

Indorse will
 Georgia } I John Ayres of said County and State being of sound and disposing mind but weak in body by thought
 Polk County } do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows to wit
 I give and bequeath unto my dear wife Elizabeth Ayres the Ransom of my property after paying my just debts for her support
 for and during her life time and at her death the property to be equally divided between my children to wit Hannah Elizabeth
 Ayres, Julia Amanda Ayres, Irvin Dudley Ayres, Mary Elizabeth Ayres and John Melvin Ayres, I will and
 bequeath to my Father Moses Ayres, one half of lot No 1007, one thousand and seven in the 20th third and
 third section for and during his life time to be divided in such a way as to give my Father three acres one half of the
 cleared land and Orchard. I will that my Executors take charge of thirty four dollars in cash on hand and apply it to
 the payment of lot of land No 1061, one thousand and sixty seven to a note held by Mr. Keith for thirty dollars and
 given for the above lot. I will that my Executors make to my Father Moses Ayres, a deed to lot No 816, eight two and
 and fifty six in the 20th third and third section, I will that Thomas S. Waldrop and Robert Wright be
 be my Executors to my Will this 5th July 1853. Twenty fifth July one thousand and fifty
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 John Ayres

Sw- Wm L. Hooper

" J. J. Yates

" Edl. Brooks

Georgia } Court of Ordinary 1st Person adjourned. Before me Stephen H. Gordon Ordinary of said County
 Polk County } in open Court Personally Called Thomas S. Waldrop and Robert Wright Executors of the last will and
 Testament of John Ayres late of said County deceased and Propounded the Will and two of the Witnesses of said Will to wit
 Wm L. Hooper & Edl. Brooks which witnesses being duly sworn depose and say that they heard John Ayres the Testator
 declare and acknowledge the within Instrument now presented as his last Will and Testament freely Voluntarily
 and of his own accord and without any compulsion or influence whatever. And that at the time of the execution of
 said Will said Testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory and that he signed said Will
 as witness in the presence of the Testator on

Sworn to and Subscribed before me in open Court this 11th

14th day of September 1853

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Wm L. Hooper

Edl. Brooks
 Clerk