

Solomon Newsome

State of Georgia } In the name of God, Amen
 Washington County } I Solomon Newsome of the State aforesaid
 County above mentioned being of sound and disposing mind
 and memory and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs
 while I have strength to do so, do make and publish this
 my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all Will by
 me at any time heretofore made, And first I commit
 my Soul to God who gave it, and my body I desire to be
 buried in a decent and Christian like manner, and my
 worldly Estate I dispose of as follows

Article 1st I desire that my burial Expenses and all of
 my just debts be paid as soon as possible after my death
 Article 2nd I will bequeath and devise to my beloved Sons

Nathan I Newsome and Jesse S Newsome all that
 tract or parcel of land Situate, abutting lying on the waters
 of Ogeechee River containing Twenty four hundred and thirty
 four ~~acres~~ (2434) more or less adjoining lands of J. M. Noble
 the Estate of Daniel Harris Esq. J. H. Price and others, known
 as the Battle Mountain, also all the stock farming, utensils
 and appurtenances there on

Article 3rd I will bequeath and devise to my beloved
 Daughter Eliza S Newsome and my beloved Wife Eliza
 Newsome during her Natural life and at her death all
 to my Daughter Eliza S Newsome all that tract or parcel
 of Land Situate and lying on the Ogeechee River adjoining
 lands of Holt Shappard Esq. and S. G. Gentry Esq. and is to, does
 W. J. Ferguson Esq. of S. H. Price & others, containing Sixteen hun
 dred and sixteen Acres more or less known as the home place
 together with all the stock farming, utensils, and appurtenances
 thereon also any other lands, money, Notes and accounts that
 may belong to me at my death all that is contained in the
 4th Article I will bequeath and devise to my Daughter Eliza S
 Newsome and my Wife Eliza Newsome during her Natural life
 then to my Daughter Eliza S Newsome for her own separate use
 and benefit free from the debts or liabilities of my husband
 that she may thereby allowing her the privilege of choosing her
 own trustee

Article 4th I hereby appoint my worthy and beloved Sons Nathan
 I Newsome and Jesse S Newsome Executors to this my last Will and
 Testament

Article 5th It is my desire that should my Daughter Eliza S New
 some get married before the death of my beloved Wife Eliza
 Newsome and the husband of my Daughter Eliza S Newsome should
 dissent or disagree with my Wife Eliza Newsome then it shall
 be the duty of Executors to divide equally the portion left them
 by her

to return it to my Daughter Elizabeth Newsum in the same manner as first stated in article the third

In witness whereof the said Solomon Newsum to this my Will consisting of the foregoing three sheets of paper have set my hand and Seal this the 21st day of November A.D. 1868. Solomon Newsum (S.S.)

Signed Sealed Published and attested by the above named Solomon Newsum as his last Will and Testament in Presence of us who at his request in Presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses hereto

this the 21st day of November 1868

William W. Shappard (L.S.)
Abraham Herman (L.S.)
William H. May (L.S.)

Georgia }
Washington County } We do solemnly swear that this Writing contains the true last Will of the within named Solomon Newsum deceased so far as we know or believe and that we will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this state. So help us God. up. 1st 1878.
Served to in open Court. S. J. Newsum
Attestment of Court. J. B. Newsum
William W. H.

Louisa H. Smith

~~The State of Georgia }
County of Washington } Know all men by these presents that I, Louisa H. Smith, a female coeet, being of sound mind and memory, do~~