

State of Georgia } In the name of God amen, I James
Carroll County } Scoggin of said state and County being
of advanced age, and knowing that I must shortly depart
this life, deem it right and proper both as respects
my family and myself that I should make a dis-
position of the property with which a kind Providence
has blessed me, do therefore make this my last will and
testament, hereby revoking all others, heretofore made by me

1st Item I desire and direct that my body be buried
in decent and Christian-like manner, suitable to my
circumstances and condition in life.

2nd Item I desire and direct that all my just debts
be paid without delay by my Executors hereinafter
appointed.

3rd Item I give and bequeath to my wife Sophronia C
Scoggin and her children already born unto me, or that
may hereafter be born to me unto me, all my household
and kitchen furniture, also all of my Horses, mules, cattle,
hogs and sheep, or other animal which I may have on
the farm, at the time of my death together with all my
Wagons buggies or other carriages and vehicles belonging
unto me - Conditioned as follows: That should the said
Sophronia C Scoggin marry again after my decease then
in that event all the foregoing described property (in
Item 3rd) be sold and equally divided between the said
Sophronia C Scoggin and the children aforesaid.

4th Item I desire and bequeath that the remainder of my
property be divided equally among all my children
including those by my former wife Cynthia Scoggin.

5th Item And I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved
Wife Sophronia my Executor and my son William M
Scoggin my Executor of this my last will and Testament.
This the fifth day of May 1873

James I Scoggin

Signed, sealed, delivered and published by James I Scoggin
as his last will and testament in the presence of us the
subscribers who have subscribed our names hereunto in
the presence of said testator (at his special instance and request)
and of each other this the fifth day of May 1873

W. L. Gaines

W. E. Hixson

S. W. Waddell

James M. Cowley

Georgia

Carroll County } Before me came on the 16th day of February 1877, at Chambers
Ordinary's Office February 16 1877.

for the purpose of proving the last will and testament of James
J. Scoggin - The witnesses to said will viz R. J. Gaines
W. E. Hixson & S. H. Waddell and the will having been before
that time brought before me for probate by one of the Executors
William M. Scoggin who has filed a petition for probate of
the same - They the said witnesses depose of the same that
they saw said James J. Scoggin sign and publish the same
as his last will ~~on~~ the day and year then stated as executed
by him that they witnessed the same at his request and in
his presence and in presence of each other, that the same
was voluntarily executed by him while he was of sound and
disposing mind and memory

R. J. Gaines
W. E. Hixson
S. H. Waddell

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the 16th day of February 1877
D. B. Juhan Ordery

Georgia Carroll County

I do solemnly swear that this writing con-
tains the true last will and testament of the within named
James J. Scoggin 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

W. W. Scoggin
Sworn to and subscribed before me Feby 16th 1877

D. B. Juhan Ordery

Georgia Carroll County

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and that I will well and truly execute the same in accord-
ance with the laws of this State so help me God

J. E. Scoggin
Sworn to and subscribed before me March 5th 1877

D. B. Juhan Ordery