

State of Georgia 3 Before me William L. Gordon Ordinary for said County in open court
Halden County 3 personally came Miles G. Dobbins Executor and Elizabeth A. Hill Exec of the last Will and Testament of John G. Hill late of said County deceased and produced before me the last Will and Testament of John G. Hill Decd and two of the Witnesses to said Will to wit James A. Beck and Jason Burr which witnesses being duly sworn depose and say that they saw John G. Hill the Testator sign seal publish and declare the Instrument now presented as his last will and Testament freely voluntarily and of his own accord and without any Compulsion or influence whatever that at the time of the Execution of the said Will said Testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory that deponents signed said Will as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator and at his special instance and request and in the presence of each other and that Josiah E. Nunnally signed the same as a Witness ~~after~~ in the presence of the Testator and deponents

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court
1st March 1853 Wm. L. Gordon ordinary

James A. Beck
Jason Burr

Court of Ordinary March Term 1853

In open Court personally appeared Miles G. Dobbins & Elizabeth A. Hill Ex & Exec of the within named ~~last~~ Will and Testament of John G. Hill deceased who being duly sworn say that the within writing contains the last Will & Testament of John G. Hill deceased so far as they know or believe and that they will execute the same by paying first the debts & then the Legacies therein contained as far as his Goods & Chattels will thereto extend and the Law charge us and that we will make a true and perfect Inventory of all such Goods & Chattels

Sworn to before me in open Court

this 1st day of March 1853

Wm. L. Gordon

M. G. Dobbins
Elizabeth A. Hill

Ordinary

Recorded 11th day of May 1853 J. T. Ransom O Ordinary

Georgia In the name of God Amen I Benjamin Starr of said County Fayette County and State being of advanced age and knowing that I must shortly depart from this world do hereby right and proper both as respects myself and my family that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind providence has blessed me I therefore make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all others heretofore made by me

Item first I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and christian like manner suitable to my circumstances and condition my soul I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it as I hope for Eternal Salvation through the blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ whose Religion I have professed and as I humbly trust enjoyed for forty years
Item second I desire and direct that all my Just Debts be paid without delay by my Executors hereinafter named

Item third I give and devise to my beloved wife Charlotte Starr with whom I have lived in the strictest conjugal love for forty five years all of my Property both real and personal during her natural lifetime

Item fourth I desire that if my Executors should think proper to dispose of any of my property they may do so at any time they think best in a private sale or any other way they may think proper or best

Item fifth I desire that all of the money that is owing to me in Notes and accounts that they shall be Equally divided between my legatuse I further desire that at the death of my wife that all of my Estate both real and personal shall be equally divided among my legatuse or at any time my wife may see proper to divide of my Estate between Mary Gray & Frances C. Ogltree Children now living, & Silas Starr & John H. Starr & Silas M. Starr & Charlotte P. Simmons & William D. Starr & Martha A. Ogltree surviving Children

Item sixth I desire that my Executors employ some suitable person to wall in the grave of Alatha Jarrot & Frances C. Ogltree & Martha A. Ogltree for which they may pay fifty Dollars out of my Estate if needed

Item seventh I Constitute and appoint my beloved wife Charlotte Executrix and my beloved son John H. Starr & Hiliara M. Starr Executors to this my last will and Testament this 24th June 1851

Benjamin Starr (Sd)

Signed Sealed declared and published by Benjamin Starr as his last will and Testament in the presents of us the Subscribers Subscribed our names hereto in the presents of said Testator and each other

this 24th June 1851

Wm. S. Chambers

Samuel E. Elder

Thomas Ogltree

Georgia Spalding County Before me William L. Gordon the ordinary for said County personally came into open Court Samuel E. Elder & Thomas Ogltree Witnesses & Charlotte Starr Executrix & John H. Starr & Hiliara M. Starr Executors of the last will and Testament of Benjamin Starr late of said County deceased and produced before me the last will and Testament of said Benjamin Starr died which Witnesses being duly sworn depose and say that they saw Benjamin Starr the testator sign seal declare and publish the within instrument as his last will and Testament freely voluntarily and of his own accord and without any Compulsion or Influence whatever that at the time of the Execution of said will said Testator was of sound disposing mind and memory that deponents signed said will as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator and at his special instance and request & in the presence of each other & that they saw Wm. S. Chambers sign likewise

Sworn to and Subscribed in open Court March 1st 1852

Samuel E. Elder

Thomas Ogltree

Wm. L. Gordon

Ordinary

Georgia Spalding County 3rd March Term March 1st 1852

In open Court personally appeared Charlotte Starr Executrix & John H. Starr & Hiliara M. Starr Executors who being duly sworn say that the within writing contains the true last will and Testament of Benjamin Starr deceased so far as they know or believe and that they will well and Truly execute the same by paying first the debts & then the legacies therein contained as far as his Goods & Chattels will therunto extend and the Law Charge them and that they will make a true & perfect Inventory of all such Goods & Chattels Sworn to and Subscribed in open Court this

this March 1st 1852 William L. Gordon

Charlotte Starr Executrix

John H. Starr Executrix

Hiliara M. Starr Executrix

Recorded 12th May 1852

Ordinary