

Georgia Bennett County

I Richard A. Whitcomb do solemnly swear
that she existing & possessing the true last will
& testament of Richard Whitcomb mentioned
above decreed to give us I James & Helen
that I will well and truly execute the same by
paying first the debt and then the legacies
in the said will as far as he good & shall think
convenient to release since he has charge and
that I will make a true and perfect inventory
of all such goods & chattels to help me & to
be sworn to & subscribed in open
Court & the

B. L. Gates to Mr. Cady } R. A. Whitcomb
 6

Received May 25th 1878

James J. Landon

Postscript

Georgia 2 other the same
Savannah County 2nd same

I, Low McQueen of the County and State of Iowa, being in feeble health but of sound mind and disposing mind and memory do hereby make certain and solemn this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made, and of such goods & property as God in his providence has blessed me with I hereby dispose of in manner and for following

First and principally I commend my soul to
god who gave it and by whose grace
hope for eternal salvation where I shall
no longer live upon the earth

Dr. Swill and desire that all my friends

of any shall be paid by my Executors who I
shall hereupon appoint

3^d I will and do give all that my beloved wife Martha keeps with whom I have lived in great harmony for thirty eight years to be distributed by her among her life or widowhood. She has been responsible for maintaining the entire home place according to good housewifery, to her husband and myself, all my household and kitchen furniture, my blacksmith tools, my gun, my shoemaker and his hand, two chairs, some six quilts to be distributed by her & her three sons and having to be divided by her 1 quilt of mine to be distributed by her & first three sons & cotton & household of pork, 31 barrels of corn & bushels of wheat & lot of flour, peas, my haggard hen, 1 first choice hen & pig, & she has two thousand barrels of fodder so that I will sell all my stock upon my land so may be made at the time of my death six bushels of corn, one & a half of wheat, 50 bushels of cotton seed, & choice head of sheep and (100) one hundred & forty pounds of beef. It is my will that at the death of my said wife so her executors or assigns all of the above stated land and the remainder of the personal property to be sold and equally divided between my said wife or her heirs & my three sons hereinafter named upon the same as directed so hereinafter provided.

I further certify that in addition to the above specified bequest, that my Executors shall pay to my said wife one hundred dollars in cash.

I will & bequest unto my dear son John
Cooper and Charles W. Cooper and my dear
daughter Susan Cooper & Elizabeth Cooper
each share hundred dollars to be paid by my
executors as www.georgianpioneers.com

passed out of our estate and each one of them an equal part of the remainder of my estate

I will and bequeath unto my son James H. Cooper in trust for my daughter Elizabeth and her children, viz. the eldest of her husband in any of my husband's one eleventh part of my real estate after the death or intestancy of my wife, she have leave to draw for her & children, her and their part of the remainder of my estate according to the 5th item of this will

I will and bequeath unto my son James H. Cooper in trust for my daughter Maria Davis & her children, one eleventh part of my unengaged estate she have to keep from the contact of her husband & any future husband, after the death or intestancy of my wife, she have leave to draw for her & them their part of the remainder of my estate according to the 6th item of this will

I will and bequeath unto my son James Cooper, my daughter Julia Davis & my son John H. Cooper & James H. Cooper, each one eleventh part of my unengaged estate after the death or intestancy of my wife they each to receive their proportionate part of the remainder of my estate. See full explanation of the 5th item of this very last will & testament, my wife to have the use and control of all my lands at home together with the house and the personal property I specified in said item for her benefit & she have my minor children while in their minority her lifetime should she not

marry if she should marry, then she shall maintain the land & the personal property remaining to her sole by my executor & equally divided among my children she to have a double part

I will and bequeath to my son William H. Cooper one eleventh part of my unengaged estate after deducting four hundred dollars which he has received herefore over and above the rest of my children, and after the death or intestancy of my wife he to receive his several his proportionate part of the remainder of my estate as specified in item 5th of this my will

I will and desire that my executor shall sell at least twice as many acres as are now in for the use of my estate the lot of land I now possessing Legumville known as the Rogers place purchased by me at the sale of Wiley W. Webb, &c. I hereby nominate my wife Martha Cooper, Elizabeth & my son James H. Cooper & my daughter M. Davis Executors to carry into effect this my last will and testament

Signed sealed, published & delivered by the Testator Dec 27th 1865 in presence of

J. E. Kennedy
James W. Plummer
J. R. Mitchell
R. D. Wynn

George St. James S. Lawrence
Esq. of St. James S. Lawrence
County of Chatham and Georgia
do certify that the within and foregoing is a true copy of the last will of said W. Cooper deceased as appears of record in my office

George's master workhouse and sent of
 the 21st day of July 1832 James S. Higgins
 Recorded July 28 1832
 James S. Higgins Ordinary

State of Georgia, I, Lucinda Higgins, in
 presence of myself, the undersigned of said State,
 do hereby certify and depose, under oath,
 of this singular life, to wit: and state
 that my last will and testament is as follows
 and given following

Item 1st I will and desire that all my just debts
 and funeral expenses paid as soon as possi-
 ble after my death by my brother
 as S. Higgins out of what ever can be taken
 from my estate

Item 2^d It is my will that my beloved brother
 Thomas S. Higgins have all my estate
 both real and personal and unincumbered
 every description to consist of forty
 acres of land, consisting of part of No. 22,
 situate in the fifth district of Brunswick County.
 I also will to my brother all my household
 and kitchen furniture all my per-
 sonal effects I own, buy and all my
 stock of every description during his
 life

Item 3^d To my other brothers and sisters to be
 I will share nothing for I have given
 what I want them to have

Item 4th As to James Higgins my brother I will him
 nothing for I have given him what I want
 him to have

Item 5th As to A. B. Higgins my brother I have given
 him what I want him to have so I will
 him nothing

Item 6th As to John R. Higgins my brother I will him
 nothing for I have given him what I want him to have

Item 7th As to William Higgins my brother I will him
 nothing for I have given him what I want him to have

Item 8th As to Silas Higgins my brother or his heirs
 I will share nothing for I have given him
 what I want him to have
 Signed, sealed and in the presence
 of us who subscribed our names
 in evidence in presence of the
 testator the 21st day of July 1832
 Lucinda Higgins
 S. R. Higgins
 W. S. Higgins

George's master workhouse and sent of
 the 21st day of July 1832
 Recorded July 28 1832

James S. Higgins, one of the undersigned
 witnesses to the last will and testament of
 Lucinda Higgins and being duly sworn, deposes
 that he saw the said Lucinda Higgins sign
 seal publish and declare the foregoing instrument of
 writing to be her last will and testament of sound
 disposing mind and memory, freely and volunta-
 rily and that he saw Sarah Higgins and
 S. R. Higgins the other two witnesses sign the
 same and that they all signed in the presence
 of each other and in the presence of the testator
 before me, the day and date
 the above written
 James S. Higgins
 Recorded July 28 1832