

Declarator Court, of Ordaining June Term 1858,
The will of Sarah P. Montgomery late of
said County deceased having been produced
by John S. Montgomery Executor thereof in
open Court, the same having been sworn in
Common form by two of the witnesses of said
will, to wit Robert A. Smith and James S.
Thomas and no objection being made and
motion being made to admit said will
to record, It is therefore considered, ordered
and adjudged that said probate is sufficient
and that said will be recorded, and that
letters testamentary be issued to the said John
S. Montgomery Executor of said will, he
having been duly qualified Executor of
the same.

June 7. 1858. J. Larr. "ordys"

Georgia Decatur County, I John A Douglass
of the County and State aforesaid being
sound in mind and memory, and being
desirous to settle my worldly affairs whilst
I have strength or so. do make and
publish this my last will and testament
hereby revoking all others made by me
etc. I give and bequeath at and after
my death to my Mother Harriet A. Douglass
all of my property both real and personal
to be used and enjoyed by her during
her natural life and at and after her
death I desire that said property real
and personal and its profits and
increased shall go to my two sisters
Elizabeth J. Mills and Rachael Ann Worthington
share and share alike and to be enjoyed

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by them forever in fee simple, and it is my will that if my two said named sisters shall not be in life at the death of my mother then the said named property to be equally divided between the children of my said named sister and Sarah Ann Lasseter and Lilla Douglass or such of them as may be in life at the time of the death of my said mother share and share alike

2^d It is my will that my executors hereinafter named shall pay all of my just debts out of my property and I do hereby appoint my friends Richard Sims and John H. Adams of the said County to be Executors to this my last Will and Testament

John A. Douglass

Signed Sealed and published by John A. Douglass as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request in presence of each other and the testator have subscribed our names as witnesses this 22^d February 1858.

John Paffy
H. G. Cranford
W. B. Cranford.

State of Georgia DeCATUR County. In the Court of Orphans in Chambers personally came Richard Sims one of the Executors of the last Will and Testament of John A. Douglass late of said County deceased, and produced before said Court the last Will and Testament

of said deceased and Hardy G. Crawford
and John Daffin two of the witnesses to said
will who being duly sworn depose and
say that they saw John A. Douglass the
testator sign said will and publish
the instrument now presented as his last
will and testament freely voluntarily and
of his own accord and without any
compulsion or influence whatever: that
the time of the execution of said will
said testator was of sound and disposing
mind & memory: that elements (noted) were
said said will in witnesses in the presence
of the testator and at his special instance
and request and in the presence of each
other

sworn and subscribed
before me this March 17. 1858. Hardy G. Crawford
John Daffin
J. Larr. Ordly.

Court of Ordeury in Vacation May 8. 1858
Georgia
{ Deaton County. } Before J. Larr. Ordly.

I do solemnly swear that the
writing contains the true last will of the
testator named John A. Douglass deceased
so far as I know or believe and that I
will well and truly execute the same by
paying first the debts and then the legacies
contained in said will as far as his goods
and chattels will thereunto extend and the
law charge me and that I will make a
true and perfect inventory of all such
goods and chattels or help me God.

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Known to and subscribed
before me this May 8. 1858.
J. Larr. ordy.

~~J. Larr. ordy.~~
Rich. Sims

Georgia
DeKalb County  Court of Ordination
The Term 1858.
Present J. Larr. ordy.
The within last will and testament of
John A. Douglass deceased having been
proposed for probate in vacation on the
17th day of March 1858. By Richard Sims one
of the Executors in said Will named and
known in common form in the oath of
Harvey G. Cranford and John Daffin two
of the subscribing witnesses to the same.
It is ordered there being no objection that
said Will be recorded and the Executors
therein named be qualified in vacation &
that letters testamentary there issue accordingly
J. Larr. ordy.

In the name of God Amen
I William H. Cassels of the County of
DeKalb and State of Georgia, believing from
my advanced age and the constant affliction
of my body, that I shall not ^{much} longer be
permitted to remain with my family, and
as I have but little of this world's goods
to leave them. I feel it to be my duty
to leave that little in a will or bequest
calculated to contribute to their benefit.