

Will of Martha Ashley Deceased

State of Georgia In the name of God amen I Martha
Hearsh County Ashley of said State and County being of
sound and disposing mind and knowing that it is ap-
pointed to all to die and after death the judgments seem
it right and proper both as respects myself and family
relations that I should make a disposition of the property
with which a kind Providence has blessed me do therefor
make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all
others heretofore made by me.

Item 1st I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and
Christianlike manner suitable to my circumstances and con-
ditions in life. My soul I trust shall return to rest with God
who gave it.

Item 2nd I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without
delay by my Executors hereinafter appointed as I am unwilling
that my creditors should be delayed in their rights, especially as
there is no necessity for delay.

Item 3rd I desire and direct that my property both real and per-
sonal be divided equally share and share alike between my
two single Sisters to wit: Harriet Matilda Ashley and Elizabeth
Ashley to have and to hold to them and their heirs and assigns their own personal
right, to divide the same as they shall see fit either by law or sale
as they may choose.

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Item 4th I hereby Constitute and appoint my two single Sisters to wit
Harriet Matilda Ashley and Elizabeth Ashley Executors of this
my last will and testament and exempt them from making
an inventory or appraisement or account returns to the
Court of Ordinary and fully empower them to do any and all
acts necessary to carry out this my last will and testament
upon their having the same duly recorded in the Books of
Wills in the Ordinary's Office of said County Georgia this
Oct 26th 1880.

Martha Ashley
Signed, sealed, declared and published by Martha Ashley
as her last will and testament in the presence of us
the subscribers who subscribed our names in the presence
of said testator at her special instance and request and of each
other this October 26th 1880.

John J. Blossom

W. H. L. L. L.

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Georgia Before me came to be thus named as a
Heard County witness to the within writing purporting
to be Martha Ashley's last will and being duly
sworn both then and with John J. Blossom, W. H. L. L. L.
and Aaron M. M. M. at the request of Martha
Ashley and in her presence did attest as witnesses

the within writing as for Martha Ashley dead
that she was at the time of said attestations and
ing by herself of sound and disposing mind and memory
that she executed the within paper voluntarily,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this { ^{for} ~~Not~~ John
Febry 16th 1897 Robt G. Crain Ordinary { ~~Crain~~
Georgia Heard County.

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true
last will of the within named Martha Ashley dead so far
as I know or believe and that I will well and truly ex-
cute in accordance with the laws of this State. So help me
Sworn to and subscribed before me this { Elizabeth ^{Martha} Ashley
March 1st 1897. Robt G. Crain Ordinary { ~~Crain~~

Recorded March 5th 1897
Robt G. Crain Ordinary

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