

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 and chattels and credits of said deceased was
granted to Harriet Jones the Executrix in and by said
Will named and appointed. She first having taken
the oath and performed all requisites required by
Law, is 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 said Will and Testament, and
according to Law, and 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 return to this Court according to
Law, and to render a true and correct account to the
said Court, of all her doings and doings yearly and
every year until administration is fully completed.

Witness my hand as ordinary and the seal of said
Court. This the 3^d of Oct 1864

Recorded Oct 4th 1864 } J. D. Hamrick Ordinary
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In the Name of God Amen

I James Gyle of the County of Taliaferro and
State of Georgia being of sound mind and disposing
memory and wishing to make a disposition of my property
in the event of my death different from that which
the Law would do, do therefore make declare and
publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby
revoking and annulling all other wills heretofore
made by me—

Item 1st It is my will and desire that all my just
debts, ^{should first} be paid out of any money or notes that I may
die possessed of—

Item 2nd I will and bequeath unto my
beloved wife Mary Jane Gyle for and during her natural life
my plantation ^{Taliaferro County Wills 1826-1866} whereon I now live and at her

death it is my will and desire that my said plantation be
equally divided ^{among} all my children living at the time of her
death and the Representatives of my children living
at that time provided any of my children be dead at
that time leaving Representatives — said Representatives
taking by Representatives —

Item 3^d All the ballance of my property Negroes, Money
notes, accounts, evidences of debts, produce growing crops
horses, mules, cattle, hog household and kitchen
furniture, plantation tools, waggons, carts,
pleasure carriages, and all other kind and species
of property belonging to me at ~~my~~ the time of
my death, I give to my beloved wife Mary Jane Lyle
to keep and to hold for the support and maintenance
of herself and for the support and maintenance and
education of all my children untill my oldest child
Mary Elizabeth Lyle shall arrive at twenty one years
of age, and then it is my will and desire that my
wife Mary Jane shall have the sum of two thousand
dollars (out of the property mentioned in this item)
either in money or other property as she may select,
after which I wish and so will that all the ballance
of the property embraced in this the third item of my
will be equally divided, share and share alike,
between my wife and all my children, living at the
time my said child Mary Elizabeth arrives at twenty one
years of age, and the representatives of my children
living at that time if any of my children should be
dead at that time leaving Representatives, said
Representatives taking by representatives —

Item 4th All the property both real and personal
herein willed to my daughters is willed and
bequeathed to them free from the debts or contracts
of any husband they may marry, for their sole
and separate use, with full power during their
marriage, if they marry, to sell or will the same

Item 5th I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife Mary Jane Lyle executrix to this my Will.

The words "of my death" interlined in the preamble of this Will, were interlined before the Will was signed. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, this May 16th 1862. James Lyle

Signed and published by James Lyle as his last Will and Testament in our presence as witnesses thereto by his request, This May 16th 1862
George F Bristow
Absalom Rhodes
John Rhodes Jr

Court of Ordinary Dec Term 1864
The last Will and Testament of

James Lyle late of said County deceased was propounded at this Term of the Court by Mrs Mary Jane Lyle the executrix in said Will named, for probate in ^{common} ~~solemn~~ form of Law and proven by the written affidavit of George F Bristow, Absalom Rhodes and John Rhodes Jr the subscribing witnesses to said Will as follows to wit: We do solemnly swear that we saw James Lyle sign, publish and declare the within writing to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time thereof he was of sound and disposing mind and memory, that he done it freely and without Compulsion, that we signed the same in presence of the Testator, and in the presence of each other at the special request of the Testator. Sworn to and subscribed before me

JD Hancock Ordinary } George F Bristow
Absalom Rhodes
John Rhodes Jr

Whereupon it was considered the Will was duly proven in ^{common} ~~solemn~~ form and the same admitted to probate and ordered to Record

State of Georgia } By the Court of Ordinary of said County
 Taliaferro County } To all to whom these presents shall come

Know ye that on the sixth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty four, the last Will and Testament of James Lyle late of Taliaferro County deceased was exhibited in open Court, and in solemn 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 Mary Jane Lyle the Executrix in and by said Will named and appointed, she having first taken the oath and performed all other requisites required by Law she is 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 according to Law and 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 return to this Court according to Law, and to render a true and correct account to the said Court of all her actings and doings yearly and every year untill her administration is fully completed.

Witness my hand and official Signature
 as Ordinary This the 6th day of Decr 1864
 J. D. Hammark Ordinary