

The last will of Elizabeth S. Champion

Georgia }
Bibb County } In the name of God Amen

I Elizabeth S. Champion of Bibb County Georgia, being weak in body but of sound mind and memory, do make publish and declare this my last will & Testament, hereby revoking all other will and testaments by me made

Item 1st I will and direct that all my last debts be paid

Item 2nd I give & bequeath to my son Aaron S. Champion in trust & Confidence Nevertheless for the sole and separate use of my daughter Emily S. Kirkpatrick wife of William N. Kirkpatrick of Atlanta Georgia the whole of my estate real & personal of every kind or nature what soever wherever the same may be situated upon the uses and trusts following

1st To pay and apply the interest & income of the whole of my estate real & personal to the comfortable support and maintenance of my said daughter during the full period of her natural life and at & from and immediately after her death to divide & distribute the whole of said estate real & personal as follows to wit:
One full half of said estate to the children of my said daughter Emily S. Kirkpatrick living at her death
And the other full one half to the children of my son Aaron S. Champion then living that is living at the death of said Emily S.)

Item 3rd By way of advice & direction I here state that I am entitled as of my own right & property to the following assets

- Notes 1 Note on N. B. Dudley dated 19 Dec 1854 for \$208.62
- 1 Note on J. L. Holland dated 16 Dec 1855 for \$201.54
- 1 Note on J. L. Holland dated 9 Oct 1852 for \$216.25
- with a credit of \$720.00 & interest paid to 13 Oct 1855
- A. H. Champion note dated 20 July 1853 for \$200.00
- C. L. Battick note dated 1st Jan 1854 for \$212.00
- E. H. Gray note dated 6 Oct 1854 for \$625
- in hand of C. L. Battick for collection
- Durham & Swansons note in hand of J. L. Holland for collection for \$150.00
- Two notes of checks about two hundred dollars each now on file in hand of J. L. Holland and placed by me in his hands for collection

Item 4th As direction to my executor I here state that I have an interest in a steam saw mill & lands under the contract of Henry S. H. H. he agreeing to advise with me and profit of the business for and during the term

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The last will & testament of E. G. Champion Continued

I have only received from this source fifty dollars
 Item 5th I do nominate & appoint my son Aaron H. Champion
 sole executor of this my last will and Testament
 Witness my hand & seal This 5th day of August 1856
 E. G. Champion (S)

Signed & sealed published and
 declared by the testatrix as her
 last will and Testament who at
 her request and in her presence
 and in the presence of each
 other have hereto signed our
 names as witnesses 5th August 1856

Robt Bowman

Thos J. Cater

Harriette B. Freeman

Georgia
 Bibb County

Court of Ordinary Sept Term 1856

In open court appeared Thomas J. Cater & Robt Bowman who each after being sworn
 depose & say that each of them saw Elizabeth G.
 Champion sign seal publish & declare the within
 instrument as & for her last will & testament that they
 signed together with Harriette B. Freeman whom
 they saw sign as a subscribing witness and all
 signed in presence of testatrix and in presence of
 each other That said testatrix was of sound ^{and} memory
 and executed said last will freely & voluntarily without
 compulsion or restraint from any one to the best of their
 knowledge & belief

Subscribed and sworn

to before me this 2^d Sept 1856

W. J. Mapes

Ordinary

Robt Bowman
 Thos J. Cater