

State of Georgia — I John B. Pike of said county, being of so
 Walter County sound and disposing mind and memory and in
 my usual health do hereby make, ordain, pub-
 ish and declare this my last will & testament, hereby revoking
 all wills heretofore made by me

Item 1st I will & devise that after my just debts have been paid,
 that my property of all kinds shall belong to my wife Mary
 Ann during her natural life, or widowhood to be used by
 her as herein after specified

Item 2nd I will and devise that my minor children Margrit P and
 William M. Pike shall be supported out of my estate by my said
 wife Mary Ann until they become of age or marry, and that they
 shall have the same amount of education (to be paid out of my
 estate) that the balance have had; and when my son William M. Pike
 arrives at the age of twenty one year - I desire that he shall have
 a horse saddle and bridle as my other sons have had, and I
 desire that my daughter Margrit P shall receive from my estate
 when she arrives at the age of twenty one years of age or marry
 a bet. cow & calf cooking utensils &c &c as my other daughters have
 or had -

Item 3rd I will and devise that my wife Mary Ann shall take care

of and support my afflicted daughter during her life (Mary L.)
 The above provisions having first been complied with, and in
 the event my wife Mary Ann and my daughter Mary L. should
 both die, I desire that my youngest son William M. shall
 have the property under the same restrictions named for my daugh-
 ter Mary L., and in the event my wife Mary Ann, my daughter
 Mary L. and my son William M. should all die and my son William
 leave no heirs of his body, then and in that event I will and
 devise that the remainder of my property shall go to my son
 Franklin Ricks and my daughter Margaret P. Ricks

Item 4th I will & devise that in the event my wife Mary Ann Ricks should
 again marry my property be disposed of to my children as
 provided and specified in Item second (2nd) and third (3rd) and dis-
 tributed as that she were dead.

Item 5th I hereby appoint my wife Executrix and my son Wm. M. Ricks
 Executor of this my last will and testament -

Signed sealed declared and published ^{by} John B. Ricks
 his last will and testament in our presence, and we witnessed the
 same at his request in his presence and in the presence of each
 other - this 29th day of November 1879

John A. Shaw
 John M. Ransom
 S. W. Lariss