

I John C Traylor of the County of Group and State of Georgia in the year of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ One Thousand Eight hundred & fifty six do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

I give my Wife Tabitha Traylor my entire Estate during her life land, negroes, stocks household & kitchen furniture plantation utensils & crop that may be on hand and at death to be divided as follows I give to Robert B Traylor and John H Traylor the Trustee of said I abed possessed of Containing 400 acres more or less to be equally divided betwixt them, to them and theirs forever

I give unto Sarah A Oslin Nease, Peggy, Frederic, Malinda his wife and all their increase from this date also James and at her death said property to be equally divided between her Children by John Oslin said property kept by Robert B Traylor Trustee for said S. A. Oslin and her Children by J. Oslin

I give unto Susan C Bradfield a woman named Malinda a girl named Nancy Cynthia and Jessiah at her death said S. C. Bradfield to be divided as follows to Mary J Bradfield Malinda & Nancy to William R Bradfield a girl named Cynthia to him and his heirs.

I give to Sarah Denton Bradfield a girl named Jessiah to her and her heirs

I give to Mary J McDonald a girl named Susan and her increase also a bed & furniture to her and her heirs

I give to Sarah Jane McDonald a girl named Sarah Ann and her increase also a bed & furniture to her and her heirs

I give to John Oslin McDonald a boy named Crockett a horse and saddle to him and his heirs

I give Robert J McDonald a boy named Edmund horse and saddle to him and his heirs

I give to Virginia B McDonald a girl named Emeline bed and furniture to her and her heirs

My Wife is to pay my debts out of the property left her at her death My Executors here after named shall sell all the stock household and kitchen furniture plantation utensils (with all the crop that may be on hand and be divided as follows. One fourth to R. B. Traylor one fourth to Sarah Oslin Children by Andrew McDonald Dead equally between them one fourth to Susan C Bradfield Children Mary J Bradfield William R Bradfield Sarah Denton Bradfield to them and their heirs, One fourth to John H Traylor to him and his heirs. I appoint Robert B Traylor John H Traylor Executors to this my last Will and Testament do witness where of I have here unto affixed my hand & seal in presence of the Subscribed witnesses 21 May 1856 John C Traylor W. A. Pullen

Thomas J Bradfield
J. S. Crawford
J. M. Harrington J. S.

Codicil. In respect left to Anne and Susan Bradfields Children shd either of them die in non age the property left the Dead one shall go to the surviving Children shd they all die before they are of age at the death of Susan C Bradfield the entire property to belong to R. B. Traylor or his heirs one fourth one fourth to the heirs of Andrew McDonald Dead one fourth to the Children of Sarah A Oslin by John Oslin

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H. A. Pullen
Thomas Bradford
J. J. Crawford
J. W. Harrington J.P.

John C. Traylor

Georgia County Court of Ordinary September Term 1856
The within paper writing being duly propounded by Robert
B. Traylor one of the Executors therein named for probate
as the Last Will and Testament of John C. Traylor late of said County Deed
and the Oath and Petition of the Testator having been all duly proven on
the Oath of Thomas Bradford and J. J. Crawford two of the Subscribing
Witnesses to the same who also testify that William A. Pullen &
J. W. Harrington who signed as Witnesses were also present and that
they all signed the same in each others presence and that of the Testator
and at his special instance and request as Witnesses, It is there fore
Ordered by the Court that the same be admitted to record as duly probated
and Letters Testamentary do issue to said Robert B. Traylor as Executor on
his taking the Oath prescribed by Law which was accordingly taken and
Letters issued It is further Ordered that Thomas Swindle Shirley
Sledge John M. Geffer Joseph Boyd and Frank Root be appointed
to appraise said Estate and make return of the same to this Court in
terms of the Law granted

Thomas C. Evans
Ordinary

Recorded 3 September 1856
Thomas C. Evans Ordinary