

Last Will & Testament of Thomas H. Freeman

Georgia } In the Name of God Amen
Dougherty County } I Thomas H. Freeman of said State
and County being of sound and perfect
mind and memory and being desirous to settle
my worldly affairs while I am in health do make
and publish this my last will and Testament
hereby revoking all wills by me at any time heretofore
made. And first I bequeath my sole to God who gets
it, and my body I desire to be buried in a
decent and plain manner in the City of Albany.
And my worldly goods Estate I dispose of as follows
First

I desire all my just debts shall be paid by
my Executors hereinafter appointed as soon as they
can without any sacrifice after my death.
Secondly

I give bequeath and devise all my Estate both
real and personal of which I may be possessed to
my wife Maria H. Freeman to have use and power
for the maintenance of herself and the support and
Education of my children which I now have or may
hereafter have by her. and in the event of my wife
marrying again after my death I direct that my
Estate so given to her shall upon her marriage be
Equally divided between her and my children then
and share alike she to have a child's part only
but if she should never marry, then my will and
desire is that she shall have all the Estate and
at her death divide it among my children as
she may think proper and best. but when she
dies the Estate must go to my children and not
to any other person or persons.
Thirdly

I nominate and appoint my wife Maria
H. Freeman my Executor and Jacob Freeman
my Executor of this my last Will and Testament
this 13th day of March 1866

Thomas H. Freeman

Signed Sealed and published by Thomas
H. Freeman as his last Will and Testament
in presence of us the subscribers who subscribed
our names hereto in the presence of said
Testator at his special instance and request
and of Each other this 18th day of March 1863

H. H. Town Witness
James J. Mayo
E. M. Jenkins

And now at this regular Term of said Court
Come Martha A. Freeman and Jacob Freeman
and say that on the 2^d day of May last
Thomas H. Freeman departed this life in said
County possessed of a considerable Estate real &
personal having some time before his death
Executed his last Will and Testament and
appointed therein your petitioners his Executors
and Executor as will appear by his said Will
attached to this petition which was before your
petitioners at the time of the said Thomas H. Freeman's
last will and Testament duly Executed
Therefore your petitioners pray it may be
admitted to Record -

Jacob Freeman
Martha A. Freeman

Georgia } Court of Ordinary July Term 1864
Dougherty County } Come in open Court at this regular
Term of said Court Ellis M. Jenkins
who being duly sworn deposes and says that he
saw Thomas H. Freeman sign seal publish and
declare the within Will as his last Will and
Testament while of sound mind and disposing
memory, and that he saw H. H. Town and
James J. Mayo the other witnesses to said Will
Sign and witness the same for him as his
request and in his presence and in the presence
of Each other, and that the same was Executed
Voluntarily by him on the day it purports
to have been Executed

subscribed before me in
Court July 11th 1864
E. M. Jenkins Ordinary

Georgia, ~~County of~~ ^{County of} Dougherty
The Will of ~~Thomas M. Freeman~~ ^{Thomas M. Freeman}
procured in the Court
by the Executor who have filed this
to prove the same and one of the witnesses
to said Will Oth. Smith having subscribed
singing oath and affidavit in presence
said Will July Term of Dougherty County
of Ordinary of 1864

It is therefore Ordered that
said Will be admitted to probate as
satisfactorily proven in Court form and that
it be recorded in said office as the last
Will of Thomas M. Freeman 11th July 1864

W. H. Miller
Ordinary