

Last Will of Joshua B. Sewell

Georgia } In the name of God, Amen
Forsyth County } I, Joshua B. Sewell of said State
and County, being of advanced age
but of sound and disposing mind and
memory, knowing that I must shortly depart
this life, deem it right and proper, both as
respects my family and myself, that I should
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 desire and direct that my body be
buried in a decent and Christianlike 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 and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Secondly, I desire and direct that all my
just debts be paid without delay, by my Ex-
ecutors hereinafter named and appointed.

Thirdly, I give, bequeath and devise to my
beloved wife, Nancy, Lots of land nos 638 half
589 half lots, 640 and 639, the creek to be
the line between lots 640 and 641, containing
one hundred and twenty acres, more or less in
the Third District, First Section of Originally
Cherokee, now Forsyth County; also household
and kitchen furniture, farming tools, cows, calf
and horse with all the rights, members and
appertinances to said named property, in anywise
belonging, free from all charge and limitation
whatsoever, To her own proper use, benefit and
 behoof, so long as she lives, and at her death

All the above named property (viz) Lots of land Nos 640, 639, half of 638 and half of 589, Household and kitchen furniture, farming tools, cow, calf & horse, the execr to be the line as aforesaid, all to belong to Melissa, my Daughter for her own benefit, so long as she lives, and at her death, if she has no children, it is to go to the benefit of the other children.

Fourthly: I give and bequeath and devise to my son Corwin, Lots of Land No 712, 711, & 657, each containing 40 acres, more or less, with all the rights, members and appertinances to each of said Lots of land in anywise belonging, forever in fee simple, lying and being in 3^d Dist. first Section of originally Cherokee, now Forsyth County.

Fifthly: I give, bequeath and devise to my son Alvin D. Sewell, Lots of Land No 642, 641 and 584, each containing 40 acres, more or less, with all the rights, members and appertinances to each of said Lots of land, in anywise belonging forever in fee simple - the execr to be the line lying and being in the 3^d Dist. 1st Section of Originally Cherokee, now Forsyth County.

Sixthly: I give and bequeath to my son Anson J. Lots of Land No 586, 568 and 585, each containing 40 acres, more or less, lying and being in 3^d Dist. 1st Section of Originally Cherokee now Forsyth County, to have and to hold, with all the rights, members and appertinances, to each Lot of Land in anywise belonging, forever, in fee simple - the execr to be the line.

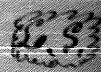
Seventhly: I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mahula Red, wife of James Red, all the papers that I have in my hands against him, and at my death, if there is more than one horse

Belonging to me, for my Daughter, Mahulda (not
to have one), after my wife, Nancy, takes choice,
or in the event that she should die before me
that Melissa, my Daughter, shall take choice.

Eighthly: I advise that my Blacksmith tools
remain in the house where they are for the
benefit of all the families.

Ninthly: If there be anything more than is
necessary for a good support for my wife, Nancy
and my Daughter, Melissa, for twelve months,
it can be decided without sale.

Tenthly: I do bequeath that my Executors
advise my wife, Nancy, and Daughter Melissa,
and see that they don't want.

Eleventhly: I hereby constitute and appoint
my Sons Aaron J. and Abner D. Executors of
this, my last will and testament, This June
8th 1866. (Signed) Joshua L. Sewell, 

Signed, sealed, declared and published by
Joshua L. Sewell, as his last Will and testament
in the presence of us, the undersigned, who sub-
scribed our names hereto in the presence of
said Testator, at his special instance and request
and in the presence of each other, this June 8th
1866. interlined before signing.

(Signed) M. L. Pool
J. W. Fowler
E. H. Chastain

Filed for probate in Volume 2
Form 2nd April 1885. (Signed)
H. L. Kambouris, Clerk

State of Georgia, Forsyth County, Before me came E. H. Chastain
who after being duly sworn, de-
poses and says that he saw
Marcus L. Pool and Sterling W.
Fowler, at the request of Joshua L. Sewell, did
sign and attest as witnesses, this paper as the
last Will and testament of the said Joshua L. Sewell.

Sewell, that this paper was signed and published by said Joshua L. Sewell, to be his last Will and Testament, in our presence; That the said Joshua L. Sewell was, at the time of signing and attestation of said paper of sound and disposing mind and memory and that he executed this paper voluntarily.

Sworn to & subscribed before me
this the 4th day of May 1885 (Signed) E. H. Chadwick
(Signed) H. L. Hawkins
Ordinary

Georgia }
Forsyth County } We, Aaron J. Sewell and
Alvin D. Sewell, do solemnly
swear that this writing hereto
attached contains the true

last will of Joshua L. Sewell, deceased, so far as we or either of us know or believe and that we will well and truly execute the same according to the laws of this State
So help us God! (Signed) A. J. Sewell

Sworn to & subscribed before me
May 4th 1885, " A. D. Sewell
(Signed) H. L. Hawkins
Ordinary

Recorded May 30th 1885
H. L. Hawkins, Ordinary