

State of Georgia - Wayne County.

In the name of God, Amen. I John J. Black of said State and county, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, but feeble in health, and well knowing that I must at some time suitable to the will of my heavenly father, depart this life, deem it right and proper both, as respects my family and myself, make a disposition of the property with which a kind providence has blessed me. I do therefore, make this, my last will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling all others by me heretofore made.

First. I direct that my body be buried in a decent and 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 atonements of the blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ - My burial I desire to be in the following manner to wit: I direct that my body be placed upon the top of the ground, and a vault of masonry out of brick be built over me, and should my beloved wife survive me, I desire that space sufficiently large be left for her to be placed by my side in the same vault, and I desire and direct my executor to have the same done in accordance with this my last will and testament.

Second. I give, bequeath and devise to my beloved wife, should she survive me, my entire estate, real and personal and mixed during her lifetime.

Third. Every thing else, as I before directed is to go to my wife during her lifetime, and after her death, what is left shall be equally divided between my heirs at law, share and share alike, except my eldest son James Edgar Black - who has had forty seven (\$47⁰⁰) dollars, which I deem and intend shall be his entire portion of my property.

Fourth. I have kept an account of all advancements that I have made from time to time with each one of my children, and I desire that they pay back out of each one's share, or each their amount, when ever it may be, before they receive

give each one, his share and share alike, with the exception above mentioned.

Last I constitute and appoint my beloved son, Jas. Franklin Black, my executor to this my last will and testament, and who I desire and direct to manage for his mother. This I desire, that he be paid a reasonable amount for his services. This the 12th day of November A.D. 1887.

John F. Black (L.S.)

Signed, sealed, declared and published by Jas. F. Black, as his last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers, who subscribe our names hereto in the presence of said testator, at his instance and request, and of each other signing in our presence, and we signing in his presence.

Stoguer R Harris (L.S.)
O. F. Littlefield (L.S.)
Wilson Harris (L.S.)

In Re - Petition of J. F. Black, Executor of J. F. Black, deceased, for probate in solemn form of will of J. F. Black. - Upon the considering of the petition in the above stated case, it is ordered that Jane C. Black, James E. Black, Mollie A. Truett, Sallie C. Clark, and Christa Bell Bennett, appear before the Court of Ordinary, to be held for said county on the first Monday in March next, then and there to show cause, if any, why the paper offered for probate by the petitioner, J. F. Black, as the last will and testament of Jas. F. Black, late of said county, deceased, should not be proven in solemn form and be admitted to record as the last will and testament of said deceased; and it is further ordered, that the said Jane C. Black, James E. Black, Mollie A. Truett, Sallie C. Clark, and Christa Bell Bennett, be, each, served personally with a copy of the petition and this order, at least ten days before the next term of this Court. This 2nd day of February 1891.

R. B. Hopps, Ordinary.

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We, Stoguer R. Harris, O. F. Littlefield and Wilson Harris, do swear that we saw the within named Jas. F. Black, sign and publish the within paper as his last will and testament, and that we subscribed

of the said Geo. J. Black, and in his presence, that the said Geo. J. Black, signed the same freely and voluntarily, and was, at the time of such signing, of sound and disposing mind and memory.

Stoguer R. Harris

Helen Harris

O. J. Littlefield.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, March 2^d 1891.

"Final Order" { R. B. Shapps, Ordinary.

Upon the hearing of the petition of J. F. Black, for the probate, in solemn form, of the paper propounded by him as the last will and testament of Geo. J. Black, late of said county, dead, and for its admission to record as such: and it appearing that Jane O. Black, James E. Black, Mollie A. Truett, Sallie O. Clark, and Christa Bell Burnett, the heirs at law of said deceased, have had legal notice of said application, and the time of hearing, and have failed to show any legal and sufficient cause why said paper should not be proven and admitted to record as the last will and testament of said deceased: It is therefore, ordered and adjudged by the Court, upon the proof of said will by the witnesses to said will, that the same be set up as the last will and testament of said deceased, and be admitted to record as such. And it is further ordered that letters testamentary issue to the said J. F. Black, the executor named in said will, upon his taking the oath required by law.

This, March 2^d 1891

R. B. Shapps, Ordinary.

Recorded March 5th 1891

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