

Georgia

Camp Sumner Cobb

Declaratory

I, Camp Sumner Cobb, of the County of Early and State aforesaid being of sound mind & memory, but being in the declining service of my Country and remembering the past pleasures that now return to their homes and families, think it right and proper both as respects myself and family that I should make a disposition of the property with which in kind providence has seen fit to bless me, do make and declare that to be my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other wills made by me.

Item First: I desire and direct that if possible my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner suitable to my circumstances in life. My soul I trust will return to rest with God who gave it. Item Second: I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid my executor hereafter appointed as soon after my decease as practicable.

Item Third: My Will is that if I should not leaving a child or children, that the property which I possess at the time of my death to be divided equally between my children or given to one of the male children.

Item Fourth: In the event I have no child or children I then give and bequeath to my wife to have to me Brother Robert Freeman of Early County all of my real estate.

Item Fifth: In the event I die leaving no child or children I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Amanda all that portion of property which she possessed at the time of our marriage, provided however, my having advanced the sum of five thousand dollars to her property, I desire that amount be repaid from that portion possessed by her in that portion possessed by me at the time of our marriage.

Item Sixth: I desire and direct that all the remainder of my property of every description provided I have no child or children to be divided equally divided between my Brother and Sister to wit Robert Freeman

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If Early County be our choice, then the wife of
 E. M. Barker of Georgia County, Ga.
 then I desire all the land and expenses in that case
 to be paid out of that portion of property possessed
 by her at the time of our marriage.
 I hereby constitute and appoint my
 brother Robert Freeman of Early County, Georgia
 to this my last will and testament and not
 to carry out the provisions of this instrument

James Freeman

Signed, sealed, declared and published by the said
 testator in presence of us the subscribers, who sub-
 scribed our names as witnesses in presence of said
 testator at his special request, and in presence of
 such other persons as he desired.

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Georgia
 Early County Court of Common Pleas said County
 March 7th 1867

The within last will and testament of James Freeman
 late of said County aforesaid having been proven
 in before me to the satisfaction of the Court
 it is ordered that the same be admitted to record
 in said Court This March 4th 1867
 J. H. Davis Clerk

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will
 of the within named James Freeman and so far as I know
 or believe, and that I will most truly execute the
 same by paying first the debts and then the legacies
 contained in the said will so far as he goodly chattels
 will thereunto extend and the same charge on and
 that I will make a true and perfect inventory of
 all such goods and chattels as they may be.

From to a subscriber for my } Robert Freeman
 This March 4th 1867 }
 J. H. Davis Clerk } Received March 7th 1867