

(246) State of Georgia } I Johnson Conell Jarrett being of sound and
Wilkes County } disposing mind and memory do make and
Ordain this my last will and Testament
Item 1st After the payment of all my just debts I give and bequeath to
my wife Malinda Jarrett during her natural life all of my estate both
personal and real

Item 2nd It is my will and desire that at the death of my wife one
half of my estate shall be equally divided between my two sisters
Louisa Arnold of the County of Calhoun this state and Ephronia
Bowen of the County of Randolph this state

Item 3rd It is my will and desire that the other half of my estate at
my wife's death be disposed of as she may will

Item 4th It is my will and desire that in case my sister Ephronia
Bowen should die before my wife that the portion of my estate
bequeathed to her shall be bequeathed as my wife may desire
and not go to the heirs of my sister Ephronia Bowen unless it
be the will of my wife;

Item 5th It is my will and desire that my Brother George W. Jarrett and
my wife Malinda Jarrett act as executors to this my last will
and testament. - Signed in the presence of the following
witnesses who witnessed his signature - and whose signature
I have witnessed this the 22nd day of January in the year of our
Lord Eighteen Hundred and Fifty three (1853)

J. S. Robertson } J. T. Jarrett
A. C. Hanson } witnesses
James Smith }

Georgia } In Chambers Jan 22nd 1853.
Wilkes County }

Personally Appeared before
me G. G. Norman Ordinary in & for the County
aforesaid J. S. Robertson & James Smith two of the subscribing witnesses to the
above will & after being duly sworn depose & say that they saw Johnson C.
Jarrett sign the same & at the time of his so doing he was of sound disposing
mind & memory, that he acknowledged the same to be his last will & testament
& that they signed the same as witnesses in his presence & at his request together
with A. C. Hanson. - Sworn to before me Jan 22nd 1853.

G. G. Norman } J. S. Robertson
Ordinary } James Smith

State of Georgia } I G. G. Norman Ordinary & Officer Clerk of the
County of Wilkes } Court of Ordinary in & for said County do Certify
that the within Will of Johnson H. Garrett (being at
the time of his death a resident of Warren County) was proven in Common
Form of Law before me in Chambers January 2nd 1853. by the Oaths of
J. J. Robertson & James Smith two of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto
Given under my hand & seal of office this 28th day of May 1856
G. G. Norman Ordinary & Officer
Clerk C. C.
Recorded (under & Order of Court) This June 3rd 1856.

Quince Neal Ordinary

- Georgia Chataferro County. Last will & Testament of Jesse Darden
of said County—
- Item 1st I wish all my just debts paid by my Executor David E. Darden
from the residue of my Estate hereinafter provided out
- Item 2nd Having great Confidence in the integrity & Capacity of my relative
David E. Darden I do hereby nominate & appoint him to be my Executor
- Item 3rd Having the Misfortune to have Four Children by a Colored woman
(named Rose) which Children are now the property of one John
Darden & named as follows Alphonse, Hilary, Gilbert & Minerva I hereby
will & bequeath to my Executor aforesaid the sum of Fifteen hundred
dollars the interest of which during his said David E. Darden's life
he is to pay over to the use & benefit of said Children as he may
see fit
- Item 4th I will that the said sum of Fifteen hundred dollars said
David E. Darden shall at his death dispose of by will as he
may Choose & in event of his failing to make a will, said
Fifteen hundred dollars shall become the property of his
said David E. Darden's lawful heirs
- Item 5th I will & bequeath the residue of my Estate to my lawful
heirs to be equally divided amongst them as the law
directs

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
publishing the within as my last will & testament June 2nd 1856
In presence of us Joshua Morgan
Jesse Darden
his X mark

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