

Georgia
Meriwether County In The Name of God Amen!!
I Robert Bagland of the County and State afore said
being of sound mind and memory and knowing
that it is appointed for me to die do make and declare this my last
Will and Testament in doing of which first of all I recommend
my soul to God who gave it hoping to receive eternal life through
the merits of our Jesus Christ my Redeemer

Item First After my death I direct all my just debts be paid as soon as
convenient out of the Effects of my Estate

Item Second As I contemplate to coming in the State of Texas should I do so and
die in that Country my Will and request is that my Executor herein
after named Isaac Bell remains brought back to the Town of Greenville
Meriwether County Georgia and decently interred by my beloved Wife
and Children and to have our graves neatly inclosed according to
the instruction which I shall hereafter give him. The expenses of doing
the same my Executor is directed to pay out of my Estate not to
exceed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars

Item Third After the payment of all my debts and the expenses mentioned in the
second Item of this my last Will and Testament. My Will and request
is that the balance of my Estate be equally divided amongst my
Surviving Brothers and Sisters share and share alike

Item Fourth I hereby constitute and appoint my faithful and esteemed friend
Isaac Bell Executor of this my last Will and Testament confiding in
him for the faithful execution of the same. In Testimony of which
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixteenth day of January
in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty four
Signed, sealed published and declared
by the said Robert Bagland as his
last Will and Testament in the presence of
L. M. Adams
Mrs A. Simonton
John P. Spradlin

Georgia
Probate County Court of Ordinary Special Term Nov 29th 1855
In person appeared before me L. M. Adams, Mrs
A. Simonton and John P. Spradlin and after being duly
sworn each of them saw Robert Bagland sign Seal
publish and declare the above paper writing to be his last Will and
Testament and that he signed the same in our presence freely
and of his own accord and that we each of signed the same as
witnesses in his presence and in the presence of each other and at
the time of signing the same said Testator was of sound and dis-
posing mind and memory sworn to and subscribed before
me the day and year above written L. M. Adams
Wiley A. Bird Ordinary Mrs A. Simonton
John P. Spradlin

Georgia
Probate County Court of Ordinary December Term 1855
The last Will and Testament of Robert Bagland late deceased
having been duly presented a special Term of this Court held November
29th 1855 upon the oath of the subscribing witnesses to the same it is
ordered by the Court that the same be admitted to Record