

Left Will and Testament of William B. Rogers
Georgia
Bibb County

I William B. Rogers being of sound mind and memory, but mindful of my infirm state of health, and that all men must die, do make and publish this my last will and Testament.

Item 1st I direct that all my just debts and funeral Expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible out of the first monies that shall come into the hands of my Executor from any portion of my Estate real or personal.

Item 2nd After the payment of my debts, I wish my property both real and personal kept together and managed by Executor for the mutual and joint benefit of my beloved wife Jane M. Rogers and my infant daughter Catharine S. Rogers, as long as they both remained unmarried, but in the event of either marriage it is my will and desire that my property be divided, equally as soon as it can be done, share and share alike, between my said wife, and my said daughter, subject to the provisions hereinafter prescribed.

Item 3rd It is my will and desire that my wife Jane M. Rogers, hold, possess and enjoy, the one half of my estate after the division as aforesaid, during her natural life, and in the event of her death said portion of her property arising from my estate both real and personal, I will and desire shall go to and become the property of my daughter Catharine S. Rogers, or in the event of her death then it shall descend to the heir or heirs of my daughter Catharine S. Rogers if there be any in existence, or upon failure of such heir or heirs it is my will and desire that such portions of my Estate shall be inherited equally by the children of Isaac Harvey begotten of his present wife Eliza Harvey.

Item 4th In the event of my daughter Catharine S. Rogers death without issue, it is my will and desire that her portion of my Estate shall go to and be inherited by my wife Jane M. Rogers during her life, or before she marries, but in the event of her marriage or after her death it is my will that my daughter's portion of my Estate shall be inherited by and equally divided between my next nephews Martha and Edward Harvey Jr. I do hereby make, ordain and appoint Isaac Harvey Senr. Edward Hammett and John S. Whitaker Executors of this my last will and Testament, nullifying all former wills and testaments that I may have made and declaring this to be my last will and Testament.

Witness my hand and seal this 23rd day of August 1854
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My ordains of my beloved daughter Catharine B. Rogers enjoining them to afford her a good education if my estate will allow it, and earnestly praying that it extend to her the affection and care due their own children.

In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal this 5th day of January 1833.
Signed, sealed, published and declared in the presence of us
Cott. Augt. Beall }
A. T. Holmes }
Josiah S. Law }

Georgia }
Bibb County } Personally appeared in open court
Josiah S. Law a subscribing witness to the within instrument, who being sworn depose and oath, that he saw Wm. B. Rogers sign said and acknowledge the within as his last will and Testament, and that the said Wm. B. Rogers at the time of signing the same was of sound mind and memory, and that he saw A. T. Holmes sign the same as a subscribing witness.
Sworn to in open court. Josiah S. Law
This 6th May 1833.
J. C. Smith clerk.

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Bibb County } Personally appeared Cott. A. Beall a subscribing witness to the within instrument, who being sworn depose and oath that he saw Wm. B. Rogers sign said and acknowledge the within as his last will and Testament, and that the said Wm. B. Rogers at the time of signing the same was of sound mind and memory, and that he saw A. T. Holmes and Josiah S. Law sign the same as subscribing witnesses.
Sworn to and Subscribed }
before us this 2nd day of } Cott. Augt. Beall
May 1833. }
Geo. Wood folk }
J. D. Ware folk }