

I Henry C Best of the State of Georgia and County
Savannah being of sound mind and memory do hereby make
in chase and publish this to be my last will and testament
hereby revoking and annulling all former Wills by me
at any time heretofore made.

Item 1st It is my will, and desire that all my just
debts be paid as soon after my death as possible.

Item 2nd I give, bequeath and devise unto my three
children Doubtless Darns, Anna Jacobson and Robert
Johnson Best the tract of land upon which I now reside
containing three hundred and ten acres more or less to
them and to their heirs forever upon the condition
that my said three children shall pay to my daughter
Sarah Elizabeth Bryan at the expiration of three
years after my decease one fourth of the value of
the land hereby bequeathed to them, the value of
the same to be ascertained and determined by the com-
position and appraisement of three disinterested per-
sons acquainted with the land.

Item 3rd All the residue of my estate I give and
bequeath to my aforesaid three children except the
increase of my estate, that is to say, ten first cost
that she may have the same to my son Robert
son Best and become his individual property. The true intent
of this last bequest is that it shall remain together and
be used by my said three children in common until they
shall have paid to my daughter Sarah Elizabeth Bryan
the one fourth of the value of the land bequeathed to them
when the whole property may be equally divided between
them share and share alike.

Item 4th To my son William A. Best I give and bequeath
the sum of five dollars.

Item 5th I hereby appoint and constitute my son in the
James M Bryan Executor of this my last will & testament
In witness whereof, I the said Henry C Best hath here-
unto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this twenty
fourth day of May A. D. Eighteen hundred and seventy
three.

H. C. Best

Mr. whose names are hereto subscribed have subscribed
the same as witnesses to the last will and testament
of Henry C Best the testator at his solemn request
and request who subscribed the same in our presence
and are in the presence of each other. May be
24 A. D. Eighteen hundred and seventy three.