

Reuben Webster
will

In the name of God amen I Reuben Webster of the County and State aforesaid being of sound mind and
 Peck County, memory, and being desirous to make disposition of my worldly goods do make this my final will & testament
 this July twenty third eighteen hundred & seventy three A.M. First, It is my will that all of my just debts shall be
 paid from any funds in hand or such as may be raised by the sale of my perishable effects (Item 1st) To my
 beloved wife I give all of my lands and such perishable property as I may see proper of what kind she desires. Lands
 being lots no. 1253 1254 Twelve hundred and fifty three & twelve hundred and fifty four & Dist 4th Sect 1080 am. Howard
 & eight & Dist 4th Sect. Peck Co. Two thousand and ninety eight 13th Dist 4th Sect. Walker County. She to use control and manage
 said lands as she may wish during her life. At her death the land and such perishable property as she may leave shall
 be sold & the money arising therefrom divided as herein directed. Such perishable property as she may elect shall be sold
 at my death to meet current debts and as far as she may see able to spare for the purpose of meeting some fifth of this will the
 remaining perishable property I give to her ^{Polk County, Wills} ¹⁸⁴⁸⁻¹⁸⁶¹ ^{www.georgiapioneers.com} ^{for her life} Item 2^d After the death of my wife it is my will that the above mentioned
 property shall all be sold and divided as follows: My son Edward Webster here to have one third my daughter Mack Margaret
 herself or her heirs to have another third & Emel Webster daughter of John Webster because the other third (Item 3^d) To my
 son George P. Webster I give and bequeath the full value he to have possession at my death (Item 4th) It is also my will that
 Julia Walton & Charles Good children now born to me shall each have the sum of fifty dollars paid to them when of age
 provided they shall have complied with the terms of the law binding them to me, by remaining with my wife, in case any of them
 should be a minor or minors at the death of my wife and are or is worth less than they are to be entitled to the fifty dollars
 this money may be raised from the sale of perishable property or proceeds of the land and should they fall short
 then a portion of the money arising from the sale of the lands shall be used before the division provided in Item
 3^d is made (Item 5th) Should Emel Webster die without leaving wife or child or before this division is made
 then her share shall be divided equally between my three children Edward Margaret Ann and

George P. or their Heirs (Item 7) It is my wish that S. M. McByrd or J. F. Hagan shall execute the Will. As Bond shall be required of S. M. McByrd should he consent to execute this will when it is my love Edward has made certain additions to my House for the convenience of his family it is my will that I may remove or dispose of said additions at any time he may see proper
R. Webster

W. J. Lawson
Thomas Lawson
S. M. McByrd
R. W. Whitehead
W. P. Belmont

1 J. Hagan
Georgia P. Court of Ordinary, said County at Chambers December 13th 1873
Palk County B. Before me came on this day for the purpose of proving the last will and testament of said
Palk County B. Webster late of said County deceased, test. S. M. McByrd a single white male and the will having been brought before me before that time by the executor said S. M. McByrd who has filed a petition for the probate of this same in the due
withup as follows and said that he saw said Clerk in Webster sign and publish the same as his last will and testament and from
then stated as presented by him that he witnessed the same at his request in his presence and in presence together with
W. J. Lawson Thomas Lawson R. W. Whitehead W. P. Belmont and J. F. Hagan and subscribing to the same with himself in
presence of each other that said will was voluntarily executed by him while he was of sound and disposing mind
and memory
S. M. McByrd
Sworn to and subscribed before me December 13th 1873 J. H. Brewer Ordinary

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It appearing to the court on the 13th day of December 1873 that the last will and testament of said Clerk in Webster
was proven in due form by one of the witnesses in common form and the said S. M. McByrd executor named in said
will having petitioned for the admission said will to be proved it is therefore ordered that said will be recorded as the
last will and testament of said Clerk in Webster deceased and that the said S. M. McByrd qualifying as such Executor
shall as such do issue to him in terms of the law
J. H. Brewer Ordinary
Georgia S. M. McByrd Do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will and testament of said
Clerk in Webster deceased as far as I know or believe and that I will well and truly execute the same by paying
first the debts and then the legacies contained in said will as far as his goods and estate will thereunto extend
and the law charge me and that I will make a just and true inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels
rights and credits of said deceased and a just return thereof when thereunto required. In Witness whereof
Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 13th day
of January 1874 J. H. Brewer Ordinary
S. M. McByrd