

State of Georgia
Chatham County

In the name of God Amen!

I, Morty Dorgan being sound now very sick and being desirous of making a disposition of all ~~that~~ a kind providence endowed me with make this my will.

Item 1st I give and bequeath to my sister Elizabeth Pohen wife of Richard Pohen for the only separate use and not otherwise the sum of thirty Dollars per month from my estate as long as the same shall last and also my house where she now lives during her natural life and after her death the said house shall be the property of Patrick Gleason and his heirs together with the lands now known as the Garden lots attached.

Item 2nd I Give and Bequeath to my Sister Mary Gleason wife of Patrick Gleason all my property in Washington Wash. City of Savannah free from the control of her said husband and any other husband she may be married to hereafter for her use and her children now begotten by the said Patrick Gleason as also the stock in trade now in my store household and kitchen furniture and it shall be obligatory on the said Mary Gleason and her husband Patrick Gleason to pay all my just debts my medical bills and funeral expenses and having my body buried in a respectable and proper manner And further the said Mary and Patrick Gleason shall well and truly pay to the Church of St John The Baptist, Catholic, in the City of Savannah the sum of five dollars per month ~~monthly~~ for ever and their heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns shall be obliged to pay the same amount to the said Catholic Church - And no sale or transfer of said property shall deprive the said Catholic from this incumbence

The word Catholic interlined before signing - Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of us

Morty Dorgan

Robert Cahill

Thomas Maher

Wick Finney J.P.

State of Georgia } Court of Ordinary
Chatham County } September Term 1854.

Present John W. Miller Esq. Acting for Chatham County

Personally appeared Michael Finney a subscribing witness to the annexed instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Morty Dorgan late of Chatham County

deceased who being duly sworn deposes and swears that he
was present and did see the said instrument of writing
duly executed by the said Party. And deponent further
swears that the said Party at the time of executing the said
instrument of writing was to the best of deponent's knowledge in
belief of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding
and that Michael Finney the deponent and Robert Cahill and
Thomas Maher in the presence of each other and of the said
Party and at his request signed their names as witnesses
to the due execution of the same
Sworn to before me
this fourth day of September
1874

John M. Miller
O. C. C.

Mich Finney

You do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true
last will of the within named Martin Dorgan deceased so
far as you know or believe and that you will well and
truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then
the legacies contained in the said will as far as his goods
and chattels will therewith extend and the Law charge you
and that you will make a true and perfect inventory of
such goods and chattels to help you to do
sworn to before me this
Sixth Nov 1874

John M. Miller
O. C. C.

Patrick Gleason