

Last Will and Testament of Lucinda Maness

State of Georgia In the name of God Amen.
South County } I, Lucinda Maness, being of sound and disposing
mind and memory and knowing the uncertainty
of human life, being desirous of making a disposition of
my now goods with which a kind Providence has blessed me,
do hereby make, publish and declare the following as my last
will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills heretofore
made by me.

Item 1st I desire that my body be buried in a decent and Christian
manner in the Grave Yard at Mount Zion church in
said County.

Item 2^d I give and bequeath to my baby child, Bernell C.
Maness the following as a specific legacy, to wit, fifty
cents cash, one quilt of the Albany style, one
quilt of Brick work stone one quilt of the same all pattern,
one white woolen blanket one under sheet, one Counterpane.
Two leather pillows, and one set of pillow cases.

Item 3^d I desire after the payment of my burial expenses and
the cost of executing this will and the payment of my just
debts to my estate at my death, of which there are none
at this time, that all of my property be disposed of by
my executor and equally divided among all my children,
and my son Bernell C. Maness, receiving the same share as
the rest in addition to the special legacy heretofore bequeathed
to him.

Item 4th I hereby nominate and appoint my son Bernell C.
Maness as Executor of this my last Will and Testament.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand (and
seal) this 10th day of June 1884.

(Signed) Lucinda Maness

Signed, Sealed and published by Lucinda Maness as her
last Will and Testament in our presence as witnesses and
we signing in her presence by her request and in the presence
of each other.

(Signed) Thomas E. Jones

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Wm. H. Jones

Forsyth Court of Ordinary, September Term 1884.
In open Court come H.B. Patterson, one of the witnesses to this will, who, on oath, says that he saw Lucinda Maness sign, seal, publish and declare the same as her last will, and that he saw Thos L. Sims and W.H. Malone sign said paper in the presence of said Lucinda Maness, and at her special instance and request, that the same was freely and voluntarily made, and that said Lucinda Maness was at that time of sound and disposing mind and memory.
Sworn to and subscribed before me September 1st 1884. (Signed) Henry L. Patterson
(Signed) A.M. Hawkins Only

Oath, J.B.C. Maness do solemnly swear that this paper contains the true last will and testament of the said Lucinda Maness, as far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the Laws of this State. So help me God.
Sworn to and subscribed before me in open Court, Sept 1st 1884. (Signed) J.C. Maness
(Signed) A.M. Hawkins Only

Forsyth Court of Ordinary, October Term 1884.
In open Court come Thomas L. Sims, William H. Malone and Henry L. Patterson, the subscribing witnesses to this Will, who on oath say they saw Lucinda Maness sign, seal and publish this paper as her last will and testament, that they each signed the same in her presence and at her instance and request, and in the presence of each other, and that said will was freely and voluntarily made by her, and that she was at the time of making said Will of sound and disposing mind and memory. Sworn to in open Court, October 6th 1884. (Signed) Thos L. Sims
(Signed) W.H. Malone
(Signed) H.L. Patterson
(Signed) A.M. Hawkins Only