

Georgia

Clarke County

I Edward P. Bishop, by the grace
of God Amen,

I, Edward P. Bishop of Athens in the County & State
aforesaid, being of sound mind and disposing memory,
and recognising the uncertainty of life and the certainty
of death do make & publish this my last will & testament
in manner and form as follows:

Item 1st

I give, bequeath, & devise to my beloved wife Martha
M. Bishop One third of my estate real, personal, & mixed
to have & to hold to her & her heirs for ever in fee simple.

Item Second

I give, bequeath, & devise to my five children Mary Carlton,
Edward Thomas, Helen Louise, Lucy Marion, & the infant
son not yet named, all the rest and residue of my estate real,
personal & mixed, Share and Share alike, but the same is to be
kept together & held in common by their mother hereinafter
named as executrix and paid to them as they are married or
arrive at age, and not before, it being my desire that when
a child receives a share the remainder shall still be in common
till the next child receives a share & so on to the last & youngest
child. It is also my will that any & all children hereafter
born to me shall be counted & considered as the five children
already born & partake equally with them, and should any
of my children now born or hereafter born die before marriage
or arriving of age the share of such deceased child is to fall
back into the common estate & the division to be made among
the remaining children as they marry or arrive of age as aforesaid,
any brother or sister being of age or married to participate in the
legacy of such deceased minor

Item Third

I nominate and appoint my beloved wife Martha M. Bishop
sole executrix of this my last will & testament, hereby revoking
all other wills heretofore made by me, and I constitute and
appoint her testamentary Guardian of all my children born & to
be born and I hereby empower her to dispose of any part of my estate
real & personal & make good & sufficient titles to the purchase as my
executrix and I relieve her from all impeachment of waste
and from the necessity of public sales and making returns to
the Ordinary, having full confidence in her sound discretion
and prudence in the management of the estate -

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
& seal this twenty third day of August, eighteen hundred
and Sixty six

Signed, Sealed, & published as & for Edward P. Bishop (Seal)
the last will and testament of Edward P. Bishop
& by him in our presence & we have attested the
same as witnesses at his request & in his presence
in the presence of each other
H. Gilleland
J. S. Hounslowville
J. F. Tappan

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 Clarke County Personally came before me A S Manderville
 One of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed
 will of Edward P Bishop late of said County deceased bearing date
 23rd day of August 1866 who on oath deposeth and saith that he
 saw said deceased sign and seal said Will and heard him publish
 and declare the same to be his last will and Testament, that he did
 so freely and voluntarily of his own free will and accord without any
 persuasion or coercion on the part of any other person or persons whatever,
 that at the time of so doing said Testator was of sound and disposing
 mind and memory, that he affiant H. Gilleland and T. F. Tappan
 both now deceased all signed said Will as witnesses in the presence
 of each other and of the Testator and at his Request

Sworn to and
 subscribed before
 me this 7th day
 of September 1881
 Asa W Jackson
 Ordinary

A S Manderville

Whereupon It is Considered Ordered and Adjudged that said Will
 is in Common form of law duly proved to be the true last
 Will and Testament of Edward P Bishop deceased, and that
 the same together with the probate thereof be Recorded in terms
 of the Law Regular Term October 3rd 1881.

Asa W Jackson Ordinary

Recorded 5th October 1881