

I John H. Marell, being of Sound and Perfect Mind and Memory, do Make and Publish this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all or any will or wills by me at any time made, which is as follows to wit

First - I have Deeded to my two eldest sons C. Marell and I. N. Marell one hundred and Ninety acres of land as their Just Portion of my real Estate lying the South West end of my lands which land has been Surveied and divided between them and deeds made to each one.

Second - I will that so soon as my son Samiell Marell shall arrive at the age of Twenty one years to have his Portion adjoining the land of C. and I. N. Marell off of my land according to Quality and Quantity so as to be equal in Value to either one of them.

Thirdly - I will to my daughter Mary C. Chestnut Five hundred Dollars in Money.

Fourthly - I will to my daughter Laura M. Chestnut Five hundred Dollars in Money the Amount Willled to each one of them to be paid in seven years from this date by my hereafter Named Executors as soon as if Consuent for my Executors to do so the Money to be Made out of the Surplus Stock now on hand and the balance of the Money to be Made out of the Surplus Proceeds of the farm.

Fifth - I Will that the remainder of my land after Samiell Marell is laid off as before Directed to be equally divided between my Five younger Children to wit: Rosa Marell, Sarah Marell, Robert Marell, Martha Marell, and John Henry Marell according to Quantity and Quality so as to be equal in Value and further to be divided so as to allot the Home stead Will be assigned to Robert and John Henry Marell the afore said Division to be Made within twelve Months after my Death.

And further the last Named Five Children not to have Possession before the arrive at the age of Twenty one years but each one of them to have Possession as soon as he or she become to be Twenty one years old.

Sixth - I Will that my beloved wife Sarah Marell to have full Possession of all my land except that part which I have Willled to my sons C. Marell and I. N. Marell as heretofore Named but she is to have full Possession of all the balance till them respectively arrive at the age of Twenty one years of age and in the event that my wife Sarah Marell should be living when my younger son John Henry Marell becomes to be Twenty one years old she is to have Possession of the North East Room of my Present Dwelling house during her Natural life or in the event she should prefer to live some where else on the Farm I hereby Bind all my heirs to build her a comfortable house sufficient large for her Conueance for her to have and to hold during her lifetime and I hereby Bind all my heirs to see that my wife be plentifully supported during her lifetime.

As to my Personal Property I will all of the household and Kitchen furniture to my wife Sarah Marell for her and the Minor Children use and I also will to my wife one Wagon and enough of the Work Stock to run the Farm and all the farming utensils now on hand together with Plenty of Cows Sheep hogs and things Necessary for the Proper support and Maintenance of the Family, and also I will that my son Samiell Marell have the horse Coll that he now Claims lastly I hereby appoint C. Marell and I. N. Marell my Executors of this my last Will and Testament Made Signed and attested in the presence of us this the 1 Day of November 1878.

Witness
Henry Foster
John H. Marell

John H. Marell
Mark Seal