

Georgia

In the name of God Amen,

Sumter County

I Lewis H. Jones of the County and State aforesaid being in feeble health, but of a strong and disposing mind and memory, make, Publish and declare this to be my last Will & Testament, in manner and form following, to wit:

Item 1st I Commit my Soul into the hands of him from whom I received it, hoping that when I shall leave this tenement of clay, it will be received home to Heaven and my body to decent Christian burial.

2nd As to such Property as a kind & merciful Providence hath made me steward over, I dispose of in the following manner, to wit:

3rd I wish all my just debts paid, and leave it discretionary with my Executors & Creditors hereinafter named, to make sale of such of my Estate for ^{Schley County Wills} ¹⁸⁵⁸⁻¹⁸⁶⁵ as they may think best.

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Item 4th My Will, Wish & desire is that all of my Estate be kept together by my beloved, Wife as Executors and Thos. J. Paisden & Joseph H. S. Turner, as Executors, for the purpose of raising & educating my Children and leave it discretionary with them to sell such Property or parts of my Estate as they may think will promote the general interest of the Legates and re-invest the proceeds, also the proceeds in money that may be derived from the sale of produce or interest on money belonging to the Estate, after defraying expenses current as they may think best.

Item 5th My Will, Wish and desire is also, that as my children shall either marry or become of age, that my Executors & Executors cause an estimate of the Estate to be made and give to such Children, half of his or her equal portions.

Item 6th It is also my Will, Wish & desire, that the whole of my Estate shall be divided equally when my Child Myatt, Russel becomes of age, between my beloved Wife, Sophia, and my Children

received, at its first valuation as part of my
Estate, all to share and share alike except
my son Huddy, to whom I give, grant and
devise the sum of Five Hundred Dollars above
his equal share in my Estate, I furthermore
give, grant and devise to my Executors & Exe-
cutors in Trust of and for the sole and separate
use, benefit and behoof of my said son Huddy

At any time my beloved Wife Sophia should
with her equal distributive share of my Estate that
she cause an estimate to be made and be allowed
to receive it, Keeping the Balance of the Estate
together as before said.

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7th I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved
Wife Sophia and my worthy friends, Thos J. Bais-
-lew and Joseph A. S. Turner, Executors and Ex-
-ecutors to this my last Will and Testament and
I hereby revoke and annul all and every
Will by me at any time made and now I sig-
-seal, publish and declare this to be my last
Will and Testament,

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my Seal, this 14th day of Aug.
1848.
Test. Thos. Baislew,
J. M. Jacobsen.

Saml. E. Phillips,
J. M. Jacobsen.

Wm. H. Jones, (S)