

Last Will and Testament of Geo. M. Collier

State of Georgia, In the Name of God Amen
County of Dougherty, I George M. Collier, of said
County and state being of Sound
and disposing mind and Memory do make
and publish this as my last Will & Testament

Then I direct that all my just debts be paid

Then I give and bequeath my beloved wife
Mary E. Collier all my household furniture
furniture and my horse and carriage

Then I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary
E. Collier the one seventh part of my Estate
both real and personal other than the bequests
contained in item the second. During her
natural life & at her death to such one or
more of my children as she shall in her last Will
& Testament name and in case she fails to make
a disposition of the same it to be equally
divided among my children in the same
manner and on the same terms as the disposition
hereinbefore secured them

Then I give and bequeath to my son Henry M. Collier the one
seventh of my estate both real & personal to be given and paid
to him on his arrival at the age of twenty one years such
part of the income, ^{thereof} such part of as is necessary to be
applied in the mean time to his support maintenance
& Education

And I give

and bequeath to each of my daughters Sarah E. May &
Viola Martha G. and Eliza Pava Collier one seventh part
of my Estate both real & personal less the part given
to my wife to be to their sole & separate use during their
natural time not subject to the debts contracts or debts
of any husband that they or either of them may marry
hereafter or any of them shall marry their said
properties not to pass in or become the property of
any husband but to remain in them respectively

at the death of each of them respectively
in their respective children or issue of such issue
that is to say that the child or children of
the share of their respective Mother, and in the
death of either any, or all of my said daughter
Child or Children or the representatives of Children
the portion or share of each deceased Child or
without issue whether married or not to remain
part in my surviving children or their representatives
and I do further Will & direct that the portion
share of my said daughter shall be held and kept
gather by Executor hereafter named until my said
children shall respectively marry or become of age
their respective shares to be paid, to them or to
to the use trust and purposes as herein declared
their benefit the income & profits thereof in time
to be applied by my Executors to their support
and Education in such manner as shall be best
to their condition and the said income to be paid
by my Executors

Item Sixth

I appoint John P. Dougherty my Executor
as Executor of this my last Will & Testament
I do further direct and request my said
to see to it that the property herein given
intended for my said daughter shall be paid
to them and their children upon the uses
and limitations hereinbefore declared and

Item Seventh

In case of the marriage of one or more of my
children who shall desire to take or part the same
that is not susceptible of divorce
I then want to the intent of the same
that my said Executors apply to the Court
for the appointment of four respectable
citizens of the County to appraise and value
when this is done that my Executors pay
or daughter upon the same money
before declared the one fourth of the
in money and the said money
or daughter in the same

as before expressed

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto
set my hand this the 15th day of October in the
year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred
fifty six (1856)

George M. Collier, T

Signed Sealed and published by the Testator in
the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed
our names as witnesses in the presence of each
other and of the Testator day & date above
written :

Thos. N. Moughon
Davis Pace
Y. B. Rusk

Georgia
Dougherty County } In person came Thos. N. Moughon
Davis Pace Y. B. Rusk Witnesses
of George M. Collier, late of said County deceased
who being duly sworn in open Court depose &
say that they saw George M. Collier late of
said County decise the testator, sign, seal
deliver & publish the foregoing instrument, now
presented as his last Will & Testament, freely
voluntarily, and of his own accord, and
without any compulsion or influence whatever
that at the time of the execution of said Will
said Testator was of sound and disposing mind
& memory that deponents signed said Will
as witnesses in the presence of Testator & at his
special request & in the presence of each other
Sworn to & Subscribed

before me in open Court

October 15th 1857

J. M. Leopold

Ordinary D.C.

Thos. N. Moughon
Davis Pace
Y. B. Rusk

Dougherty County Wills 1854-1866
www.georgiapioneers.com

Georgia . . . October Term 1866
Dougherty County, The Will of George M. Wallin
of said County deceased
produced in Court by John M. Gilbert Executor
and Amey E. Gollis Executor & has been found to the
satisfaction of the Court by oath of said Executors
Executor & by the oaths of Thomas M. Thompson
Pace & Jacob C. Hunt the subscribing witnesses
therein in compliance with the law. It is therefore
considered that said probate is sufficient & it is
ordered that said Will be recorded and that the
Testamentary be issued to John M. Gilbert Executor
Amey E. Gollis Executor in terms of the law
and that Davis Pace, Hansell R. Hammon, Robert
Sunday, Charles E. Mottum, Paul E. Turner are
hereby appointed appraisers to attend to and
make a true & perfect inventory of the goods & estate
of George M. Wallin late of said County deceased.

Dougherty County Wills 1854-1866
www.georgiapioneers.com

J. N. Cooper
Ordinary
Dougherty County