

State of Georgia I Thomas E. Patton of the State and county
Walker County, aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind
and memory do make declare and publish this
my last will and testament, hereby revoking all others by me at any
time heretofore made.

Item 1st - I direct that all my just debts if any be paid by
my executors.

Item 2nd - I give and bequeath to my wife Adaline C. my watch
, and to my nephew James E. Patton one hundred dollars with
which to buy him a watch.

Item 3rd - Of the untied balance of my estate of every kind,
I give to my said wife one half thereof for and during her natural
life with power in her to use and consume the same or the proceeds
thereof so far as may be necessary for her support and at her
death the remainder in the same I give to the brothers and sisters
of my said wife to be shared by them in such manner and propor-
tion as my said wife may direct by will or otherwise including
also the descendants of each of her brothers and sisters as may
be dead at the time of her death, and my said wife is to have
her electors to take as part of her said share, my residence
and farm connected therewith where I now live and my part of
lot No 61. 7th Dist 4th section Walker County about 115 acres
thereof, at the appraised value thereof, to be fairly and justly
appraised as provided by law.

Item 4th of the balance of my estate I give to my two sisters Jane and Sarah one thousand dollars each. To the children of my deceased brother James two thousand dollars to be shared by and between them equally. To the children of my deceased sister Nancy Murray eight hundred dollars to be equally shared by and between them. To my sister Matilda eight hundred dollars. To my sister Elizabeth Miller five hundred dollars. To my nephew Joseph D. Miller five hundred dollars and to Eugend E. Culbertson son of Eugend E. Culbertson five hundred dollars. Provided, that if the balance of my said estate after paying the legacies given in the former items of this will should not be sufficient to pay the full amount of all the legacies provided for in this item, then in that event said legacies only shall abate, and such abatement shall be pro rata according to the proportion each shall bear to the amount of the deficiency if any of said balance, to pay all in full, and if should there be none of said balance then it is necessary to pay all the legacies of this item in full then the remainder of such balance shall be paid to all the legacies named in this item pro rata according to the proportion the legacy of each bears to such remainder of said balance.

Item 5th. I appoint my said wife Adaline E. Leventrix and my nephew James E. Patton and my friend Judson E. Belmonte executors of this will.

In testimony whereof I the said Thomas E. Patton do on this 24th day of August 1880 - set my hand and seal.

T. E. Patton (Seal)

Signed, sealed, and declared by the above named testator Thomas E. Patton to be his last will and testament in my presence, and we signed the same as subscribing witnesses at his special request in his presence and in the presence of one another on the day and year above written.

R. D. Dickerson
J. G. Hardlaw
E. B. Hardlaw

Subscribed I Milton Rubell Ordinary in and for said county do hereby Walker County certify that the foregoing three pages contains a true and correct copy of the last will and testament of Thomas E. Patton deceased, as appears of record in this office.

(Seal) Given under my hand and seal of the Court of Ordinary, this 15th day of February 1881
Milton Rubell Ordinary

Walker Court of Ordinary The Letters Testamentary to J. E. Belmonte and James E. Patton as executors and Adaline E. Patton as executrix of Thomas E. Patton

established in lieu of the original and entered of record - The records of letters and the records of wills having been destroyed by fire - and it being known to the Court that the copy of the will is a true certified copy under the hand and seal of the Court of Ordinary of Walker County, and the said will was duly probated, and admitted to record, and that the executors, and that said the executors and executrix above named were duly qualified - It is therefore ordered that the Letters Testamentary be again recorded on the record of letters and that the said copy of will be and the same is hereby established in lieu of the lost original which occurred with the burning of the Court House on the 2nd day of February 1868 - and it is further ordered that the same be entered upon the record of wills together with this order.

Milton Russell Ordinary