

John E. Garrison

State of Georgia
Washington County

In the name of God: Amen

I, John E. Garrison of said State and County, being of somewhat advanced in age, but of sound and disposing mind and memory, having that I must depart this life soon, I right and brother both as respects myself, and family, that I should make a disposition of the property which a kind Providence has blessed me.

I do therefore make this, my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all other by me heretofore made.

Item 1st I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent Christian like manner, suitable to my circumstances and condition 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 our Saviour Jesus Christ

Item 2nd I desire, and direct, that all my just debts be paid without delay by my executors hereinafter named and appointed

Item 3rd I give bequeath and devise to my beloved wife, first of my estate both real and personal during her natural life, unless she intermarries then at her death or intermarriage, then I desire that my real estate both real and personal, be equally divided amongst my children.

I hereby constitute, and appoint my said son, to wit, Green D. Garrison and William H. Garrison my Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

This June 30th 1870.

John E. Garrison ad.

Signed, sealed, declared and published at John E. Garrison as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, the undersigned, our witness and names hereunto in presence of said testator at no special instance and request and in the presence of each other. This June 30th 1870.

William L. Johnson
Benjamin D. Smith
Candy S. Headous.

Georgia

Washington County.

I, William L. Johnson do swear, that I as well as Benjamin D. Smith and Candy S. Headous, saw the within named John E. Garrison sign and publish the within paper as his last Will and Testament, that I witnessed the same as a witness thereto, at the special instance and request of the said John E. Garrison and in his presence, as did also Benjamin D. Smith and Candy S. Headous; that the said John E. Garrison signed the same freely and voluntarily, and was at the time of such signing of sound and disposing mind and memory.

W. L. Johnson
President.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

the 10th day of October 1870.

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Mr. Leetman Notary Public.