

Last will & Testament of George Allen

State of Georgia } In the name of Almighty God
Douglas county } Amen.

I, George Allen, being sick & of feeble health, but of sound mind & memory, do know that it is appointed to all men to die; do make this my last will and testament.

First

Where it is the will of Almighty-God to call me hence, I would commend my spirit unto his keeping, who gave it:

My body I desire my friends to bury in a decent and Christian like manner.

As to the goods & estate that God has blessed my with in this life, I will & dispose of the same in the following manner:

First

I desire all my lawfull debts paid - which are but few.

Second

I will & bequeath to my beloved wife, Mary Allen - with my two daughters, Martha Jane and Isabella, all my personal estate, consisting in money, & debts, household & kitchen furniture, farming utensils, one horse, cows, hogs &c. & my land consisting of one hundred & two & a half acres, it being the Eastwardly half of lot of land No. (22) Two hundred & twenty-one - in the second Dist. of originally Seaboard now Douglas county.

My said wife Mary, and my daughters Martha Jane & Isabella to have and to hold the same in joint copartion.

Should either of my daughters die without issue the other to hold with her mother, & vested in full possession of the same.

& no outsider shall ever come in possession to the injury of either of the above person named my heirs but should either of my said daughters Martha J. or Isabella marry, then they and their husbands to enjoy equally but never to injury of the others my true heirs. I having at a previous time given off to my daughter Mary what I intended for her &c.

no issue from the above^{as} at their death Mary
but her children ~~Almanna~~ ^{Almanna} & Sanford Alfred to be
the heirs.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand & affixed my seal - this third day of
June 1872.

George Allen. L.S.

Attest
James ^{his} Linley
Mark,
Luciana Watson,
G. W. McLarty.

Douglas Court of Ordinary
June term 1873.

Upon application to the court, by Isabella
Trapp, assigned as a legatee, in the will of George
Allen, to be allowed to propound said will, for
probate, and no Executor being named in said
will, it is ordered by the Court - that said Isabella
Trapp be permitted to propound said will, and
contest the case as plaintiff in the matter of
proving said will.

W. W. Higginson.
Ordinary.

George's { Before the undersigned came George
Douglas County } W. McLarty James Linley and Luciana
Watson, who being sworn say that
the within is the last will & testament of George
Allen decd. that the same was executed published &
declared by him to be his last will & testament on
the day that it purports to have been done; that decd. was of
sound & disposing mind at that time; that they signed the
same as witnesses at his request. & in his presents & in
the presents of each other.
Sworn to and Subscribed before me } G. W. McLarty
this 11th day of June 1873. } Luciana Watson
his Linley