

Georgia } In the name of God
Rabun County } Amen I Albert G. Gaines of
the County of Rabun and state of Georgia
being of sound and disposing mind and
memory and being desirous of settling
my worldly affairs I have strength of
the so I do make and publish this
my last will and Testament here by
revoking all wills by me at any time heretofore
made and first I commit my
soul to God who gave it and my
body to be buried in a christian
like manner suitable to my circumstances
and condition in life

Item I desire that all my just debts
be paid as soon as it can conveniently
be done. and after paying out all
the money heretofore mentioned the
remainder to be Equally divided between
my children

I give and bequeath unto my beloved
wife Catherine Gaines to have and
to hold during her natural life the
following property one bed and
furniture. And one bay filly and
all the cattle and hogs and sheep
that is not otherwise disposed of

I give and bequeath to my daughter
Lytia Ann Elizabethe one hundred
acres of land including the buildings
where I now live beginning on Black Creek
on John H. Struggs line running South
to the East and west line thence
East far enough to run North to
Corner the hundred acres. and
I direct Executors to pay her one

hundred dollars as I have not give
her a horse and saddle, and I further
direct that my daughter Lydia Ann
be furnished with a bed and furniture
also I give and bequeath to her a
negro Girl by name Minda forty
twenty five years and at the expiration
of that time the Girl Minda and
her increase if any to be Equally
divided Among my children. and
I also direct that my wife Catharine
live together with my daughter Lydia
on the above described hundred acres
of land and I desire her to have
all the Household & Kitchen furniture
and farming utensils

I give and bequeath to
my daughter Sarah Ann one bed
and furniture and one horse worth
seventy five dollars and one cow & calf

I give and bequeath to my
daughter Sarah Ann one bed and
furniture ^{and} one horse worth ^{fully} seventy dollars
and one cow & calf

I Give and bequeath to
my son Henry one cow and calf to
make him Equal to the rest that
I have already given Cows and
Calves.

I Give and bequeath to
my son James Shadens one
hundred and twenty five dollars
as I have not give him a horse
and cow and calf

I Give and

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bequeath to my son Julius one hundred and twenty five dollars as I have not give him a horse And cow and calf

I Give and bequeath to my son Thomas one hundred and twenty five dollars as I have not give him a horse and cow and calf

As regard to the remainder of my lands it is my desire that when my youngest child is twenty one years of age that there be three or five freeholders choosed to divide said land as equal as they can between my children Except Lydia Ann as I have give her one hundred acres And when divided let them draw for said shares

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I do here by appointing my wife Catharine Trines Executrix And my son John my lawful Executor of this my last will and Testament this 30th of March 1860

Allen B. Gaines

Sherry D. G. Seal
and publish this to be my last will and Testament in the presence of

Lewis N. Jones

J. W. Johnson

Ed M. Beams

W. W. Pittman

Georgia In the name of
Rabun County, I, Allen R. Daines
of the state and county aforesaid
being still of sound and disposing mind
and disception do hereby make and
publish this as a supplement to
my last and testament made and
published by me on the thirtieth
day of March last to wit -
I will and desire that the land
bequeathed to my daughter Lydia
Ann Elizabeths in the third item
of said recited will remain hers
during her natural life free from and
not subject to any debts already
contracted or here after to be
contracted by her: so that the same
may remain as a home for her and
my wife Catharine during each of
their natural lives and should
my daughter Lydia die before
my wife then I desire that the
said land remain to my wife
Catharine during her natural
life as her home and that the
same be not subject to the debts
or disposal of either of them.
I further desire that at the death
of my daughter Lydia Ann Eliz
abeth and my wife Catharine
that the said parcel of land
recited in the third item of my
will be disposed of according
to and in terms of the tenth item
of said will.

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I further ~~will~~ And direct that my
 Executors and ~~Executors~~ named in said
 will collect all ^{the} debts due to me by note
 bond bill account or other evidences of
 debt and after paying all my just
 debts divide the remainder of the proceeds
 equally between all my children
 In witness whereof I do hereby sign seal
 and publish this to be the codicil to
 my last will and Testament in presence
 of

I M Northland Hiram Gibson Lewis W. Jones W. W. Martin John Beck	}	A. R. Gaines Esq
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Georgia } I do solemnly swear that
 Rabun County } this writing contains the true
 Last will of the within named
 W. W. Gaines deceased so 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 the said will as far as his goods
 and chattels will thereto extend and
 the law charge me and that I will
 make a true and perfect inventory of
 all such goods and chattels to be sworn
 God

Subscribed and attested }
 before me on or about }
 August 4th 1866 }
 J. M. Blackwelder }
 Clerk

