

John Churchill Will

Rockdale County, Georgia Wills 1870-1916

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In the Name of God Amen

I, John Churchill of the County of Newton and State of Georgia being of sound and disposing mind and memory and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs while I have strength so to do, do make and Publish this my last will and Testament

And first I Commit My soul to God who gave it and My Body to be buried with Christian burial and lawfully Estate disposed of as follows.

Item 1st { I do will and bequeath to My beloved wife Jennima Churchill all that I possess in this world to have and hold so long as she shall live

Item 2^d { I do will that after the death of Myself that My Daughter Sarah Adaline Churchill shall have fifty Acres of My land including that part whereon My house stands and also such household furniture as she shall at that time Come on appraisit the Kitchen furniture shall all belong to the said Sarah Adaline and whereas Sarah Adaline Churchill has been kind and dutiful to her parents I will that at the division of My Estate she shall have a cow and calf and one years provisions

Item 3^d { It is ^{also} My desire that Sarah Adaline Churchill permit her sister Neta Caroline Homby to remain in the house where she now lives as long as she remains unmarried

Item 4th { I will that the balance of My Estate not mentioned above be sold by My Executor and all My debts liquidated and after all Expenses are paid I desire the remainder of the Estate to be equally divided among all my Children except Sarah Adaline Churchill such Children as are indebted to me shall receive their indebtedness as a part of their portion

Item 5th { Whereas I have in My possession some articles left to My Grand Daughter Annie Louisa Ray left in My Care by her father Consisting of one Bed and Bedstead

five Chairs one Table ^{Rockdale County, Georgia Wills 1870-1910} ^{www.georgiapioneers.com} and all these together with what may be coming to her from my estate I have in trust together with the Charge of the Child Low Sacy to my Daughter Adaline till Low Sacy shall come of age or be married at which time it shall be turned to the said Annie Louisa Sacy

Item 6th } It is my Desire that John H. Pick of the County of Newton and State of Georgia shall execute this my last will and testament

In witness whereof I the said John Churchill to this my will Consisting of the foregoing Six Wills have set my hand and seal this the 14th day of May 1870

John Churchill

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the above named John Churchill as his last will and testament in presence of us who at his request in presence of each other have subscribed our Names as witnesses here to

James M White of Newton Co Ga
Lavina J White " " "
Mary A E White " " "

Rockdale Court of Ordinary
Charleston Nov 2^d 1878

Personally came into Court of Ordinary of said County James M. White one of the subscribing witnesses to this will who being duly sworn depose and say that John Churchill signed and published the within and foregoing as his last will and testament while of sound disposing mind and Memory and that deponent signed the same as a witness in the presence of Testator and at his Special Request and instance and that he saw Lavina J. White and Mary A. E. White do the same and that the same was executed freely and voluntarily by Testator on the 14th day of May 1870

Sworn to & Subscribed
before me Nov 4th 1878
A. Searns
Notary

James M White