

State of Georgia
Rabun County

Rabun County Wills

1857-1867

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In the presence of God Amen
I, William R. Owens of said State
and County, knowing my time
is short here on this earth

but being of sound and disposing
 mind and memory feeling the time
 of my destiny is near I deem it right
 and proper both as respects my
 family and myself that I should
 make a disposition of the prop-
 erty 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
 Christian like manner suitable to my
 circumstances and condition in
 life Secondly I desire and direct
 that all my ^{Rabun County, Wills} debts be paid
 without delay ¹⁸⁵⁷⁻¹⁸⁶⁷
^{www.georgiapioneers.com} after appointed

Thirdly I give
 leguath and devise to my beloved
 wife, Julia Owens the following lots
 of land to wit four hundred acres
 of land being part of lots Eighty
 two One hundred and one and one
 hundred and two lying and being
 in the State and County aforesaid
 and Third District with all the
 rights, Minors and appertenance
 to said land in any wise belong-
 ing free from all charge and
 incumbrances whatever to her
 own proper use and benefit
 and to have full power to dispose of the same
 by will or other wise as she
 may think proper

I also give and bequeath to my beloved wife in the same unreserved manner the farming utensils used on said land and also my wagon I also will to my beloved wife three milk cows one yoke of Oxen and nine head of other young cattle also one yearling colt twenty head of sheep four head of killing hogs fifteen shoats three sows and thirteen pigs with all moneys due me

Fourthly I hereby constitute and appoint my friend Isaac Hession executor of this my last will and testament and I also my beloved wife and son as my co-executors

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This April 17th 1862
William R Owens (S)
Mark

Witnessed and declared and put in writing by William R Owens at his last will and testament in the presence of us the undersigned who subscribed our names unto in the presence of said Testator at his special instance and request and in the presence of each other

April the 17th 1862

William R. Owens
Isaac Hession
Robert R. Rice
Mark