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Will of Mathew Sheppard

Georgia

Dooly County } In the name of God Amen

Dooly County Will Bk 1847-1901

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I Mathew Sheppard do make this my last will and testament

Item 1st I desire that all my just debts be paid by my executor herein after named

Item 2nd I give and devise to each of my Brothers and Sisters five dollars

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my nephew Mathew Sheppard Son of Francis R Sheppard three hundred dollars to be paid over by my executor and I appoint Francis R Sheppard guardian of the of said Mathew Sheppard.

Item 4th The rest of my property I give and bequeath to my two nieces Mary A and Nancy E Bridges and to their children, to be equally divided between them, if one should die leaving no child then her part to go to the other and her children. I appoint my truly friend Daniel Bridges guardian of the property of said Mary A and Nancy E Bridges and my will and desire is that said guardian may sell or dispose of said property in any way he may think will be for their best interest, but under all circumstances the right of the property or the proceeds thereof to vest in them and their children.

Item 5th I constitute and appoint my truly friend Daniel Bridges executor of this my last will and Testament.
This June 20th 1862 Mathew Sheppard

Signed Sealed and published by Mathew Sheppard as his last will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers who have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said Testator and of each other this 20th June, 1862.

Jeff. G. May
James F. Henderson
John, W. Taylor

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State of Georgia }
Dooly County }

Before me William H. Davies Ordinary
in & for said county in person came into open court
Daniel Bridges Operator of the last will and Testament
of Mather Sheppard deceased late of said county and
also one of the witnesses to said will James Henderson
who being duly sworn depose & say that he saw the
said Mather Sheppard sign seal & publish and
declare the said Instrument now presented as his last
will & Testament voluntarily & freely without compulsion
& that he signed said will as a witness in the presence
of said Testator & in the presence of Jefferson H. Way and
John W. Taylor the other witnesses to said will whose
names appear thereunto

James T. Henderson

Sworn to & subscribed
before me in open court

This 3rd October 1864

Wm H. Davies Ordinary