

Georgia In the name of God Amen I Benjamin Starr of Said County Fayette County and State being of advanced age and knowing that I must shortly depart from this world do now right and proper both as respects myself and my family that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind providence has blessed me I therefore make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all others heretofore made by me

Item first I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and christian like manner suitable to my circumstances and condition my soul I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it as I hope for Eternal Salvation through the blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ whose Religion I have professed and as I humbly Trust enjoyed for forty years Item second I desire and direct that all my Just Debts be paid without delay by my Executors hereinafter named

Item third I give and devise to my beloved wife Charlotte Starr with whom I have lived in the strictest quiet and love for forty five years all of my Property both real and personal during her natural lifetime

Item fourth I desire that if my Executors should think proper to dispose of any of my property they may do so at any time they think best in a private sale or any other way they may think proper or best

Item fifth I desire that all of the money that is owing to me in Notes and accounts that they shall be equally divided between my legatee I further desire that at the death of my wife that all of my Estate both real and personal shall be equally divided among my legatee or at any time my wife may see proper to divide of my Estate between Mary Gray & Frances C. Ogletree Children now living & Silas Starr & John H. Starr & Hilbard M. Starr & Charlotte P. Simmons & William D. Starr & Martha A. Ogletree surviving Children

Item sixth I desire that my Executors employ some suitable person to work in the grave of Alathia Jarrot & Frances C. Ogletree & Martha A. Ogletree for which they may pay fifty Dollars out of my Estate if needed

Item seventh I constitute and appoint my beloved wife Charlotte Executrix and my beloved son John H. Starr & Hilbard M. Starr Executors to this my last will and Testament this 24th June 1851 Benjamin Starr (S)

Signed sealed declared and published by Benjamin Starr as his last will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said Testator and each other
this 24th June 1851

Wm. S. Chambers
Samuel E. Elder
Thomas Ogletree

Georgia Spalding County Before me William L. Gordon the ordinary for said County personally came into open Court Samuel E. Elder & Thomas Ogletree Ministers & Charlotte Starr Executrix & John H. Starr & Hilbard M. Starr Executors of the last will and Testament of Benjamin Starr late of said County deceased and produced before me the last will and Testament of said Benjamin Starr died which Ministers being duly sworn depose and say that they saw Benjamin Starr the testator sign seal declare and publish the within instrument as his last will and Testament freely voluntarily and of his own accord and without any compulsion or influence whatever that at the time of the execution of said will said Testator was of sound disposing mind and memory that deponents signed said will as Ministers in the presence of the Testator and at his special instance and request & in the presence of each other & that they saw Wm. S. Chambers sign likewise

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court March 1st 1852
Wm. L. Gordon
Samuel E. Elder
Thomas Ogletree

Ordinary

Georgia Spalding County March Term March 1st 1852

In open Court personally appeared Charlotte Starr Executrix & John H. Starr & Hilbard M. Starr Executors who being duly sworn say that the within writing contains the true last will and Testament of Benjamin Starr deceased so far as they know or believe and that they will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts & then the legacies therein contained as far as his Goods & Chattels will thereto extend and the Law charge them and that they will make a true & perfect Inventory of all such Goods & Chattels Sworn to and subscribed in open Court this
this March 1st 1852 William L. Gordon
Charlotte Starr Exec.
John H. Starr Exec.
Hilbard M. Starr Exec.

Recorded 13th May 1852

Ordinary