

Register of Christopher Whitmin's Will

In the name of God Amen; I Christopher Whitmin of the County of Forsyth and State of Georgia being in sound mind and memory at the present time - but fully aware of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make & declare this my last will and testament in manner & form as followeth Viz: I give and bequeath my body to the grave to be buried decently and my Soul to almighty God its Creator great Father & Father of all things as it regards the world. I state that it has pleased God to give me I hereby dispose of the same in the following manner to wit:
Item 1st

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Whitmin all of my personal & real estate with all the monies and debts due me at my decease after paying all demands that may be against me up to the time of my decease for her her own proper use & benefit during her lifetime or widowhood provided she remains single till her decease then all the remaining property after paying her away decently to be sold & equally divided amongst all my children.
Item 2nd

I hereby nominate constitute & appoint my wife Mary Whitmin my Executor of this my last will & testament & I hereby revoke and disavow all other wills by me heretofore made & recognize this as my last will & testament in writing whereof I have hereunto set

my hand and seal this 12th day of July 1868
 Signed by
 Christopher Whitman

Under Vigns John Bailey
 G W Smith
 John Wallis

Filed in Office 20th April 1868
 W D Budge (Jr)

State of Georgia } Ordinary Office (Germantown Ga)
 Chancery } At Chatham 20th April 1868

Before me W D Budge Ordinary
 in & for said County came G W Smith and
 John Wallis two of the witnesses in the last
 will and testament of Christopher Whitman
 deceased, for the purpose of proving the said
 last will and testament of said deceased
 and the will having before this time been
 brought before me for probate by the Admin-
 istratrix Nancy Whitman who has given
 her petition for probate of the same in common
 form.

They The said G W Smith & John Wallis
 witnesses as aforesaid, depose on the same
 that they saw Christopher Whitman sign & publish
 the same as his last will & testament on
 the day & year therein stated as executed
 by him that they witnessed the same and
 also saw John Bailey now deceased being
 the same at the instance & request
 of said Christopher Whitman deceased
 & in his presence & in the presence of
 other such the said Whitman the testator
 he the undersigned witnesses the said

John W. Allen and John W. Allen deceased, &
that the same was voluntarily executed
by him the said Christopher Whitman &
while he was of sound & disposing mind and
memory. Signed W. W. Smith

John W. Allen
Worn & subscribed before me this 28th Apr
1869 W. W. Smith
Ordinary

Thirtieth Court of Ordinary for Term 1869
And now at this regular term of the
Court the executor named in the will of
Christopher Whitman coming and paying the
admission or record of said Whitman's will
upon the probate taken in vacation and
said executor further shows to the Court
that said will has been properly proven
in common form by two of the subscribing
witnesses to said will.

It is therefore ordered, that the same
be admitted to record & that Nancy Whitman
have leave to qualify as executrix of
said deceased. Signed

W. W. Smith
Ordinary

D. C. H.

State of Georgia & Nancy Whitman do solemnly
swear that the writing contains
the true last will & testament of
Christopher Whitman deceased, so far as
it relates to his estate & will accordingly
carry out said will according to the statute
in such cases made & provided & to the best
of my understanding and ability.

Wm. B. C. C. C.

State of Georgia } Before me, J. Nelson
County of Colquhoun } a justice of the Peace
For said County, Person
comes Anne Whitmore who being duly
sworn deposes and says her husband
Christopher Whitmore now deceased was

and appointed her the said Mary Whitman
his executor
Witness D. W. Subscribed } Wm. J. Whitman
before me 25 April 1868 }
J. D. Allen, J.P.

State of Georgia } In person appeared before me
George L. Smith } John Wallis & Wm. Smith who
on oath says that the statement
made in the within petition of Wm. J.
Whitman relative to his physical condition
is true to their own knowledge

Wm. J. Smith
John Wallis
Witness D. W. Subscribed before me 25 April 1868
W. A. Dingley

I do solemnly swear that this writing
contains the true last will and
testament of the within named Christopher
Whitman, deceased, and so far as 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.

Witness D. W. Subscribed before me;

Feb. 2d 1885

(Signed) H. L. Hawthorne

Ordinary

(Signed)

James McCallister