

Georgia

Newton County

I Mary Thomas being of sound mind and disposing memory, but of advanced age so make here before make by me.

Item 1st My will and desire is that all my just debts be paid and that out of my estate suitable tombstones be erected over my grave and over the grave of my beloved and a separate husband of the latter is not done before I write such inscriptions as our children may see proper to have placed thereon. And Fifty of Thomas Ligg, or to Thomas Ligg if he should survive her.

Item 2^d My will and desire is that all my estate my Executors hereinafter named. And my said executors are hereby authorized and directed to sell at private sale any portions of my estate both real and personal when in their estimation such portions of my estate can be more favorably sold in that way.

Item 3rd The balance of my estate which may be left after paying out the sums necessary to carry out the provisions of Item first (1st) of this will I will and direct to be divided into eight equal parts and to each of my four sons to wit Henry & Lovick & Wesley M and Edward L. I give and bequeath one of the said eight parts of my estate. To my sons Henry & and Edward L. I give another one of said parts of my estate in trust for my daughter Maria M Woolavaze & her children. I give another one of said parts of my estate to my son Wesley M in trust for my daughter Sophia & Rivers and her children. The other two parts of my estate so divided I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Ann Lewis and Parmelia R Gray one part to each one of them. And the two parts of my estate so given in trust for my daughters Maria M Woolavaze and Sophia & Rivers and their children are so given for the sole & separate use of my said daughters Maria M & Sophia & and their children to be forever free from the debts liabilities or contracts of their husbands.

Item 4th I hereby appoint my sons Henry & Thomas and Wesley M Thomas Executors of this my last will and Testament this July 25th 1860

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Signed sealed published and declared by the said Mary Thomas as her last will & testament on the day above written and at her special instance & request and in the presence of each other this July 25th 1869

Abram Doolittle
J M Warbrough
M D Warbrough

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Newton County } Personally appeared in open Court Abram Doolittle & J M Warbrough Two of the Justices of the Peace of the County of Newton who being duly sworn being witnesses to the within instrument and being duly sworn depose & testify that they saw Mary Thomas sign seal publish and declare the foregoing instrument and that she was of sound disposing mind & memory at the time of executing the same that she executed the same freely and without compulsion so far as they know or believe and that they certify the same as witnesses in the presence of the testator and of each other and that they saw M D Warbrough sign the same in the presence of the testator. Sworn to and subscribed in open Court this 5th day of October 1869

Abram Doolittle
J M Warbrough

Wm D Luckie
Clerk

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will and testament of the within named Mary Thomas 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.

Sworn to before me
Oct 5th 1869

Wm D Luckie
Clerk

Wesley M Thomas

Admitted to record October Term 1869
Wm D Luckie Clerk