

Will of Francis S. Ripley.

In the name of God Amen,
 I, Francis S. Ripley of the Town of
 St. Marys, in the State of Georgia,
 being conscious of the uncertainty of life,
 and the certainty of death, do make and
 publish this my last will and testament,
 One first - I Commit my body to the ground
 And my Soul to the God who give it -
 And as to such worldly estate, as I may
 be possessed of, I dispose of the same in
 the following manner.

I order and desire that all my lawful
 debts be paid as soon after my death as
 possible, out of the first moneys that shall
 come into the hands of my Executors from any
 of my Estate, real, or personal;

I do give devise and bequeath unto my dear
 beloved Cousins, Mary, Matilda Rudolph and
 Susan, Elizabeth Hantkins, of the Town of
 St. Marys, in the State of Georgia, all my
 Estate both real and personal, and all my
 property of whatever name or description to
 be equally divided between them, I do ordain
 and ordain my friends, Thomas, James, Martin
 and Francis Rudolph, Executors of this my
 last will and testament. In witness whereof
 I, Francis S. Ripley the testator have to this my
 Will written on one sheet of paper, set my
 hand and Seal this eleventh day of
 September; in the year of our Lord one
 thousand, eight hundred and forty two
 signed Sealed and
 Delivered in presence of us who

have subscribed in the presence of each other
 Francis Rudolph
 Mary L. Hill
 Thomas S. Hantkins

Date of Georgia
 Camden County, Geo. Thomas S. Hantkins do Swear that I
 saw the within named Francis S. Ripley sign
 and publish the above paper as his last will and
 testament; and that I together with Francis Rudolph
 and Mary L. Hill subscribed the same as witnesses thereto
 at the special instance and request of said Francis S.
 Ripley and in his presence, and that the said Francis
 S. Ripley was at the time of such signing of
 said and disposing mind. That D. Hantkins
 sworn to before me this 1st day of June 1871
 J. J. Vucelle
 Ordinary

Date of Georgia
 Camden County, I personally appeared John F. Rudolph who
 on oath says that he is the Son of Francis Rudolph one
 of the Subscribing witnesses to the within will of Francis
 S. Ripley, and that he is well acquainted with the last
 writing of said Francis Rudolph, and that the Signature
 of the said Francis Rudolph which is attached to the said
 will is the hand writing of said Francis Rudolph who since
 the time of signing the said will has departed this life.
 He also swears that he is well acquainted with the hand
 writing of Mary L. Hill another Subscribing witness of the
 within will of Francis S. Ripley, and that the Signature
 of Mary L. Hill which is attached to the said will is in her
 hand writing
 Thomas S. Hantkins before me this 11th day of May 1871
 J. J. Vucelle ordinary