

the last Will & Testament of Brigie A. S. Parke  
having been proved in common form in  
vacation on the oath of Calvin R. Perry  
It is Ordered (there being no objection)  
that the same be recorded and That  
letting Testaments do issue thereon to  
John M. Potter the Executor therein named  
Attest Back Ordy

Georgia  
Deacon County I do solemnly swear  
that this writing con-  
taining the true last Will & Testament of  
the within named Brigie A. S. Parke does  
as far as I know or believe and that I  
will well & truly execute the same by pay-  
ing first the debts & then the legacies con-  
tained in the said Will so far as his  
goods and chattels will therewith extend  
and the law charge me and that I  
will make a true and perfect inventory  
of all such goods so help me God.

Witness my hand & subscribed name

John M. Potter  
Nov 2<sup>d</sup> 1863

Attest Back Ordy

Georgia  
Deacon County I William W. Rhoades of  
said County & State a true  
and lawful citizen of the United  
States of America do hereby certify  
that I am about to be mustered into the  
service of the Confederate States so make

do declare & publish this my last Will and Testament

First I direct that all my just debts be paid with as little delay as possible  
Second - At my death I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Caroline G. Rhodes all my Estate both real and personal to be managed & disposed of every whit as I myself might do to for the sole use benefit behoof of herself & my children & at her death the same to go to my children - should my said wife marry then I direct that my said property be equally divided between her & my children then living  
Third - I hereby appoint my said wife the Executrix of this my last Will & Testament & I hereby direct that after the probate record of the same & the obtaining of letters Testamentary she shall not be any further amenable or responsible to the Court of Ordinary for her acts as Executrix

W. G. Rhodes (L)

Signed sealed declared & published in presence of us who sign the same as witnesses in the presence of each other & of the Testator & at his request -

J. Law

J. L. Dickinson

William M. Smith

Georgia

Declarer County! Before me, the Clerk and Judge of said county Charles G. Rhodes the Executrix named in the within will & propounds the within last Will and

Testament of W H Rhodes signed & signed  
 Joseph Law one of the subscribing witnesses  
 to the same who being duly sworn saith  
 that he saw said W H Rhodes sign seal  
 publish & declare the said instrument as  
 his last Will & Testament voluntarily freely  
 without compulsion & that he signed said  
 will as witnesses in the presence of said  
 Rhodes & saw C. J. Trickett & H. A. Trickett  
 the other witnesses to said Will do the same  
 Sworn & subscribed  
 before me this day 28<sup>th</sup> 1865 J. Law  
 H McBeach Clerk

Georgia  
 Decatur County  
 Court of Ordinary  
 March 13<sup>th</sup> 1865 -  
 Present H McBeach Clerk  
 The last Will & Testament of W H Rhodes  
 did having been proved in vacation on  
 the oath of J. Law one of the witnesses  
 thereto in common form - It is ordered  
 (there being no objection) that the same  
 be recorded & let the Testamentary issue to  
 Caroline G. Rhodes the Executrix therein named  
 H McBeach Clerk

Georgia  
 Decatur County  
 Court of Ordinary  
 March 13<sup>th</sup> 1865  
 I do solemnly swear that  
 this writing contains the true last Will of  
 the within named W H Rhodes to so far  
 as I know or believe & that it will well  
 truly execute the same in accordance with  
 the laws of this State - So help me God  
 Sworn March 13<sup>th</sup> 1865  
 Caroline G. Rhodes  
 H McBeach Clerk