

Jasper W Evans

Georgia Army at Savannah

I Jasper W Evans late of Washington County being in sound mind but feeble in body do make this my last Will and Testament, First my Will and desire is that my Mother Mrs Mary Blackburn, shall hold and retain in her possession for her special benefit, my plantation where she now resides with all the appurtenances thereto belonging during her natural life, and after my mother's death to be sold and divided between my Brother William & John

2nd I Also appoint and desire my Brother William & John and William Good to take charge of the business and settle off with my just debts and the debts of I & my Brother

3rd My desire is that after my Estate is fully settled up that the remainder after my Estate be equally divided between my Brother William & John & my Mother and Mary W Perry and Rebecca Mulinda Blackburn, and in case either of the above legacies should die before a settlement is made by my Executors the distribution to be made with the survivors at the time of settlement.

4th I also leave my Buggy for the Use & Service of my Mother if she desires it if not to be sold and proceeds divided as before directed equally

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty sixth day of April One thousand eight hundred and thirty two

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Walter P Hollifield

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Elizabeth F Barksdale

Georgia Washington County

In the name of God Amen

I Elizabeth F Barksdale of said State and County bearing the consciousness of human life, and that I may at any time depart from this world soon or right and proper both as respects myself and my family, that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me, I therefore make this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all others made by me

Item first I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner suitable to my circumstances and Condition, and that I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it, as I hope for eternal Restation through the blood of His only Son Jesus Christ, when released I may prospered and happily rest, enjoyed for many years

Item second I desire and direct all my just debts be paid without delay by my Executors hereinafter named, as I am unwilling my Creditors should be delayed of their rights especially as there is no necessity for delay

Item third I give and bequeath to my son William F in the manner herein specified the tract of land on which I now reside containing One hundred and sixty acres, to his own benefit and behoof forever

Item fourth I give and bequeath to my daughter Susan Barksdale my money ²⁷ my about sixteen years of age in the manner herein specified