

Last Will and Testament of William Ingram Sr. Record

State of Georgia | In the name of God Amen,
 Harris County | Feeling that my life is sustained by a very uncertain
 tenure I William Ingram of said State & County feel it to be right & proper
 that I should make a disposition of the property which I & a kind Provi-
 -dence has blessed me, and therefore do make & Ordain the following as my
 last Will & Testament, to wit:

Item 1st I desire and direct that after I am dead my body shall be buried
 in a decent, christian-like manner; my soul I trust will go to God

Item 2nd I desire and direct that my just debts be paid by my Estate with as
 little delay as possible.

Item 3rd It is my desire & I so direct that my property be kept together, as if I
 were living, and as my children arrive of full age, if they desire it
 or as they may marry, that to them, a portion of my property, equal in
 kind with that given already, to my daughter Georgia Anne wife of John
 R. Copeland be given to each one, so dividing it up, in many equal shares
 stated - as near as possible to do so, not to bring into account the difference
 in value at the times, to each giving, my object being to give to all & each
 as near as may be the amount in kind & age & essential value and not
 money value.

Item 4th Should my wife marry again I desire that my property shall be divided
 equally between my wife Harriet W. and my children. Should my wife
 Harriet W. die, then all my property be equally divided between my
 children, my daughter Georgia Anne's portion already given, first being
 rendered in, in kind at the time given, in either of the foregoing contingencies

Item 5th Inasmuch as I promise my son David W. a watch upon a certain obli-
 gation I sign here, and which I believe he has been faithful in obeying
 I desire and direct that my estate furnish as a good Gold watch to be given
 to my son David W.

Item 6th I desire and direct that my executors proceed to carry out this my Will
 without the formalities of Law, as far as may be, trusting as I do to their
 integrity, thereby relieving my Estate of all unnecessary expense & trouble
 and delay.

Item 7th I hereby desire and direct that should my executors here in after named
 in Consultation with the other Legates, feel it to be best to sell either
 my home place, or the mill place & change their residence, or dispose of
 any stock they might deem it best to dispose of, etc. & they do so, looking
 to the best interest of all - my wife & my children,

I hereby appoint my wife Harriet W. & my son David W. Ingram
 Executors and Executor of this my last Will & Testament - but in
 David's absence John R. Copeland to act in his place.

William Ingram

Signed, sealed, witnessed and published as the last Will and Testament
 of William Ingram who signed the same in our presence & in the sub-
 scribing testifies did verily the same at his special instance and
 request and in presence of each other

H. R. Stanger

James Hubbard

J. E. K. [unclear]

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Last Will and Testament of William Ingram deceased

State of Georgia | Court of Ordinary March Term 1864.

Warren County | Personally appeared in open Court Morris H. Ingram and John R. Copeland two of the appointed Executors in a paper writing purporting to be the last Will & Testament of William Ingram deceased late of said County (David W. Ingram one of the appointed Executors being absent) as the Executors of said deceased and produced said paper writing; and also personally came H. K. Stauffer and Geo. L. Kilpatrick two of the subscribing witnesses to said paper writing, who being duly sworn depose and say that they saw the said William Ingram, sign, seal, declare & 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 undue influence whatever - that at the time of the execution of said Will said Testator was of sound mind, disposing mind and memory - that deponees signed said Will as witnesses in the presence of the Testator and at his request in the presence of the other witness, and that they saw James H. Hartsbarre the other witness sign said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request - Sworn to & subscribed before me this 7th day of March 1864.

Geo. W. Mullins Ordinary

H. K. Stauffer

Geo. L. Kilpatrick

We do solemnly swear that the writing contains the true last Will of the within named William Ingram deceased so far as we know or believe, and that we will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this State. So help us God. Sworn to before me March 7 - 1864.

Geo. W. Mullins

Ordinary

Mrs M. H. Ingram

J. R. Copeland

David W. Ingram