

State of Georgia In the Name of God Amen
Polk County R. L. Cantrell of said State & County being of advanced age
but of sound and disposing mind and memory knowing that I must shortly
depart this life deem it right and proper both as respects my family and myself 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 and annulling
all others by me heretofore by me made
First I desire 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 return to
rest with God who gave it. 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
herein after named and appointed

Third I give bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Mary H. Lot of land number
1117. and north half lot number 1178 in the twenty first District and third section
of Polk County Sixty acres more or less Lot No 1116. in the twenty first Dist and
third section Polk County Ga No 1118. half lot No 1177. all in the twenty first
District and third section Polk County Ga containing one hundred and sixty acres
more or less with all the rights members and appurtenances to said lots of land in
any wise belonging free from all charge and limitation whatever to her own
proper use benefit and behoof for ever during her widowhood or natural life. I gave
bequeath Devise to my beloved wife all of the remainder of my property stock of all
kinds tools of all kinds house hold and kitchen furniture of all description
during her natural life or her widowhood after the death of my beloved wife I
desire that my property of all description be equally divided between my bodily
heirs, namely, Elizabeth Ann Cantrell, Sarah Elvira Lee Cantrell, James David Cantrell
Charley Burr Cantrell, Martha Jane Ruth Cantrell, Mary Levellan Cantrell
Matty Thomas Cantrell, Benjamin Rudceel Cantrell

Ezekiel Wright J.P.

R. L. Cantrell ^{his} ~~mark~~ (Seal)

Second sealed declared and published by R. L. Cantrell as his last will
and testament in the presence of us The undersigned who subscribed our names
herein in the presence of said testator at his special instance and request and
in the presence of each other this August 28th 1882

Ezekiel Wright J.P.

William L. Pullen (Seal)

John T. Andrews (Seal)

John W. Smith (Seal)

State of Georgia Before me came John T. Andrews named as a witness to the within writing
County of Polk & purporting to be R. L. Cantrell's last will and after being duly sworn said
that he with William L. Pullen and John W. Smith at the request of R. L. Cantrell
and in his presence did attest as witnesses the within writing as his the said R. L. Cantrell's
will that the same was signed and published by R. L. Cantrell in their presence as his
last will that he was at the time of said attestation signing by himself of sound and
disposing mind and memory and that he executed the within paper voluntarily
subscribed and sworn to before me Nov 2nd 1882 Joel Brewer Justice

John T. Andrews