

Signed, Sealed, published &
declared in presence of us,

Stokes P. Jacy,

Thomas Wilson,

Chapman F. Maddux, S.P.

Benjamin^{his} Geseling, (Seal)
mark

Georgia, You Chapman F. Maddux do swear that you saw the within
Warren County, named Benjamin Geseling sign, seal, publish & declare this
instrument of writing to be and contain his last Will and Testament and
that at the time thereof he was in your opinion & belief of sound
disposing mind and memory and that he did it freely without
compulsion and that Stokes P. Jacy and Thomas Wilson were
subscribing with yourself to the said Will and Testament.

So help you God.

(Signed) Chapman F. Maddux.

Sworn to & Subscribed
before us this 19th August 1840.

Signed Adam Jones, S.P.C.

Joseph Leonard, J.P. C.

Admitted to record Sept. 2nd 1840

& Recorded Sept. 22, 1840.

Patrick F. Maddux, C.C.O.

The last Will & Testament of Jeremiah Butt, dec.

In the name of God amen.

I Jeremiah Butt, Senior, being in
feeble health, but of a sound mind and disposing memory knowing
the certainty of death do make this my last will and Testament.

I commend my Soul to God who gave it.

I will that my body be interred decently near my wife and children
at the church burial ground, around the graves & with a stone wall
to be erected by my executors in a suitable manner.

I will that all my Estate both personal and real be sold publicly
to the highest bidder at such time as my Executor shall think
best, hiring and renting the property in the best possible manner
until it is disposed of by sale.

I will that all my just debts be paid and if my son
Edmund W. Butt's estate after being examined into by my
Executor should fail to pay his just debts that they
shall be paid out of my Estate.

I will that after the aforesaid part of my will is complied with that the proceeds of my estate be equally divided among my following named children Melmond M. Butt, William P. Butt, Martha B. Butts, Jeremiah Butt, Junior, Susan A. Jones and Joseph A. Butt the following deductions being made out of each of their parts for property received from me heretofore (to wit) from M. M. Butt part one thousand dollars. From William P. Butt part one thousand dollars. From Martha B. Butts part nine hundred dollars. From Jeremiah Butt, Junior part one thousand dollars. From Susan A. Jones part five hundred and three dollars and fifty cents. I will that my son Jeremiah Butt, Junior remain in the house in which I now live reside with a sufficiency of provender for himself family and horse free of charge until my property is disposed of by sale.

I hereby constitute and appoint Melmond M. Butt, William P. Butt and James A. Jones all or either of them Executors to this my last Will and Testament.

Signed, and sealed this May 8th 1840.

in presence of
Joseph W. Thomas,
Albert Paris,

Jeremiah Butt, Seal

Robert W. Hubert, you

Georgia, Joseph W. Thomas, Albert Paris and Robert W. Hubert, do swear that you saw Jeremiah Butt, the within named testator, sign, seal, publish and declare this instrument to be and contain his last will and testament and that at the time thereof he was of sound disposing mind and memory and that he did it freely without compulsion and that you became subscribing ^{witnesses} to the same, at his request and in his presence ^{in the presence} of each other to the best of your knowledge.

So help you God.

Joseph W. Thomas,

Albert Paris,

Robert W. Hubert.

Sworn in open court.

September 7th 1840.

A. J. S. S.

Patrick F. Haddux, C. C. K. C. O. N. C. G. A.

Recorded Sept 22, 1840

P. F. Haddux, C. C. K.