

Last Will and Testament of William B. Copeland. Records.

State of Georgia. In the name of God, Amen.

"Horns County" In the Language of one of old, "Not knowing the day of my death" I William B. Upfeland, being in your hostile and of sound mind and disposing memory, deem it right proper & expedient to make a disposition of the little property, with which my kind & recently ~~father~~ Mother has entrusted me hereby revoking and annulling all others Wills or Testaments hitherto made by me,

Item 5 I desire my body buried in a manner wholly unobtrusive with the my circumstances in life.

Stamth I dissent that all my just debts, if I have any to pay, with the least possible delay.

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Frances H. Griffin and all of my
 property both real and personal, to have and to hold the same, for her
 sole & separate use & enjoyment the control of all persons, including
 her natural life, and at her death, to be divided equally share and share
 alike between my children, Martha, Elizabeth, James, Mary, Rebecca and
 George; and her children Wm, Frederick, John, John, James Griffin
 Robert Griffin and William B. Griffin - being ~~her~~ ^{her} share - In the event
 that either or any of these should die, without children living, then the
 share of the parent to go to the children. December 17th 1863

Item IV I appoint my associate wife the 6th day of May 1881

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Signea Sealica published and declared to be her Last Will & Testament
by the said William B. Vespelume then the seventeenth day of December
in the year of our Lord three thousand eight hundred & sixty three in the
presence of the said Testator and of the undersigned who in Testimony
thereof have signed their names as witnesses in the presence of
said Testator, and in the presence of each other, the day and year above
written Item 4th being placed in said Will before Signature.

L. R. Redeling's Seal

G. A. B. Rogers

A. H. Pitts Seal

Gen. L. Kelpatinsk

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last Will of the within named William H. Copeland 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.
W. H. Copeland

H. K. Copeland

Swim to & Subscribe before

Mon April 4th 1864.

Last Will & Testament of Wm B. Copeland and Continues

State of Georgia | Court of Ordinary April Term 1864.
Harris County | Personally appeared in open Court Francis Wm Copeland
affirmative in a paper writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testa-
ment of William B. Copeland deceased late of said County, as Sole
Executor of said deceased, and produced said paper writing; and also
personally, Orme Geo. S. B. Dozier and J. H. Pitts two of the Subscribing
Witnesses to said paper writing, who being duly sworn depose and say
that they saw the said William B. Copeland, Dece'd. publish and
declare the said paper writing, here presented in open Court as his
Last Will and Testament freely voluntarily, of his own accord, with-
out any compulsion or undue influence whatever - that at the
time of the execution of said Will said Testator was of sound dis-
posing mind and memory - that they depose to begin said Will as wit-
nesses in the presence of the Testator and at his request - in the pres-
ence of the other witnesses, and that they saw S. R. Redding and
Geo. S. Kipatrich the other witnesses sign said Will in the presence
of the Testator and at his request -
Given at Subscribing before me
in open Court this April 4th 1864
Geo. W. Mullins Ordinary

G. S. B. Dozier
J. H. Pitts