

Last Will and Testament of Mary Rop Deceased

State of Georgia Harris County In the name of God Amen

I Mary Rop of said State and County being of advanced age and 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 which a kind Providence has blessed me I do therefore make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other heretofore made by me.

1st Item I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner suitable to my Circumstances and Condition in life my soul I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it

2nd Item I desire that all my just debts be paid without delay by my Executor herein after appointed.

3rd Item I give and bequeath to my beloved son George W Rop Twenty Dollars to be paid out of estate.

4th Item I give and bequeath to my beloved son Waltham Rop One Hundred Dollars to be paid out of my estate.

5th Item I give and bequeath to my four Grand Children to wit: Waltham L. Rop Children Mary Elizabeth Susan & Victoria all my household furniture Consisting of Beds & Beds & furniture and wearing apparel

6th Item I give and bequeath unto my four Grand Children George W Rop Daughter Mary and Waltham L Rop four Children Elizabeth Mary Susan and Victoria all the balance of my estate to be equally divided between them share and share alike and if either of them should die without issue their portion to be divided between the surviving Grand Children.

7th Item I hereby constitute and appoint my worthy friend Nathaniel Black Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

Signed sealed declared and published by Mary Rop as her last Will and Testament in presence of us the Subscribers who subscribed our names hereunto, in presence of said Testator, at her special Request and of each others this the 10th day of August 1852.

George Colborn
John S Whithead
Wm Whithead
John B Foster

Mary Rop 

State of Georgia Harris County In open Court personally came Nathaniel Black the Executor of the last Will and Testament of

of Mary Rop late of said County deceased and produced the said Will & Testament of said Mary Rop deceased and the witnesses to said Will to wit: George Colborn John S Whithead W Whithead and John B Foster which witnesses being duly sworn depose and say that the George Colborn and John B Foster saw Mary Rop the Testatrix sign seal and declare and publish the instrument now presented as her last Will & Testament and W Whithead & John S Whithead heard her acknowledge it to be her signature at the same time freely and voluntarily and of her own accord and without any compulsion or influence of others At the time of the execution of said Will said Testatrix was of sound mind & disposing memory That deponents signed said Will at & before the presence of the Testatrix and at her special instance and request

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court May 3rd 1853

W Whithead ordinary

John S Whithead
W Whithead
Geo Colborn
John B Foster