

I Charles Gordon do further will and direct that the Feather bed now owned by me after
the death of my said wife Eliza be given to my said sister Leah. The wearing apparel of my wife
I desire to be given to her son Jim Prior. My own wearing apparel I wish my Brothers Solomon
and John to have.

Should I be killed and POK County Wills 1848-1891

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that my Executor employ an Attorney

(Seal)

or attorney to prosecute and bring the offender to justice This 19th day of July 1884

Charles Gordon (Seal)

signed sealed declared and Published by Charles Gordon as an addition to ^{work} and as a part of the foregoing will in the presence of us. The subscribers who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator And in the presence of each other And at the special instance and request of said testator 19th day of July 1884

Joy H. Thompson (Seal)

Calvin Dodds (Seal)

Calvin Philpot (Seal)

Georgia *J* I Joy H. Thompson do swear that I as well as Calvin Dodds and Calvin Philpot Polk County do swear before Charles Gordon sign and Publish the foregoing Paper as his last will and testament that I subscribed the same as a witness thereto, at the special instance and request of said Charles Gordon and in his presence as did also Calvin Dodds and Calvin Philpot. that the said Charles Gordon signed the same freely and voluntarily And was at the time of such signing of sound and disposing mind and memory sworn to and subscribed before me 3rd November 1884
Jail Brewer Ordinary

It appearing from the above affidavit that the will of Charles Gordon has been duly proven in common form of law It is therefore Ordered that the same be recorded as satisfactorily proven And that W. L. Knight be allowed to qualify as Executor thereof this 3rd day of November 1884
Jail Brewer Ordinary

Georgia *J* I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named Charles Gordon deceased so far as I know or believe And that I will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this State so help me God W. L. Knight
sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of November 1884 Jail Brewer Ordinary

State of Georgia *J* Before me came Joy H. Thompson Calvin Dodds and Calvin Philpot named as witnesses to Polk County of the within writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Charles Gordon. who after being duly sworn in open Court say that they at the request of Charles Gordon and in his presence did attest as witnesses the within writing as his will. That the same was signed and Published by Charles Gordon in their presence as his last will. That he was at the time of said attestation and signing by himself of sound and disposing mind and memory that he executed the within Paper voluntarily Joy H. Thompson
sworn to and subscribed before me in open Court Calvin Dodds
this 5th day of January 1885 Jail Brewer Ordinary Calvin Philpot

Upon hearing the Petition of W. L. Knight for the Probate in solemn form of the paper propounded by him as the last will and testament of Charles Gordon late of said County deceased and for its admission to record as such And it appearing that Feliza Gordon the widow and only heir at law of said deceased has had legal notice of said application and time of hearing And have failed to appear and show Cause why said Paper should not be proved and admitted to record as the last will and testament of said deceased And it appearing that the same has been proven in open Court by the witnesses thereto It is therefore Ordered that the same be set up as the last will and testament of said deceased And be recorded as satisfactorily proven in solemn form And that letters testamentary issue to W. L. Knight as Executor Upon taking the usual oath as such this January 5th 1885
Jail Brewer Ordinary