John W. Gaines

Georgia } By J. M. Blackwell,
Rabun county } Ordinary of said County

I know all men whom it may
Concern that on the first Monday in Aug-
ust - eighteen hundred and eighty the last
will and testament of Allen R. Gaines
deceased at the time of his death a
resident of said county was legally proven in solemn
form at the regular term of the court of Or-
dinary a copy of which is annexed duly certified
at which time an order was also taken to
allow John W. Gaines one of the named
Executors in said will to qualify and that
letters testamentary should issue to him
upon qualifying as such executor. Now
therefore the said John W. Gaines having
taken the oath of office and complied
with all necessary prerequisites of the law
said John W. Gaines is legally authorized
to discharge all the duties of an executor
on the will of Allen R. Gaines to
Administer the property of said deceased,
which is devised according to the will and
the laws of the land and said John
W. Gaines is hereby required to render a
true and perfect inventory and apprais-
ment of all and singular the goods and
chattels, rights and credits of said
deceased and make returns of them to the Ordinary
of Rabun county and a further to report Annually
to the same officer the situation of said
Estate he's acting and things until his
executorship is fully discharged. Given under
my hand and official seal and seal the 27th 1880
J. M. Blackwell Ordinary

Georgia } In the name of God Amen
 Rabun County } I, Efflin R. Gaines of the county
 of Rabun and state of Georgia
 being of sound and disposing ~~memory~~
 memory and being desirous to settle my
 worldly affairs which I have strength
 to do do make and publish this my last
 will and testament hereby revoking all
 wills by me at any time heretofore made
 When first I commit my soul to God
 who gave it and my body to be buried
 in a Christian like manner suitable to
 my circumstances and condition in
 life,

Item 1st I desire that all my just debts
 be paid as soon as it conveniently can
 be done, and after paying out all the money
 hereafter mentioned the remainder to be
 equally divided ~~between~~ ^{among} my children

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to
 to my beloved wife Catharine Gaines
 to have and to hold during her
 natural life the following property
 one bed and furniture and one
 bay filly and all the cattle and hogs
 and sheep that are not otherwise
 disposed of

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my
 daughter Lydia Ann Elizabeths one
 hundred acres of land including the
 buildings where I now live beginning
 on Blacks Creek on John W. Wagners
 line running South to the East
 and west line then east for
 enough to run north to make the
 one hundred ~~acres~~

I also direct my executors to pay
her one hundred dollars as I have
not given her a horse and saddle,
and I further direct that my daughter
~~Sybil~~ ~~Ann~~ be furnished with
a bed and furniture. Also I give
and bequeath to her a negro
girl by name Minna, for twenty
five dollars and at the expiration
of that time the girl Minna, and her
increase, if any, to be equally divided
among my children and I also direct
that my wife, Catharine, live together
with my daughter Cydia on the
above described one hundred acres
of land, and I desire her to have the
house hold and kitchen furniture, and
farming utensils.

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I give and bequeath to my
daughter Mary Ann one bed and furniture
and one horse worth seventy five dollars
and one cow and calf.

I give and bequeath to my daughter
Sarah Ann one bed and furniture
and one horse worth seventy five dollars
and one cow and calf.

I give and bequeath to my son
Henry one cow and calf to make him
equal to the rest that I have already
given cows and calves.

I give and bequeath to my son, James
Shadens one hundred and twenty five
dollars as I have not given him a horse
and cow and calf.

I give and bequeath to my son
John one hundred and twenty five dollars

as I have not given him a horse and
cow and calf.

I Give and bequeath to my son
Thomas one hundred and twenty five
dollars as I have not given him a horse
and cow and calf.

As regard to the remainder of my
lands it is my desire that when my youngest
child is twenty one years of age that
there be three or five freeholders chosen
to divide said land as equally as
they can between my children except
Lydia. And as I have given her one
hundred acres when divided let
them draw for said shares.

I do hereby appoint my wife
Catharine Gaines my Attorney and
my son William Gaines my Executor of
this my last will and testament
this 10th March 1856

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I hereby sign seal and publish this to
be my last will and testament
in the presence of

John A. Jones } A. R. Gaines
J. M. Gibson }
S. M. Pearson }
Hiram Gibson }

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Georgia } In the name of God Amen
Rabun County } I Allen R. Gaines of the
state and count. aforesaid
being still of sound and disposing
mind and intention do hereby
make and publish this as

Supp^{le}. went to my last will and
testament made and published by
me on the thirtieth day of March last
to wit

I will and desire that the
land bequeathed to my daughter
Lydia Ann Elizabeth in the third
item of said. rec^d. will remain
hers during her natural life free
from and not subject to any debts
already contracted or hereafter to be
contracted by her: so that the same
may remain as a home for her and
my wife Catharine during each of their
natural lives and should my
daughter Lydia die before my wife,
then I desire that the said land
remain to my wife Catharine during
her natural life as her home; and
that the same be not subject to
the debts or disposal of either of
them.

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I further desire that at the death
of my daughter Lydia Ann Elizabeth
and my wife Catharine that
said parcel of land stated in the
third item of my will be disposed
of according to and in terms of
the said items of said will.

I further desire and direct that
my executor and administrator named
in said will collect all the debts
due to me by note bond bill account
or other evidences of debts and
after paying all my just debts divide
the remainder of the proceeds equally

between all my children.
 I witness whereof I do hereby sign
 Seal and publish this to be the
 Codicil to my last will and
 testament

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in presence of
 I M. Hetherland, A. R. Paine,
 Wm. Gibson
 Lewis A. Voss
 A. J. Martin
 John Beck