

Georgia }
Franklin County } By the Court of said Ordinary, for said County
Know ye that on the first day of May in the
Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty five
the last Will and testament of John J. Markes, late of
said County, deceased, was exhibited in open court, it being
a regular term thereof, and in common form of law, proved
and admitted to record, a copy of which is herewith annexed,
and administration of all and singular the goods, Chattels and
Credits of said deceased, was granted to Mrs. Eldoris and John
W. Markes, the Executors in and by said Will named and
appointed, they having first taken the oath, and performed
all other requisites required by law, they are by order of said
Court, and by virtue of these presents, legally authorized to admin-
ister the goods, Chattels and Credits of the said deceased, according
to the tenor and effect of the said Will and testament, and
according to law

And they are hereby required to render a true and perfect
inventory of all and singular the goods, Chattels and Credits of
the said deceased, and appraised and return to this Court according
to law, and to render a true and correct account to the said Court
of his actings and doings, yearly and every year, until their
administration is fully completed.

In Witness Whereof, and by the authority of said Court at a regular
term thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day
of May, 1865. James A. 1877-1890 J. H. C. O. of said County
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Copy of John G. Parkes Will

Georgia
Franklin County } In the name of God Amen
I John G. Parkes of the County and State
aforesaid being sick and weak in body but of sound mind
and disposing memory, do make this my last will and Testament, Revoking
all former wills by me made

1st of all, I desire that all my just debts be paid
2^d I will and bequeath after the payments of my just debts all the
property both real and personal of every kind unto my well
beloved wife Elizabeth Parkes for her own use and benefit
for and during her natural life or widow hood, in the event
of her marriage, then it is my will that all the property shall
be sold or divided if such can be done amongst all my children
and my wife Equally, share and share alike if my wife
should not again marry, then at her death all the property
remaining to be equally divided amongst my children
then living or there children

3^d It is my will that my wife should give off to my children
not married and now with us who have had nothing, that they
shall have a good house each, and such bedding and house
furniture to make them equal with those who have married
off

4th It is my will that should any of my daughters become
widows and without a home that they have a home on my land
during their lifetime or widowhood of their mother

5th It is my will that my Executors herein after named
shall sell my property I may die possessed of privately
if they deem it best to do so

6th It is my will that my Executors shall keep all the property
without appraisement and sell only such as is necessary
to the payment of my debts unless my wife should not
wish to move back to Union County, then they are at
liberty to sell my lands there and lay or invest the money
in lands elsewhere as she may desire

7 I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my
Brother-in-law Thomas Victoria & my son John W. Parkes
Executors to this my last will and Testament

John G. Parkes (Seal)

Signed Sealed, acknowledged and published by John & parker
as his last will and Testament in the presence of the under
signed, who subscribed our names hereto in the presents
of the Testator and at his Special instance and Request and
in the presence of each other

This The day of 1864

John H. Merrihew
A. J. Morris
J. A. Green

(The foregoing established
in lieu of the lost original)

Filed and
Recorded in this Book
This 5th day of May 1878

Joshua Anderson O & C. C. I

Franklin County

Ordinary's office - Said County, Carroll Ga January 4 - 1877
I of Morris Ordinary of said County, do hereby certify that
The foregoing and attached instrument of writing is a true
Copy of the Last Will and Testament of John & parker Died
duly proved before the Hon. James A. Harrison ordinary
of said County in common form of Law, at the May
Term 1863, being a regular term of the Court of ordinary
for said County; that John W. parker named therein
as Executor duly qualified at said term and to
vest him with full authority to Execute said
will Letters Testamentary were issued to
him all of which appears of Record
in my office. In testimony whereof
I here of set my hand and seal of office
the day above written

A. J. Morris
Ordinary

Filed with the foregoing
to Recorded 8 May 1878

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Joshua Anderson
O & C. C. I

Georgia } We do Solemnly swear that this writing
Franklin County } contains a copy of the True Last Will and
Testament in substance of John G. Parker decd, which
is Lost or mislaid so far as we know or believe
and that we will truly execute the same in ac-
cordanee with the Laws of this State so help us God
Shos. Morris

Sworn to and subscribed John G. Parker
before me in open Court
this 7th June 1865

John H. Harrison ordinary
ordered that the will be admitted to
Record as satisfactorily proven
in conformity of Law

Franklin County Court of Ordinary do reported June
June 8th 1875, it now appearing to this Court in the
matter of John G. Parker of the County of Union,
and the Executor of John G. Parker, by his petition
to Remove his said Executor ship from this County
Franklin, and he having complied with the Laws
in Relation to the Removal of the same to the
County of Union, and it appearing to the Court
that the same has been fully accepted by the
Ordinary of Union County, from his Certificate
of the same, and that the same is now subject
to the Contrall of and the Jurisdiction of
The ordinary of Union County.

It is Therefore ordered
By this Court that he be and he is here by
released from any and all further
Liabilities in this Court as The Executor
of John G. Parker Decd

in witness where of I set my
hand and the seal of this office

This June adjourned Term June 8th 1875

Lemuel A. Smith
Ordinary B. C. C.

Recorded This 7 day of August 1875

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