

The Last Will and Testament of Wm. M. Cutcheon

In the Name of God amen The fourteenth day of November Eighteen Hundred and Ninety six William M. Cutcheon of the State of Georgia not being of Sound Mind Being very weak in Body but Perfect in mind and Memory thanks be to God for it And calling into mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to die do make & ordain this my last Will and Testament That is to say Principally & first of all I Give and Recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it And my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be Buried in Decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God And as Touching such Worldly Estate Wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I Give Devise & Dispose of the same in the following Form and manner In the first place it is my Will that all my Just Dotts should be paid;

In the second place I Devise & Bequeath unto my Well beloved Wife Anna M. Cutcheon all my real Estate and also my Personal Property Except such part as I shall hereafter dispose of by this my last Will & Testament During her Mortal Life To use Divide or dispose of Either during her mortal life or at her Decease;

Thirdly I also Devise & Bequeath unto my Well Beloved sons Robert, John, Joseph, Mark, Benjamin, William M. & Elisha M. C. M. Cutchens Thirty five Dollars to be Equally Divided in addition to what they have already recd and hereafter named,

And I Devise and bequeath unto my well

One Horse worth Twenty or Twentyfive Dollars
also a Bed and Furniture also a Cow and Calf and
its also my Will that E. W. C. Cutchen shall live
with & take care for his mother & if E. W. C. Cutchen
shall take the same on himself then in that case
it is my Will that he shall have an Equal half
of Lot N. 223. In the third Dist. of Henry County
Wherein I now live also the farming Tools. It is my Will
also that my son Mark E. W. C. Cutchen shall
have the use of the Smiths Tools. Together. Ex. 11/11/11

I Give & Bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter
Elizabeth ^{ma} Cutchen a Horse, Saddle & Bridle worth
Eighty Dollars, a Bed & Furniture a Cow & Calf and
such other Clothing & Furniture as her mother thinks
Proper.

Lastly I do hereby nominate & appoint my
Lawful Wife Anna M. Cutchen my Principal Executor
& my son Mark M. Cutchen I also constitute & appoint
my Lawful assistant Executor to this my Last Will
& Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow, Revoke
& disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills
Bequests Requests and executors by me in any
manner before named Wills and Bequests.
Attestifying and Confirming this and no other to
be my Last Will & Testament In Witness Whereof
at the said Milledgeville M. Cutchen aforesaid have
hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year
above Written

Signed sealed & acknowledged

In Presence of

Thomas R. Bales

William A. Bales

John Bales

William M. Cutchen Seal

I do solemnly swear that this Writing contains
the true last Will and Testament of the Within
named William M. Butcher Deced. so far as
I know or believe and that I will to all and true
Execute the same by Paying first the debts and
then the Legacies Contained in the said Will
as far as his Goods and Chattels Will thereunto
extend and the Law Charge me and that
I will make a true and Perfect Inventory of all
such Goods & Chattels so help me God

Sam Johnson C.C.O.

Anna ^{his} M. Butcher's
mark

You swear that you saw William M. Butcher
sign seal publish & declare this Writing to be
and contain his last Will and Testament
that at the time thereof he was of sound disposing
mind & memory and that he did it freely without
Compulsion to best of your knowledge so help
you God

Sam Johnson C.C.O.

William A King
John Parr
James ^{his} Johnson
mark

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this 1st day of January 1828.

Sam Johnson C.C.O.