

Last Will & Testament of John L. B. Scarborough Decd

Georgia I John L. B. Scarborough of said
Dougherty County state and County being of
sound mind and disposing
memory, but feeble in body, do make declare
and publish this my last Will and Testament
revoking all other heretofore made by me
Item 1st

I desire my Executor as soon after my death
as practicable to pay all my just debts
Item 2^d

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife
Nannan and my three children, Josephine,
William and Beulah and any child that
may be born unto me from my wife within
the usual period of gestation after my death
all of my property of Every kind both real
and personal share and share alike
Item 3^d

I desire my Executor named to
keep all my property together & concentrate it
on the place I now reside and to keep up the
farm as a home for my wife and children &
not to be sold until the youngest child becomes
of age or until the income arising from said
farm to be used for the support of my wife and
her support maintenance and Education of my
children until the youngest child arrives of age or
marries as aforesaid and then to be sold and
divided between my said wife and children
share and share alike
Item 4th

The share or interest I have given my wife
in my personal property is to be hers absolutely to do
with as she may please. The share or interest I
have bequeathed to her in my real Estate, I
desire and direct shall be hers during her life
and at her death to go to and become the
property of my children and in the event of her
marriage. I desire her to have no longer the
Control of any property but for it to be
managed & controlled by my friend David H. Owen

and for him to have one share in the income arising from said property.

I hereby nominate & appoint my beloved wife the executrix of this my last Will and Testament and I request my friend Davis, H. Davis to be as her legal advisor and Counselor.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 21st day of August 1865.

John L. B. Scarborough

Signed, Sealed, Declared and published by John L. B. Scarborough as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers who subscribe our names hereto in the presence of Testator at his special instance and request and in the presence of each other.

John H. Davis
H. P. Brinson
Mary E. Black

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October Term 1865 of Dougherty County Court came into open Court at this regular Term John H. Davis & Newton P. Brinson & being duly sworn depose that they saw John L. B. Scarborough sign and publish within as his last Will and Testament while of sound mind & disposing memory that they witnessed the same for him at his request and in his presence and of each other and that the same was executed voluntarily by him on the day it purports to have been executed.

John H. Davis
H. P. Brinson

Sworn to & subscribed before me in open Court
October Term 1865.

W. H. Hilder
Ordinary

Recorded 11th October 1865

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Ordinary