

Georgia  
Washington County.

Court of Ordinary, May Term 1887.

Personally come, Shadock Warthen, who on oath swears, that he as well as J. Warthen Junr. & J. A. Hitchcock saw the within named William B. & Carter, sign and publish the within paper as his last will and testament; that I subscribed the same as witness thereto at the special instance and request of the said William B. & Carter and in his presence, as did also J. Warthen Junr. & J. A. Hitchcock; that the said William B. & Carter signed the same freely and voluntarily, and was at the time of said signing of sound and disposing mind and memory.

Shadock Warthen.

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this May 2<sup>d</sup> 1887.  
Ch. Newman  
Ordinary W.C.

Albert Cowie

State of Georgia  
Washington County.

In the name of God, Amen.

I Albert Cowie of said county and State, being advanced in years and in ill health, and desiring to make a provision for the money worth and distribution of the property which a kind Providence has blessed me with, I therefore make this last will and testament.

Item 1<sup>st</sup> I commit my body to the disposal as directed in my friends as a Christian, and trust I trust will return to God who gave it for it have hope in the resurrection.

Item 2<sup>d</sup> Let all my honest debts be paid.

Item 3<sup>d</sup> I desire that all my property, real and personal, shall remain undistributed until each of my children shall have reached the age of majority.

Item 4<sup>th</sup> Should either my daughter Emma W. or Annie D. survive after said majority, their claims for a subsist out of my estate shall cease, as I hope they have a home, and I subsist in their husbands, and I make a provision for either of my sons Andrew G., John C., Charles E., Emory R. & William C.

Item 5<sup>th</sup> I empower my executors hereinafter named to sell or convey such of my personal property, as is necessary for the carrying on of the business of the farm and the support and education of the younger children.

Item 6<sup>th</sup> I desire that my wife Sarah C. shall have a home and support out of the proceeds of produce made on my lands during her life or until the distribution hereinafter named.

Item 7<sup>th</sup> When my youngest son William C. shall have reached and my daughter Emma W. and Annie D. shall have married, then I desire that a distribution of all my property take place; each of my children and my wife Sarah C. sharing alike, provided my wife Sarah C. to be allowed to

make her dition between dowry and child's part.  
Item 8<sup>th</sup> I hereby nominate my wife Sarah & Squire and my own Squire  
& Squire my Executors.

N. B.

(On the original filed, appears the name of  
Storie & Shirling  
in the place of the page ordinary.

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Court of Orphans, May Term 1887.

Presented came in open Court Stephen M. Gilmore, William A. Smith and John B. Richard, who being duly sworn, say that, Elbert Squire being desirous of making disposition of his estate, made the foregoing disposition of his property by verbal will and that the paper here presented, contains his last requests and verbal dispositions of his property and that it is a just and true disposition as made before us, in all its parts and that the name of Storie & Shirling was also named by him as one of his daughters, to share in his estate and this Will was reduced to writing within thirty days from the time of making - that it was made during his last sickness, at his house of residence, where he resided ten days before his death, and he did bid us to take notice, that this was his Will at the time of pronouncing the same, or words to that effect.

W. A. Smith  
J. B. Richard  
S. M. Gilmore

Sworn to before me  
May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1887  
A. Newman  
Ordinary W.C.