

Will of David E. Bothwell 9

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State of Georgia

Dooly County I, In the name of God Amen,

I David E. Bothwell being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make this last Will & Testament in manner and for following Viz,

In the first place I give & bequeath my soul to God who gave it, and my body to be disposed of as my Executor may think fit and proper but would prefer that it should be buried,

In the second place I give & bequeath all the lands, tenements, goods, Chattels or ready money I may die possessed of to my Nephew David John Bothwell & charge him with the payment of all the legal debts I may owe at the time of my death out of the same,

Lastly, I nominate, constitute & appoint my said nephew David John Bothwell sole Executor to this my last Will & Testament In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 1st day of June A. D. 1853

A. B. Paul

Henry H. Ross

Julia Neely

David E. Bothwell

Dooly Court of Ordinary
February Term 1861

And now at the above Term of the Court Came David J. Bothwell Executor of the last Will and Testament of David E. Bothwell late of Dooly County deceased into open Court & produced & before the Court the last Will & Testament of the said David E. Bothwell deceased and the witnesses to the same and petitioned the

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letters Testamentary may be issued to him the said David E. Bothwell authorizing him to execute said Will, which said Witnesses to wit Abraham B. Paul & Henry H. Ross being duly sworn & examined in open Court depose & say that they saw David E. Bothwell sign, seal declare & publish the paper now presented to the Court as his last Will & Testament. That he was of sound & disposing mind & memory at the time of so doing & that he did so freely, Voluntarily & of his own accord without restraint, Compulsion or any undue influence of any kind, That said Testator signed, sealed, published & declared said Writing as his last Will & testament so as aforesaid in their presence & in the presence of Julia A. Kelly & that deponents & the said Julia A. Kelly all and each of them subscribed their names thereto as witnesses in the presence of said Testator & at his special instance & request & in the presence of each other
Sworn to & subscribed in open Court this
February 4th 1861

Shemuel A. Lassiter
Ordinary

A. B. Paul
Henry H. Ross

Recorded Febury 7th 1861