

GEORGIA, DOUGLAS COUNTY.

I, Martha Elisabeth Derris, of said County, being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my last will and testament.

First, I give and bequeath to my beloved brother John E. Benson and my beloved sister Nellie Virginia Ann Beyer, all my real estate situated in Paulding County, Georgia and consisting of two farms one lying near Brownsville, Ga. and known as the old J. L. P. Benson farm, and one near Sweet water Church, in said County, and known as the Rickerson farm. This property to be theirs jointly and they to make such division of the same as they see proper.

Second: I give and bequeath to the Georgia Baptist Orphans Home, located at Hapeville, Ga. the sum of Eight Hundred (\$800.00) Dollars, to be paid by my Executor as hereafter directed.

Third: I give and bequeath to the Georgia Baptist Hospital, located at Atlanta, Georgia, the sum of Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars, to be paid by my Executor as hereafter directed.

Fourth: I will that my Executor shall set aside, out of my estate, the sum of One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars to be used in fixing up the graves of my father J. L. P. Benson, and my mother, Mrs. Harriett Benson, and my former husband, James W. Anderson and also the grave of myself; Said money to be used in buying a head and foot stone in each grave, where it is needed and to buy a marble slab to cover each grave with cement and side slabs accordingly, also to pay for the work on each grave, I will that my Executor shall set aside, out of my estate the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars to be invested in good securities that shall pay not less than five per cent per annum, and the interest of said sum to be used for the up keep of said graves. I appoint the Ordinary of Douglas County, Georgia, trustee of the last named fund, so set aside for the up keep of the said graves, and direct that he shall be paid such sum out of said amount for his services as he thinks may be just and right. I further direct that not more than twenty-five dollars shall be spent each year on the up keep of the said graves and the grounds around them.

Fifth: If at my death Sweetwater Baptist Church, of which I am a member has not built a new Church building, then my Executor is directed to pay Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars to the building of a new Church house, provided they build said house within one year after my death.

Sixth: I direct that my household and kitchen furniture of every description, including beds and quilts, pillowcases, shall be equally divided between my brother, John E. Benson and my sister, Mary Virginia Ann Beyer, and their children, and their grandchildren, who have lost either father or mother. Said division to be by lot. That is the division shall be made by my two nieces, Beulah Beyer and Pat Beyer, who are directed to divided as near as equal all the goods named above and place the same in several lots, one lot to each person entitled to draw, and then they shall draw the numbers commencing at one and so on up to as many as there are persons entitled to draw until all have

drawn their share of the goods. I direct that the children of my nephews and nieces who have died or who may die before my death, to draw the share of their father and mother would draw if they were in life.

Seventh: I direct that all my property, both personal and real, which I may possess at my death, not herein bequeathed, shall be sold by my Executor in the following manner: He shall advertise the real estate in the County paper, of Douglas County, for thirty days, and shall at my ^{same} ~~same~~ residence on the first Tuesday in the month following the advertisement. Said sale shall take place between the legal hours of sale. He shall sell the personal property after he has advertised the same for ten days before the Court House door in Douglasville, Ga and said sale shall take place at my residence. He shall not be required to obtain an order from the Court of Ordinary for said sales above mentioned. I direct that he shall first pay Eight Hundred Dollars to the Orphans Home at Mableville, Ga. I direct second, that he shall pay the Six Hundred dollars to the Georgia Baptist Hospital, at Atlanta, Ga. Third I direct that he shall set aside the \$1000.00 for the fixing of the graves, as directed. Fourth I direct that he shall invest the \$500.00 for the upkeep of the graves as directed. Fifth I direct that he shall pay Sweetwater Baptist Church \$500.00, provided they comply with the conditions named, as directed. Then I direct that he shall pay the remainder of said sale or proceeds thereof, and any other money that may be in his hands, belonging to me estate, not otherwise disposed of by this will, to my brother John R. Benson and my sister Mary Virginia Ann Sayer, and the children of both my brother and my sister, share and share alike. I direct that my brother and sister shall equally with each of their children in this division. I also direct that grandchildren of my brother and sister who have lost either father or mother by death, shall take the share their father or mother would take in case they were in life.

Eighth: I nominate and appoint J.S. Edwards, of Buchanan, Ga. my Executor of this my last will and testament. In case of he does not survive me, or should he die before he has fully administered my estate, then I appoint Price Edwards of Buchanan, Ga. as his successor, and in case of his death before my estate is fully administered, then I appoint G.W. McLarty, of Douglasville, Ga. as my Executor to succeed the said Price Edwards. This ~~will~~ 31st. 1920.

Martha E. Dorris.

Signed, sealed, declared and published by Martha Elizabeth Dorris as her last will and testament, in the presence of us, the undersigned witnesses who subscribe our names hereto in the presence of said testator, after she had signed her name thereto at her special instance and request, and in the presence of each other. This Jan. 31, 1920.

Mrs. Martha E. Dorris.

G.T. McLarty, Witness.

Thad McKoy Witness.

J.W. James, Witness.

C.C. Johnston, Witness.

STATE OF GEORGIA, DOUGLAS COUNTY.

TOWIT: I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will and testament of Mrs. Martha E. Dorris deceased, so far as I know or believe; and that I will sell and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this State. So help me God.

J.S. Edwards.

Sworn to and subscribed before me May 31st. 1926.

J.H. McLarty, Ordinary.

Oath recorded on Minutes, Page 420.

J.H. McLarty,

Ordinary.

GEORGIA, DOUGLAS COUNTY.

Before me the undersigned, Ordinary of said County, came G.T. McLarty whose name appears as a subscribing witness to the within writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Dorris who being duly sworn oneathes says that he together with Thad McKoy, J.W. James, and C.C. Johnston on the 31st. day of January 1920 subscribed to said will as a witness thereto at the special instance and request of the said Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Dorris, the testatrix therein, and in her presence, and the presence of each other, as did also the said Thad McKoy, J.W. James and C.C. Johnston, after she, the Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Dorris, the said testatrix, has signed her name, thereto, That the Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Dorris, in their presence freely and voluntarily signed and published the same as her last will and testament, and at the time of said signing and attestation she was of sound and disposing mind and memory.

G.T. McLarty,

Sworn to and subscribed before me this February 11th, 1926.

J.H. McLarty, Ordinary.

Signed, sealed, declared and published by Martha Elizabeth Derris as her last will and testament, in the presence of us, the undersigned witnesses who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said testator, after she had signed her name thereto at her special instance and request, and in the presence of each other. This Jan. 31th. 1920,

Mrs. Martha E. Derris.

G.T. McLarty, Witness.

Thad McKey, Witness.

J.W. James.

C.C. Johnston.

STATE OF GEORGIA, DOUGLAS COUNTY.

TOWIT: I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named Mrs. Martha E. Derris deceased, so far as I know or believe; and that I will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this State.

So help me God.

J.S. Edwards.

Sworn to and subscribed before me May 3rd. 1926.

J.H. McLarty,

Ordinary.

Oath recorded on Minutes, Page 420.

J.H. McLarty, Ordinary.