

State of Georgia } In the name of God.
 Ware County } Amen. —

I Jesus S. Murray of the said State and County, being of advanced age but of sound and disposing mind and memory, knowing that I must shortly depart this life, deem it right and proper, both as respects my family and myself, that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me. I do therefore make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all others by me theretofore made. — — — —

First I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christianlike manner suitable to my Circumstances in life. — my soul I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it; as I hope for salvation through the merits and atonement of the blessed Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. — — — —

Secondly I desire and direct that all of my just debts be paid and none others, without delay by my Executors herein after named and appointed. — — — —

Thirdly I give and bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Ellen A. during her life or widowhood and then to her own children lots of land numbers ninety three, and that portion of ninety two bought by me of and from John W. Murray of said State and County with all the rights, members and appurtenances to said lots or parcels of land in anywise belonging free from any and all taxes or Charges whatever to her and their own heirs and assigns.

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forever. I also give and bequeath to my beloved wife and her Children in the same manner all of the farming utensils ~~and~~ on the said plantation lying and being in the Eighth District of originally Apppling but now Ware County and better known as the place where our I now reside. And I also give to my beloved wife the free use and Control of my stock of sheep and what Cattle that I may have left after giving a portion that I now have to my sons that are now grown and gone from me, and then to her own Children. I also give to my beloved wife my mare and buggy and at her death the said Cattle and sheep so left after the delivery of the Cattle to my older sons to be equally divided share and share alike between her own Children. — — — — —

Fifthly I also give and bequeath to my beloved wife and her Children all my household and kitchen furniture and all my other personal property of every sort or kind share and share alike. But in case of her marriage then the said property to be divided equally among her own Children. — — — — —

Sixthly I give and bequeath to my son O C Murray the South half of lot of land number one hundred and thirty eight situated lying and being in the eighth District of Ware County and containing two hundred and forty five acres more or less with all and singular the rights members and appurtenances to same in anywise appertaining or belonging in fee simple —

and her children all of my tools
and provisions of every sort or kind
in fee simple - - - - -

Eighthly

I do hereby constitute and appoint
my friends Edw M Leitch and John W
Murray Executors of this my last
Will and Testament and do specially
enjoin them to execute the Trust hereby
reposed in them without any recomen-
dation further than proving this my
will in solemn form. This December
the 5th 1881
J. S. Murry (S)
mark

Signed, sealed and declared and
published by J. S. Murry as his last
Will and Testament in the presence
of us the undersigned who subscribed
our names hereto in the presence of
said Testator at his special instance
and request and in the presence of
each other - This December 12th 1881.

J. W. Murry
R. M. D. Bennett
C. H. Arnold
W. L. Evans

Hare Superior Court

November Term 1883.

Edw Leitch and
J. W. Murry - Propounders
vs
Appeal from
Court of Ordinary

Booth & Co. Executors

The Jury in the above stated Case having
found the Instrument of Writing to be
for Probate to be the last will and Testament
of J. S. Murry late of said County of Ware
County, Georgia.

and it appearing to the Court that the Law has been fully Complied with it is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court that the Ordinary of said County admit said Will to record and it is further ordered that Letters Testamentary issue to the said E M Brith and J W Murry or either of them the Executors named in said Will upon their taking the oath required by Law.

M J Mushon
Judge S.C.C.

It appearing to the Court that by Admission Judgement was not taken in the above stated case at the last term of the Court, it is therefore ordered by this Court that the above Judgement be and is hereby granted and signed Hence Pro tunc-

April 8th 1884

M J Mushon
Judge S.C.C.

Georgia I, E M Brith do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true and last Will of the within named J W Murry deceased, so far as I know or believe and that I will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the Laws of this State. So help me God.

I sworn to & subscribed before me this 25th day of April 1884.

Jesse E Butler

E M Brith

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Recorded April 25th 1884
Jesse E Butler
J. E. Murry