

Will of Charles A. Groover

Georgia

Brooks County

I, the undersigned, in the name of God Amen
 I, Charles A. Groover of said State and County being
 in full health, but of sound and disposing mind
 and memory, I do therefore make this my last will
 and testament, revoking all former wills by me
 made

1st I

desire and direct that my body be buried in decent
 and Christian like manner

2nd I

desire and direct that all my just debts be paid
 as early as possible by my executor and execution
 hereinafter named and appointed

3rd I

desire and direct that my entire estate be kept together as
 one common stock for the support and education of my
 wife and children until the youngest one become of age
 or marries and then to be equally divided among them to wit
 my wife Mary J. Groover, James M. Groover, Everett Groover
 Georgia Groover, Nannie Groover, Joseph T. Groover, Charles
 A. Groover and Mary A. Groover to share and share alike

4th I

thoroughly give my executor and execution hereinafter named
 full power and authority to sell my lands and purchase
 other lands if in their judgment it is for the benefit of my
 estate or family and also to sell and purchase stock
 for the benefit or use of my estate as may in their judge
 ment seem best for my estate

5th I

desire further to secure my estate against loss or mis
 management, I desire and direct that my wife
 and children live on the income and proceeds and
 not on the principal of my estate only in case of
 protracted sickness as any debt that my executor and
 execution may hereafter make shall not be binding
 no further than the income of my estate will satisfy

6th I

thoroughly constitute and appoint my wife Mary J. Groover
 executrix of this my last will and testament

This Nov 27th 1863. Charles A. Groover,

Signed, Sealed, declared and published by Charles
 A. Groover as his last will and testament in the pres
 ence of us the undersigned, who subscribed our names
 hereunto in the presence of said testator at his special
 request and in the presence of each
 other. This Nov 27th 1863. Wiley W. Groover
 A. M. Fair
 J. Groover

Codicil

State of Georgia } I, Charles A. Groover make
Brooks County } this my last provision to the
above will, that in case that I have more children
born unto me by my wife Mary J. Groover, that they
and to them and them alike with the rest of my children
as specified in item third of the above will,
This Nov 27th 1865. Charles A. Groover,

Signed, sealed, declared and published by Charles
A. Groover as a codicil to the above will in the
presence of us the undersigned, who subscribed our
names hereto in the presence of said testator at his
special instance and request and in the presence of
each other. This Nov 27th 1865.

Wiley W. Groover
J. A. McHair
Bedding J. Groover