dawns
Griffin Dixon