

Court of ordinary Sept term 1861

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Saml Courtwright ordy
John H. Newland
J. H. Reid
Daniel Spru

Lalrange December 5th 1865

As I am about to leave this State for the west &
Knowing the uncertainty of Human Life I make this
my last will and Testament viz I leave all my property
to my wife during her life or widowhood and at her
death I wish it to be equally divided between all of my
children taking into consideration the amounts they
have each received. In case my wife should marry
I wish her to have the place on which she now lives at
half its value and a child's part of all the property
containing the above named place during her life &
then I wish it to be divided between all of my
children equally as above named provided my grave
is handsomely done up at a cost of not less than
two thousand dollars or more if need be
Witness my hand & Seal day & year above written

John May
J. D. Witham

W. E. Blakemore

I D. Saffpoint Coleman B. Ferrell my Executor
to carry out the above will

Nicklebury Ferrell (23)

Mo Ferrell (23)

W. E. Blakemore

John W. May

J. D. Witham

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Personally appeared in open Court Coleman
B. Ferrell Executor of the last will & Testament of
Nicklebury Ferrell late of said County deceased &
produced the last will & Testament of said deceased
& John D. Witham being ^{one of the witnesses of said deceased} ~~one of the witnesses of said deceased~~ ^{subscribed} ~~subscribed~~ he
saw ^{said witness} ~~said witness~~ Nicklebury Ferrell the testator sign seal declare
& publish the instrument now purporting to be the last
will & Testament fully voluntarily & of his own accord
& with any compulsion or influence whatever
that at the time of the execution of said will said
testator was of sound & disposing mind and memory
that deponent signed said will as a witness in the
presence of testator at his special instance & request
& also saw the other witnesses John W. May & W. E.
Blakemore sign the same as witnesses at the like special
instance & request in the presence of testator & of each other
Sworn to & Subscribed in
open Court this December 2nd 1865 John D. Witham
Courtwright ordy

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The last will & Testament of Michael Leary
 Jernell late of said County having been
 propounded in open court for probate by Coleman B
 Jernell the Executor & said will having been proven
 upon the oath of John S. Williams one of the
 witnesses to said will it is therefore considered by the
 Court that said probate is sufficient & it is ordered
 by the Court that said will & Testament be recorded
 And it is further ordered that said Executor be duly
 qualified & letters testamentary be granted to him
 according to law & it is further ordered that Sherman
 W. Swanson David W. Morgan Phillip H. Green
 James H. Callaway & Thomas C. Miller be and they
 are hereby appointed commissioners to appraise said
 Estate & that the Executor return an inventory and
 appraisement of the same within three months from
 this date
 Saml. Curtright only

Recorded Dec 3rd 1861

S. Curtright or

State of Georgia }
 Lumpkin County } In the Name of God Amen
 I Elizabeth Post of said State and
 County knowing that I must depart this life
 desire it right and proper both as respects my
 family and myself that I should make a
 disposition of the property with which a kind
 providence has blessed me do therefore make this
 my last will and testament hereby revoking all others
 heretofore made by me

Item 1st) I desire and direct that my body be
 buried in a decent and Christian like manner
 suitable to my circumstances and condition in
 life. My soul I trust shall return to rest with God
 who gave it as I hope for eternal salvation through
 the merits and atonement of the blessed Lord and
 Saviour Jesus Christ whose religion I have professed
 and as I humbly trust enjoyed for fifty two years

Item 2nd) I desire and direct that all my just debts
 be paid without delay by my Executors hereinafter
 named as I am unwilling my creditors should be
 delayed in their rights especially as there is no necessity
 for delay

Item 3rd) I give and bequeath to John Post or his
 children the sum of five Dollars

Item 4th) I give and bequeath to the children of
 Mrs. Post deceased the sum of five dollars

Item 5th) I give and bequeath to the children of
 Samuel Post deceased the sum of five dollars