

will

State of Georgia

Rockdale County

In the name of God amen
I Archibald C Sord being of sound
and disposing mind and memory and considering
the uncertainty of this mortal life do make and
declare this my last will and testament in man-
ner and form following

first

I desire that my body shall be decently buried
at Philadelphia Cemetery

second
third

I do hereby give all my last debts due to me
beneath and I desire to my wife Elizabeth Sord
all that tract or body of land upon which I now
reside known and distinguished and being the west
half of the lot number three hundred and fifty
eight in the Southwest District of Original Survey
now Rockdale County Georgia containing one hundred
and one fourth acres more or less with all the rights
members and appurtenances to said tract of land in
anywise appertaining or belonging to have and to
hold to her the said Elizabeth Sord the heirs
of her body by me and assign forever. Should the said
Elizabeth Sord marry men and in that case her rights and
title in and to the above mentioned tract of land is forfeited and
ceases to exist and reverts to the heirs of her body by me
I also give and bequeath to her all of my household and kitchen
furniture plantation tools buggy & wagon and stock of all kinds
belonging to me at my death also all the ready money and notes
with shot gun and clock

fourth

The residue of my property both real and personal
whatever and wherever it may be found I give and
bequeath to the said Elizabeth Sord her heirs and assigns
as set forth before in Item third

fifth

I hereby constitute and appoint my Daniel N.
Baker Executor and my beloved wife Elizabeth Sord
Executrix of this my last will and testament hereby
revoking all others heretofore made by me

and signing my hand and seal this the thirty first day of July one thousand

Signed Sealed and delivered and published by
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 as his last will and testament
 in the presence of us the Subscribing witnesses
 who Subscribed our names here to in the presence
 of each other Said Testator at his Special Request
 and in the presence of each other the 31st day July 1873

J. A. Kennedy

Joseph Wells

A. N. Neale

P. H. Carr & Co. Secy

Rockdale Court of Ordinary
 Chambers Sept 14th 1873

Personally Came in to
 Court of Ordinary of Saint County James A. Kennedy
 one of the Subscribing witnesses to this will also being
 duly sworn depose that he saw A. E. Sord
 & Sord Sign and publish the within and for
 going as his last will and testament while of
 Sound and disposing Mind and Memory
 that Dependant signed the same as a witness
 in presence of Testator and at his Special request
 and instance and that he saw Joseph Wells and
 A. N. Neale and P. H. Carr do the same and that
 the same was Executed freely and voluntarily
 by Testator on the 31st day of July 1873

Sworn to and Subscribed by
 before Me this 14th of Sept 1873 J. A. Kennedy
 C. L. S. M. A. S.

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I do Sotlumnly Swear that this writing contains
 the true last will and testament of the within named A. E.
 Sord deceased so far as I know or believe and that I
 will Execute the same well and truly in accordance
 with the laws of this State to help me God

Sworn to & Subscribed before

Me this 14th day of Oct 1873 Elizabeth Sord
 C. L. S. M. A. S.