

Will of Ellison Hope

In the name of God amen:

I, Ellison Hope, in the County of Forsyth and State of Georgia, being in sound mind and memory (Blessed be Almighty God for the same) do make and publish this, my last Will and testament. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Sarah, all my Household furniture, and all the rest of my personal property, after paying the burial expenses, and all other debts that may be against my estate. I also give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah all the rest and residue of my real estate as long as she shall live, but on her decease, the remainder thereof. I give and devise to my children, and their heirs respectfully to be divided in equal shares between them, after my daughter Alice is made equal with the rest.

I do nominate and appoint my beloved wife Sarah, and my Son William E. Hope to be the Sole Executors of this, my last Will & testament. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and Seal, and publish and decree this to be my last Will and testament, in presence of the witnesses named below. This twenty ninth day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty two.

(Signed) Ellison ^{the} Hope (Said)

Signed sealed declared and published by the said Ellison Hope as and for his last will & testament, in presence of us, who at his request and in his presence, and in presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses hereto.

(Signed) William F. Moffett

Georgia }
Forsyth County } Before me came William
 } J. Wofford, named as a
 } Witness to the within writing
purporting to be Ellison Hope's Last Will
and being duly sworn saith that he with
Robert E. Andoe, did attest at the request of
Ellison Hope, and in his presence, as
Witnesses, the within writing, as his Ellison
Hope's will: that the same was signed and
published by Ellison Hope in their presence
as his last will: that he was at the time
of said attestation and signing by himself,
of sound and disposing mind and mem-
ory: that he executed the within paper
voluntarily,
Sworn to & Subscribed } (Signed)
before me June 17th 1882 } W^m J. Wofford
(Signed) F. M. Hawkins }
Ordinary }

Georgia }
Forsyth County } We and each of us do
 } solemnly swear that the
 } this writing contains the
the true last will of the within named
Ellison Hope, so far as we know and
believe, and that we will well and truly
execute the same in accordance with the
Laws of this State. So help us God.
Sworn to & Subscribed } (Signed) Sarah Hope
before me this 3rd day } " } William E. Hope
of July 1882. }
(Signed) F. M. Hawkins }
Ordinary }

Filed for probate 19th June 1882.

(Signed) F. M. Hawkins
Ordinary