

Last Will and Testament of B. V. R. Boddie Record

I Remmell V. R. Boddie, a citizen of Harris County, Georgia, being sound in body and mind, but impressed with the uncertainty of life, do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament.

First I give and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Boddie all my lands and Tenements of every description, embracing the Plantation upon which I live, all my household and kitchen furniture, farming utensils, silver watch & chain silver plate, family carriage, five mules or horses and five Cows & Calves to be selected by her self, out of my whole stock, also the crop raised on the plantation the first year after my decease, together with all my money of every kind, and all my notes and accounts in hand.

I also give her the following negroes, Mingo, William and his wife Susan. All the above mentioned property, real, personal, and mixed I give and bequeath to my wife, to have, to hold, use and dispose of, or she may think proper, either during her lifetime, or at her death, without any limitation or restriction whatever.

Second It is my wish that all the remainder of my property, of every description and description after the payment of my debts, be divided into three equal portions, one of which is to go to my wife, and the other two to my daughters, one each; their respective portions to be taken by them without limitation or restriction, and subject to their disposal at any time.

Third I hereby constitute & appoint my wife Elizabeth Boddie, and my friend and neighbor George B. Soan as Executors to this my last Will & Testament.

In the City thereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my Seal this 2nd day of August eighteen hundred and eighty one.

B. V. R. Boddie

Signia Sealed and acknowledged in presence of us and each other the day and year above written.

J. R. Copeland

H. G. O'Connell

P. A. Kirby

I do solemnly swear that the within contains the true last Will of the above named B. V. R. Boddie deceased, so 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,

E. Boddie

Seen to and Subscribed before me January 9th 1881 -
Geo. W. McLean
Ordinary

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State of Georgia } Court of Ordinary January Term
County of Harris } 1868

In Open Court Came Elizabeth Boddie, Executrix, constituted and appointed in a paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Bennett V. R. Boddie deceased late of said County as executrix of said deceased, and produced said paper writing; and also personally came W. G. Deeberry one of the subscribing witnesses to said paper writing who being duly sworn depose and swear that he saw the said Bennett V. R. Boddie, sign, seal, deliver and publish the said paper writing now presented in open Court as his last Will and Testament, freely voluntarily, of his own accord without any compulsion or any undue influence whatever - that at the time of the execution of said Will said Testator was of sound disposing mind and memory - that he present signed said Will as a witness in the presence of the Testator and at his request, and that he saw Geo. H. Hopewell and T. D. Bailey the other subscribing witnesses sign said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me in Open Court
This January 7th 1868
Geo. W. Mullins Ordinary

W. G. Deeberry