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Greene County }

(Order from Greene County)
To the Ordinary of Taliaferro County
I Eugenius L. King, the Ordinary of Greene
County and Ex Officio Clerk of the Court of Ordinary
of said County, do hereby Certify, in Conformity with an Act to Authorize
the probate of Wills in Certain Cases, in the County where the Testator died
or may die" that the last Will and Testament of Gilchrest Overton was
brought before me, At Chambers on the 29th day of October 1860, by one
William A. Overton named as the executor of said Will for Probate; that
said Gilchrest Overton at the time of his death resided in Taliaferro County
that all of the witnesses resided, and still do reside in Greene County; and
that said Gilchrest Overton, executed said Will in Greene County, where he
departed this life; that all other facts necessary to a due execution of said
Will were duly proven before me by the affidavit of the witnesses indorsed
on said Will. And I do further Certify, that the following is a true
Copy of the Order passed by me, upon said probate, as taken from the record
of my office

Probate Georgia } Court of Ordinary
Greene County } At Chambers October 29th A.D. 1860
The last Will and Testament of Gilchrest Overton
a Citizen of Taliaferro County who recently died in Greene County, having
been brought before me, At Chambers, for Probate, by William A. Overton
named as the Executor of said Will and the witnesses thereto residents of
Greene County, having taken and subscribed the following affidavit
indorsed on said Will Viz

Georgia } Court of Ordinary
Greene County } At Chambers October 29th 1860.
Before me the Ordinary of said County at Chambers
personally came John C. Durham, William L. Tuggle, Joel B. Thornton
Jites Richards, Henry C. Thornton and William Tuggle Jr. the subscribing
witnesses to the within and foregoing last Will and Testament of Gilchrest
Overton deceased, who upon oath say that they all resided, and still
do reside in Greene County at this time; that said Gilchrest Overton
at the time of his death resided in Taliaferro County; and that he died
in Greene County where the said last Will and Testament was executed;
that they saw the Testator, said Gilchrest Overton sign seal and heard
him publish and declare the same as his last Will and Testament,
freely, voluntarily and of his own accord and without any com-
pulsion whatever; that at the time of the execution of said Will

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and Testament, said Testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory; that they subscribed the same as witnesses in the presence of each other, and in the presence of the Testator and at his special instance and request. — Sworn to and subscribed before me

October 29th A.D. 1860.

Eugenius L. King Ordinary G.C.

John C. Durham
William L. Tuggle
Joel F. Thornton
Titus Richards
Henry C. Thornton
William Tuggle Jr.

It is Ordered and adjudged, that said last will and Testament of Gilchrest Overton dec'd. is fully and legally proved and entitled to record in the County of the residence of said Testator

In testimony of all which I Eugenius L. King Ordinary and clerk as aforesaid have hereunto set my hand and seal of office at Greensborough this 29th day of October A.D. 1860 Eugenius L. King Ordinary

Will

Georgia Greene County 3. — In the name of God Amen

I Gilchrest Overton being of advanced age and knowing that I must shortly depart this life deem it right and proper both as respects my family and my self that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me; do thereby make this my last Will and Testament

Item 1st It is my will and desire that after my death that my just debts be paid

Item 2nd I do give unto my wife Amanda my watch, buggy and buggy horse (Buck) and the sum of two Thousand Dollars, which property I give and bequeath unto her and it is given in lieu and in full extinguishment of her whole right of Dower in my real estate

Item 3rd I give to my infant daughter Eliza Two Thousand Dollars

Item 4th I give to my Grand Children Sarah A. Richards and John S. Hyatt Five hundred Dollars each

Item 5th I wish my Beds, Bedsteads and bed clothes to be divided equally between my wife Amanda, my Daughter Susan F. Brooks, my Grand daughter Mary A. Overton, my daughter William A. Overton, my

276) Item 6th I will that my Negroes be divided into seven equal shares and given to the following persons their heirs and assigns, to wit, my wife Amanda to receive one share my infant daughter Eliza one share My daughter Susan one share, My Grand Children Sarah A. Richards, and John D. Flynt to receive one share to be equally divided between them, my son William to receive one share, My Daughter Martha, one share and my daughter Harriet one share

Item 7th I will that all the remainder and what ever it may be to be sold and the proceeds together with any remaining money (if any) Notes and Accounts to be divided among the legatees mentioned in the last Item and in the same proportion

Item 8th In the event that my infant daughter dies without a living issue I wish all the property which I have willed to her to be divided between the remaining legatees their heirs and assigns as mentioned in the sixth Item and in the same proportion that is My wife Amanda shall receive one sixth, my daughter Susan one sixth, My daughter Martha one sixth my Daughter Harriet one sixth, My son William one sixth and my Grand Children Sarah A. Richards, and John D. Flynt to receive the remaining sixth to be divided equally between them

Item 9th I hereby constitute and appoint my son William A. Overton the Executor of this my last will and Testament and I wish him to execute it in full in all directions and purposes. - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Nineteenth of September one thousand - and eight hundred and sixty

signed sealed and delivered in our presence and we subscribing witnesses in the presence of each other

Test John C. Durham L.P.
Wm. L. Tuggle L.P.
Joel F. Thornton L.P.
Titus Richards L.P.
Henry C. Thornton L.P.
William Tuggle L.P.

Gilchrest Overton (L.P.)

Recorded Nov. 5th 1860.

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Probate records above and before the Will on the other side of this leaf of paper -

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State of Georgia ^(Letter Testamentary)
Taliaferro County } By the Court of Ordinary for said County.

To all to Whom These presents shall Come - Greeting
Know Ye, That on the 29th day of October in the Year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty the last Will and Testament
of Gilebreast Overton late of said County deceased was exhibited in open Court
and in Common form of law, proved and admitted to record, a Copy of which is
hereto annexed, and administration of all and singular, the Goods,
 chattels and Credits of said deceased was granted to William A. Overton
the Executor in and by said Will named and appointed, he having first
taken the Oath, and performed all other requisites by law, he is by order
of said Court, and by virtue of these presents legally authorized to Administer
the Good, Chattels and Credits of said deceased, according to the tenor
and effect of the said Will and Testament, according to law; and he is
hereby required to render a true and perfect inventory of all and singular
the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said deceased, and appraised, and
returned to the Court according to law, and to render a true and correct
account to the said Court of Ordinary of his actings and doings yearly,
and every year, until his Administration is fully completed.

Witness, my hand, as Ordinary, and the Seal of the said Court, this
5th day of November eight hundred and sixty

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Recorded Nov. 6th 1860.

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Letters Testamentary on Estate of John Chapman dec'd
State of Georgia }
Taliaferro County } By the Court of Ordinary for said County.

To all to whom these presents shall Come - Greeting
Know ye that on the seventh day of May in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty the last Will
and Testament of John Chapman late of said County deceased was exhibited
in open Court, and in Common form of law, proved and admitted to record
a Copy of which is hereto annexed, and Administration of all and singular
the Goods, Chattels and Credits of said deceased was granted to William C.
Chapman, and John T. Chapman, & Samuel N. Chapman the Executors in and by
said Will named and appointed, they having first taken the Oath, and perform-
ed all other requisites required by law they are by Order of said Court, and
by virtue of these presents legally authorized to administer the Goods, Chattels
and Credits of said deceased, according to the tenor and effect of the said
Will and Testament, and they are hereby required

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