

Georgia, Troup County, Sept 15th 1888.

Believing from the severe affliction with which I am now afflicted that in all reasonable probability I may live but a short time I therefore desire to express my wish in the settling of worldly matters after my death that I wish the negroes that belong to my son W. D. Pally, and myself jointly sold upon the first Monday in January next and the proceeds applied to the payment of the debt due for said negroes and the balance divided between my son as above named and my estate. The negroes consists of Caroline and her six children.

I wish my property disposed of to the best advantage in the payment of my debts.

I wish the place on which I now reside to be kept as a home for my children as long as my Executors shall think best. The distribution of my property to be according to law and equity in all instances.

To carry out the above I appoint William N. Pally, John J. Pally & Fict Froot, my Executors in writing whereof I subscribe my name, Elkanah Pally

Wiley B. Smith
James P. Williams
Thomas Spruwell

Court of Ocmulgee, October Term 1888.

William N. Pally, John J. Pally and Francis A. Froot the Executors therein named, having produced a paper writing for Probate as the last will & Testament of Elkanah Pally late of this County deceased, and produced also Wiley B. Smith, Thomas Spruwell & James P. Williams the subscribing witnesses to the same, and said witnesses having under oath testified that they did attest the publication of said will in the presence of the testator and that testator at the time was of sound and disposing mind and memory, and executed said will freely and voluntarily.

It is therefore ordered that said paper writing is duly proven as the last will & Testament of said Elkanah Pally deceased, & is ordered to stand as such.

It is further ordered that letters Testamentary do issue to said William N. Pally, John J. Pally & Francis A. Froot in terms of the said will.

It is further ordered that Wiley B. Smith, John M. Donelson & Joseph Boyd be and are hereby appointed to appraise said Estate.

Samuel Cartwright
Clerk

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Recorded Oct 4th 1888

Samuel Cartwright Clerk