

The last Will and Testament of William Bridges

Dooly County Will Bk 143-1-1001
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Georgia
Dooly County

In the name of God Amen.
I William Bridges of said State and
County being of advanced Age and knowing that
I must shortly depart this Life deem it right and
proper as respects myself and family that I should
make a disposition of the property with which the
kind providence has blessed me with I therefore
make this my last Will and Testament hereby revok-
ing all others heretofore made by me

Item 1st I desire and direct that my body be
buried in a decent and Christian like man-
ner suitable to my circumstances and Condition
my soul I trust shall return to rest with God
who gave it as I hope for Eternal Salvation
through the blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus
Christ whose Religion I have professed and as
I humbly trust for a number of Years.

Item 2nd I desire and direct that all my property
both real and personal to remain as it now
stands for the use and benefit of my beloved
wife Mary Bridges during her natural Life.

Item 3rd I desire and direct that my daughter
Nancy Bridges have one Bed, Bedstead and fur-
niture and also the sum of Twenty dollars given
to her at my death.

Item 4th I desire and direct that at the death of
my said wife Mary Bridges that all my prop-
erty of whatever it may consist to be equally div-
ided between my four children Daniel Bridges
Larsan, Nancy and Jane.

Item 5th I constitute and appoint my son Daniel
Bridges my Executor to this my last Will and
Testament this the 1st September 1853

William ^{his} Bridges

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Signed Sealed declared and published by William Bridges as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said Testator and of each other

Mathew Shepperson
James B. Marshall
William b Taylor

Georgia
Dooly County } Court of Ordinary

May Term 1854

The last Will and Testament of William Bridges deceased being produced in open Court by Daniel Bridges the executor and proven in open Court by Mathew Shepperson James B. Marshall and William b Taylor the subscribing witnesses to the same each of whom deposed that they saw the Testator execute and sign and publish the same as his last Will and Testament and that they signed the same in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other and that at the time of executing the same said Testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory and that he executed said Will freely voluntarily and of his own accord

It is therefore Ordered by the Court that the said Will be admitted to Record and that Letters Testamentary do issue to Daniel Bridges the Executor

Recorded 3rd May 1854