

I Christopher Gaslington of Gordon County Georgia do make this my last will and testament.

I will and bequeath my whole estate real & personal to my Executive and Executors in trust for the following uses and purposes:

1st My Executrix and Executors are authorized and directed in they should deem it best for the interest of my estate to sell the same or my deasts, but to keep the same together and carry on the same until such time as they deem it expedient to sell it for final division and distribution. And herein after directed the proceeds of the same after paying expenses of the same to be applied to the maintenance of my wife and such of my children as may reside with her to the education of my children to the payment of my debts.

2nd My Executrix and Executors whenever they shall determine to sell my estate for final division are fully authorized and empowered to sell it without obtaining the leave of any court at private sale or public auction in as full a manner as I myself if living could do, and at any time before the sale for final division they shall have the same full and ample authority for selling any part of my estate real or personal for the payment of my debts for making advancements to my children if they should see proper to make such advancements in money or in other thing in property or for investment in other property.

3rd As to the final division I will and direct that one third of my estate shall be given to my beloved wife and the remainder to my children so that the share of each child shall be equal taking into account the advancements that have been made them or that shall hereafter be made them by myself or executors and also taking into account such sums of money as I have expended for my sons or that may hereafter be expended for them in obtaining a collegiate or professional education or for as said sums of money have not been paid back to me by my sons.

4th I have given my sons Albert and Robert a collegiate education and I estimate the sum expended by Albert at thirteen hundred dollars after deducting the sum that he has paid back to me thirteen hundred dollars shall therefore be deducted in ascertaining his share of my estate. I estimate the sum expended by Robert at two hundred dollars after deducting the amount he has paid back to me two hundred dollars shall therefore be deducted in ascertaining his share. I have given as an advancement to my daughter Eliza one negro woman by the name of Elizabeth and to my daughter Ellen one thousand dollars and to my daughter Ellen one thousand dollars which sums shall be deducted in ascertaining their respective shares.

5th When any of my children shall attain twenty one years of age or marry my Executrix and Executors are

authorized to advance such child money or property as she
thinks fit and not exceed the share of such child in my estate.
6th I authorize and empower my Executors and Executors
should they in their discretion deem it proper in any instance
to settle such portion of my estate as shall accrue to any of
my daughters either as advancement or on formal division
to the sole and separate use of my daughter. If they should
settle said portions upon all or either of my daughters the
settlements shall be made to the sole and separate use
of the daughter during her life and at her death to her
issue living at her death and if no such issue the portion
settle to next of my heirs.

7th If any of my children should die leaving issue such issue
shall take the share to which their parent or ancestor would
if living have been entitled said issue to take per stirpes.

8th All powers and authorities given by this my will to my
Executors and Executors shall be understood as given to three
of them who shall qualify and take upon themselves the
execution of this will and when two qualify three will
shall be fully authorized to execute this my will until the
may qualify.

9th I appoint as Executor and Executors of this my last will
and testament my wife Olga Parlington and my sons Albert
Creswell Parlington Robert Parlington and James Christopher
Parlington.

10th I will and desire that a Collegiate education be given
my sons James & John if they desire it and also a pro-
fessional education if they desire it all sums of money
expended for this purpose to be accounted for by them in
ascertaining their shares in my estate.

Christopher Parlington Test

We saw Christopher Parlington sign the above writing
as his last will and testament and we have subscribed
our names as witnesses of the same in his presence and
in the presence of each other. This 28th day of August 1888.

David Morrison

Joseph L. Williamson

George & H. Anthony