

State of Georgia In the name of God I mean
Park County I I John P. Greenwood of said State & County being of advanced age
but of sound and disposing mind and memory knowing I must shortly depart
this life deem it right & proper both as respects my family & my self that I should make a
disposition of the property with which a kind providence has blessed me I do therefore make
this my last will and testament hereby revoking & annulling all others by me heretofore
made

First I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent & christian like manner
suitable to my circumstances and condition in life my soul I trust shall return to rest
with God who gave it as I hope for salvation through the merits and atonement of the blessed
Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ

Secondly I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my Executors
hereinafter named and appointed

Thirdly I give to my son David Thomas Greenwood one mule saddle & Bridle one cow
& calf & one bed bedstead & furniture & further I desire that he have a liberal english
education out of my Estate also Eighty acres of land to be purchased adjoining the
Grove of his mother or as near as possible

Fourth It is my desire that my wife Susan Greenwood have a home with my son David & on the
eighty acres of land alluded to in item third and a support from my Estate during her life or widow-
hood If my son David & should die a minor or without heirs the property willed by me to him shall
revert to my Estate and be divided equally among all my heirs not to deprive my wife the support
allotted her

Fifth I give to my daughter Elizabeth Leemish Two Hundred Dollars in Cash

Sixth I desire the balance of my estate after my death to be equally divided among all my
heirs

Seventh It is further my desire and wish that my Executors hereinafter named see that my son
David & be educated according to my will

Eighth I hereby constitute and appoint my friends Thomas J Davis & George Watts
Executors of this my last will and testament this 23rd July 1874

Signed Sealed declared & published by John P. Greenwood as his last will and
testament in the presence of us the undersigned who subscribed our names hereunto

Greenwood
will

in the presence of said testator at his special instance and request and in the presence of
each other this 22nd July 1874

John P. Greenwood JS
W P Trent ES
J L Miller JS
R R Simmons JS

Georgia I Personally appeared before me J L Miller who on oath says that the
Polk County I foregoing is the will and testament of John P. Greenwood late of said County
deceased that he saw said John P. Greenwood sign the same as his will
that said J L Miller signed the same as a witness & saw W P. Trent R R Simmons
also sign as witnesses who were also present & saw John P. Greenwood sign &
declare said will that it was freely & voluntarily made declared and signed
by said John P. Greenwood as such while he was of sound and disposing
mind and memory
J L Miller

Shorn to & Subscribed before me the
20th of May 1875 Joel Brewer Esq.

Georgia I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will
Polk County I of the within named John P. Greenwood deceased so far as I know or
believe & that I will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws
of this State
Joel Brewer Esq.
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