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Last Will & Testament of Thomas Woolfolk

In the name of God Amen, I Thomas Woolfolk of
 Bibb County Georgia, County and State aforesaid, knowing that life is un-
 certain and feeling a desire while in my proper mind to make
 disposition of the property wherewith I have been provided
 to bless me to take effect after my death, do make ordain
 publish and declare this my last Will and Testament
 as follows:
 First It is my will and desire that after my death my executors
 hereinafter named shall as soon as practicable pay full my
 just debts.
 Second It is my will and desire that all my perishable property
 consisting of furniture stock &c be sold by my executors
 at public sale on such terms as they may think
 desirable.
 Third I give and bequeath unto my son John W Woolfolk the
 following named negroes, to wit, Dick, Jane, Arisbony, Isaac, Christian,
 Lemuel, Minnie, Bartlett, Jack, Milly, Sue, and Little
 which are now in his possession and also the Settlement of land
 in Hamilton County now in his possession for which I have paid
 and am to pay four thousand ^{and} dollars two hundred dollars.
 Fourth It is my will and desire that after my decease my property
 shall be so divided that each of my other four children
 Thomas P Woolfolk, David C Woolfolk, James H Woolfolk
 and Richard S Woolfolk shall have as many negroes
 value and as much land in value as my son John W
 has received as his share before stated - and also that each
 my four youngest sons shall have a gold watch and for
 the value thereof in money so as to make them
 equal with my son John W Woolfolk in having received
 that much from me.
 Fifth It is my will and desire that after the division shall have
 taken place as specified in the preceding clause, the balance
 of my estate real and personal shall be equally divided
 between my five sons herebefore named, share and
 share alike.
 Sixth I do hereby nominate and appoint my two sons
 W Woolfolk and Thomas P Woolfolk my
 to this my last Will and Testament with full power
 to act in the premises my son Thomas to be qualified
 as soon as he arrives at sufficient age.
 In Witness Whereof I have signed this my last Will
 and Testament the twentieth day of June 1843.
 Signed, sealed & published in our presence and
 subscribed to same as witnesses, the said Thomas P Woolfolk

Last Will & Testament of Thomas Woodcock

John Campbell
James Peyton
David Henders

At Chambers December 24th 1863 Personally
Said County } Came David Henders who being duly sworn
saith on oath that he saw Thomas Woodcock late of said
County deceased sign seal publish and declare the foregoing
as and for his last Will and Testament and that he
was of said disposing mind & memory and that he signed
the same freely voluntarily and without compulsion and that
he saw John Campbell James Peyton the other subscribing
Witnesses sign the same as Witnesses and that each of said
Witnesses signed the same in the presence of the other and at
his request and in the presence of each other.
Sworn to & subscribed David Henders
Before me this Dec 24th 1863
Wm Riley Ordinary

At Chambers Dec 24th 1863
The Last Will & Testament of Thomas Woodcock being
then made in open court at Chambers in common
form by the oath of David Henders one of the subscribing
Witnesses. It is ordered that the said last Will &
Testament of said deceased be admitted to probate in
common form for John W Woodcock one of the Executors
named in said Will having made application for such probate
letters to take charge of said Res from said said
estate. It is ordered that temporary letters of
administration be issued to said John W Woodcock
It is further ordered that Henry Wilburn W H Phillips
W T Massey Orin W Massey & H T Lightfoot an
honorably appointed appraisers to appraise said estate
further to divide the said said property among the
Heirs of said estate By the Court
Wm Riley Ordinary
Recorded January 12 1864 Wm Riley Ordinary