

Georgia. } In the name of God Amen. I James Blalock of the
Upson County } County and State aforesaid considering the uncertainty of this mortal
life and being of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be Almighty God
for the same, do make and publish this my last will and Testament, in man-
ner and form following, viz.

I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife O. D. A. Blalock all my estate
both real and personal during her life, or widowhood, to dispose of and give to the
children as she may think proper, appraising the same and keeping an account
thereof, and in case she should marry she is to take a child's part, the balance
of the property except the land to be equally divided among my heirs
after giving those who have not received any part of my estate an equal amount
with those who have, except Joseph B. Wells, whom part I give and bequeath
unto my beloved Grand Daughter Lena Wells, and in case she should die without
a surviving him the property to return to the estate and equally divided among
the heirs; and if any of my heirs should die leaving no heir the property
to return to the estate and divided among the surviving heirs; and I further
give and bequeath unto my sons all my lands to be equally divided
between them; and furthermore I give and bequeath unto each of my sons a horse
bridle and saddle extra, and I hereby appoint my beloved wife O. D. A. Blalock
and such One of my sons as she may choose as my sole executor and
Executor of this my last will and Testament; hereby revoking all former
Wills by me made, -

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 27
day of May in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred
and Twenty One -

Signed Sealed published and declared by the
above named James Blalock to be his last
Will and Testament in the presence of us
who have hereunto subscribed our names as
Witnesses in the presence of the testator -

John M. White

John Gardner

John J. Hightower

James Blalock Jr. 

Georgia

Upson County } Court of Ordinary, May Term 1858 -

The within last will and Testament of James Blalock having been duly
proven at this regular Term in Open Court upon the oaths of John M. White
John Gardner & John J. Hightower - Orders that the same be admitted
to Record.

Thos. F. Bethel C. C. O.

Georgia } I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true
Upson County } last will of the within named James Blalock deceased so
far as I know or believe and that I will well and truly execute the
same by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in the
said will as far as his goods and Chattels will thereto extend
and the Law charge me and that I will make a true and
perfect inventory of all such goods and Chattels so help me God.
May 7th 1838
Thos. F. Bethel c.c.o.
O. D. A. Blalock
R. W. Blalock

Registered this 16 May 1838

Thos. F. Bethel c.c.o.