

in said will upon her taking the oath required by law
Given 2^d February 1870

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W. S. Richards Ordinary

The Last Will and Testament of Wm Brooks Deed
(State of Georgia)
Carroll County } I William Brooks of said State and County
being of sound and disposing mind and memory
do make this my last will and testament.
Item First:

I give bequeath and devise to my wife Catherine
Brooks the following property, to wit: all of my real and
personal property consisting of lot of land the two hundred
and three in the sixth District County and State aforesaid
together with stock tools and all else there to belonging
during her natural life time. This bequest to my said
wife is made in lieu of her whole dower.

Item Second

I give bequeath and devise to my two daughters
Hollie } Brooks and Catherine Brooks equally fifty acres
out of the center of the east half of said lot of land the
two hundred and three together with all the personal property
there to belonging. Except: That W. S. Brooks minor of T. S. Brooks
deceased shall have one horse worth seventy five dollars
one Cow and one Sow and pigs, and Estlin S. Brooks minor
of T. S. Brooks deceased shall have one Cow and one Sow
and pigs.

Item Third I give

I give bequeath and devise to my two
Grand Children William J. and Estlin S. Brooks fifty acres
off of lot of land the one hundred and eighty four de-
scribed as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner
of said lot of land and running west one hundred
and twenty five rods thence ^{and south fifty rods} east one hundred and
twenty five rods thence north to the starting point. And
that the said Wm J. and Estlin S. Brooks shall accept this in
lieu of their father's estate and give their receipts to the
Ordinary in Settlement of the same.

Item Four

I give bequeath and devise to my daughter
A. E. Hill to my daughter Jane E. Brooks to my son
John H. Brooks to the heirs of my son W. S. Brooks to the
heirs of my son Norman S. Brooks and my son James
S. Brooks the remaining one hundred and fifty acres
to be divided into twenty five acre lots appraised value
and equalized so that each one will have their pro rata share.

Item Six

The bequest in item three to William J. Brooks is conditioned that should he remain on the homestead and work and help to support his Grandmother and Annu until he becomes of age otherwise to be void

Item Six

Whatever remains of the property bequeathed to my Daughters Mollie J and Catherine M Brooks at their death shall be Equally divided between my legal heirs.

Item Seventh

I hereby Constitute and appoint my son James D Brooks Executor of this my last Will and Testament. This the 29th day of May 1887

William Brooks

Signed declared and published by William Brooks as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribe our names hereto in the presence of said Testator at his instance and request and of each other, he signing in our presence and we signing in his presence

W. L. Rowe

J. H. Algood

J. D. Edwards

Filed in Office August 16th 1887

J. J. Brown Ordinary

Georgia, Carroll County

We W. L. Rowe, J. H. Algood & J. D. Edwards do swear that we and each of us saw the within named William Brooks sign and publish the within paper as his last Will and Testament that ~~the~~ we subscribed our names to the same as witnesses at the official instance and request of the said William Brooks and in his presence and in the presence of each other, that the said William Brooks signed the same freely and voluntarily and was at the time of ~~each~~ signing of sound mind disposing mind and memory.

Given to and subscribed

before me this 7th 1887

J. J. Brown Ordinary C. C. Ga.

Filed in Office Nov 4th 1887

W. L. Rowe

J. H. Algood

J. D. Edwards

Georgia,

I, J. D. Brooks do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last Will and Testament of the within named Wm Brooks, deceased as far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly execute the same in accordance with laws of the state to help me God.

Given to and subscribed before me this 7th day of Nov 1887

J. J. Brown Ordinary