

State of Georgia
Newton County

In the name of God Almighty

I William B. Richards of the

County and State aforesaid do being of full memory and sound mind and disposing and do hereby certify that it is my mind and will that I may shortly depart and be no more known among the living do make and ordain this my last Will and testament hereby making all my last Will and testament void and of no effect and I do hereby give and bequeath my body to be decently buried and my soul to God who is my Heavenly Father and do hereby give and bequeath my estate and all my property and effects that I do possess and own and have and shall hereafter acquire and receive and all my rights and interests in and to the same to my daughter Martha Bowling and heirs of her body lawfully begotten and assigns forever and I do hereby give and bequeath unto my daughter Martha Bowling and heirs of her body lawfully begotten and assigns forever one fourth part of the land known as the plantation of the late Henry Butts in the County of Newton State of Georgia bounded on the North by H. B. Richards Jr on the East by H. B. Quincy on the South by J. H. King on the West by W. H. Stafford also one dark colored horse mare, one red and white cow with her calf, one white two year old heifer on year old heifer, one sow and five old pigs, one feather bed, stand and clothing, one bed, floor grass, two tables, the knives of fork with all the cooking utensils, also half of the corn, fodder and potatoes, made on my farm the present year. The reason that I give and bequeath the above property to my daughter Martha Bowling and heirs, is because she has never received but little of my property. And should the legatee force the land to sale, I give and bequeath to my said daughter, Martha Bowling and heirs, four shares of my estate that goes to sale, four parts of the arails of the land, the bequests to stand as they are in the Will.

Item Second

I give and bequeath to my son William B. Richards, nothing, but as much as having interests lands in Chickasaw County Mississippi of which he arailed himself of a profit of four thousand

two hundred dollars, (\$1000)

Item third
I give and bequeath to my daughter Susan Ann Wilson James one half of a share of the property that may go to sale, viz. Corn, fodder, potatoes, Books &c. for educating her because I expended more money for her than either of the others.

Item fourth
I give and bequeath to my daughter Susannah Bookers one fourth of a share of my property that may go to sale, viz. Corn, fodder, potatoes

Item fifth
I give and bequeath to my son Henry Paul Richards one whole share of my property that may go to sale, viz. Corn, fodder, potatoes, Books &c. because he has done more labor in the plantation than either of the younger boys.

Item sixth
I give and bequeath to my two young sons Thomas Anderson Fuller Richards and James Henry Richards the right and immunities of \$1000000 of life of Christ by their returning to me, (\$100) one thousand dollars

Item seventh
It is my will and desire that my body be put away decently, buried between my two beloved wives at the Episcopal Church in Jasper County Georgia.

Item eighth
It is my will and desire that my son Henry Bowling, should execute my will, Lanning the estate to no expense, save only the recording the same. This June 18th 1870

Wm B. Richards
J. B. Blanton
J. W. Black

Justs Richards
Newton Court of Ordinary
August term 1870

I am a free Court personally came Thomas J. Black, who being sworn deposes and saith that he saw William B. Richards, give and

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publish the foregoing as his last will and testament, that at the time of the execution of said will the said William B. Richards was of sound and disposing mind and memory, that the deponent signed the same as a witness, and saw A. S. Blanton and N. Black sign the same as witnesses, that all the subscribing witnesses signed the same in presence of testator and of each other, that the said will was executed by testator, freely and voluntarily on the 15th day of June 1870.

Proven and subscribed before me in open Court August 1st 1870
 J. S. Blanton Ordinary } Thomas N. Black

I do solemnly swear that the within writing contains the true last will and testament of the within named William B. Richards deceased so far as I know or believe, and that I will execute the same in accordance with the laws of this State, so help me God.

Proven and subscribed before me in open Court August 1st 1870
 J. S. Blanton Ordinary } Henry S. Richards Jr.

Proven in Common Form of Law and admitted to record August term 1870
 J. S. Blanton Ordinary