

(25) In the name of the blessed Trinity  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost Amen

I William J. O'Kelly being sick of body, but of sound mind disposing  
mind do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, and  
touching such goods wherewithal it has pleased God to bless me,  
I give and dispose in the manner and form following (cont'd.)  
I Bequeath unto my Children fifteen Hundred dollars, twelve  
hundred and fifty dollars in the hands of J. McCordill, I Recins  
Peter Kelly, ninety dollars in the hands of P. J. B. Murray, seventy  
dollars in the hands of John Cleary & C. Rowek

I bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah Kelly my plantation  
and Stock and the residue of my property after paying my just  
debt, during her life, and after to return my Children

I Appoint my loving wife Sarah Kelly my Executrix, Gilmer  
W. Lechett my Executor to this my last will and Testament

31<sup>st</sup> July 1837 (signed)

William J. O'Kelly

Witness Martha Griffin

John Kelly

Mary A. Kelly

Georgia Taliaferro County

In Open Court came Martha Griffin  
John Kelly & Mary A. Kelly and on oath say that they saw  
William J. O'Kelly sign seal and publish the within writing to her  
and contain his last will and Testament, that at the time whereof  
he was of sound mind and memory and that he did it freely  
without compulsion - so help us God

Sworn to and Subscribed in the presence of  
Open Court Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> 1837  
Test. Quince O'Neal C.C.O.

Georgia Taliaferro County

In Open Court came Sarah Kelly and was  
sworn in Open Court as executrix to the last will and Testament  
of Wm. J. O'Kelly dec'd and it was ordered that letters testamentary issue  
so that the will & proceeding be recorded Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> 1837

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Georgia Taliaferro County

By the Honorable the Justices of the Inferior Court of  
said County, sitting for Ordinary purposes.

To all to whom these presents shall come - Greetings.

I know by you, that on the sixth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven the last will and Testament of William J. Kelly 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 the estate, real and personal, of said deceased, was granted to Sarah Kelly 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 estate, real and personal, of the said deceased, according to the tenor and effect of the said will and testament, and according to law, and she is hereby required to render a true and perfect inventory of all the estate, both real and personal, of the said deceased, and have the same appraised and returned to this Court according to law, and to render a true and correct account to the said Court, of her actions and doings, yearly, and every year, until her administration is fully completed.

Witness the Honorable Buford Bird one of the  
Justices of the Court of Ordinary, this the sixth day of November in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven

Levine O'Neal Clerk C.C.