

Last Will of John H. Butt

Georgia
Union County

In the Name of God. Amen =
I John H. Butt of the
County of Union State of Georgia being
of sound & disposing mind & memory
and being desirous to settle my worldly
affairs while I have strength so to do =
do make & publish this my last Will
and Testament = hereby revoking all Wills
by me at any time heretofore made =
And first I commit my Soul to God
who gave it - and my body I desire to
be buried near where my Father is buried
at the Church in or near Blairsville =
And my worldly estate I dispose of as
follows =

Item 1st I desire & direct that
all my Just debts be paid by my Exe-
cutors after nominated Executors

Item 2nd I desire & direct that my beloved
wife take charge of my farm and
effects & run the same as best she
can and raise my children and
educate them to the best advantage =

Item 3rd

I desire & direct that my Executors
herein after nominated dispose or
sell at private or public sale such
of my personal property as my wife is
not able to take care of & the proceeds of
the same to go to the payment of my
debts until paid & the remainder to go
to the benefit of my wife & children's
support =

Item 4th I give & bequeath unto my
beloved wife and my children
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Minnie B Butt my entire Estate upon
the following Conditions (Viz)

That my wife is to have Control of the farm
and effects as her own during her Widowhood,
but in the event she marries before my
Children above named becomes of age
then the entire effects of my whole Estate
is to be equally divided among my Children
who are living = when the youngest
child arrives at majority or twenty-one
years of age =

Item 5th - I hereby revoke & constitute my
Wife the Executrix of this my last
Will and testament = to wit, Sarah B.
Butt = hereby revoking all former Wills
made by me =

John B. Butt

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in the presence
of each of us and in the presence of the
testator and at his request =

This Oct 29th day 1884

Thomas C. Hughes
Jacob L. Calwell
Eugene W. Butt

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We E. W. Butt, Jacob L. Calwell &
Thomas C. Hughes = do swear that we
saw the ^{within} ~~above~~ named John B. Butt sign
& publish the ^{within} ~~above~~ paper as his last
Will & testament That we subscribed the
same as Witnesses thereto at the special
instance and request of the said John
B. Butt & in his presence & in the presence
of each other and that the said John B. Butt
signed the same freely & voluntarily
and was at the time of such signing
of sound & disposing mind & memory =
Subscribed before me
This 2nd day of March 1890
John B. Butt
Jacob L. Calwell
Thomas C. Hughes

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Witnessed by
J. J. Garrison & Co.
March 1890