

Will of Hiram Thigpen deceased

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen
 Spalding County }
 I Hiram Thigpen of said State and County being of advanced age but of sound and disposing mind and memory knowing that I must shortly depart this life deem it right and proper both as respects my family and myself that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me I do therefore make this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all others by me heretofore made.

First I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my Executor herein after named and appointed.

Secondly I give bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Susan Thigpen all of my Lands with all the rights members and appurtenances to said same in anywise belonging free from all charges and limitation whatever for her own proper use and the use of her family. I also give and bequeath to my beloved wife in the same manner all my personal property to have and to hold during her natural life and after her death all of the property both real and personal is to be sold and divided equally among all my lawful heirs.

Thirdly I hereby constitute and appoint my friend John M. Tompkins and Hickman Dickson Executors of this my last will and Testament.

This July 9th 1868 Hiram Thigpen
 Signed Sealed declared and published by Hiram Thigpen as his last will and Testament in the presence of us the under signed who subscribe our names hereto in the presence of said Testator at his special instance and request and in the presence of each other. This July 9th 1868

Abraham Boswell

Ezekiel Matthews

John M. Tompkins

William L. Loebe

State of Georgia }
Glascok County } Court of Ordinary for said county
August Term 1868

In person appeared in open court Abraham
Brasell and William Logan two of the subscribing
witnesses to ~~said will~~ to the within will who
on being duly sworn say that they saw Hiram
Thigpen sign seal publish and declare the within
instrument of writing as his last will and
Testament while he was of sound and disposing
mind and memory that they each subscribed
the same as witnesses at the request of said
Testator and in his presence and in the presence
of each other that the same was executed
voluntarily on the day it purports to have
been done

Sworn to and subscribed before me, Abraham Brasell
August 3rd 1868

Seaborn Kitchins Ordinary } William Logan
his
witness

Georgia Glascok County
we and each of us do solemnly swear that
this writing contains the true last will
of the within named Hiram Thigpen deceased
in far as we 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 } John M. Tompkins
before me August 3rd 1868 } Hickman Dickson
Seaborn Kitchins Ordinary

The foregoing will and Probate of Hiram
Thigpen Revoked August 3rd 1868
By Seaborn Kitchins
Ordinary