

Copy of the Will of A.B. Duncan, Esq.

Georgia, Lee County, I, Alexander B. Duncan, of said State and County aforesaid, knowing that I must shortly depart from this World, deem it right & proper, both as respects myself and family, that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me. I therefore make this my Last Will & Testament, hereby revoking and cancelling all others heretofore made by me. —

Item 1st = I desire and direct, my body to be buried in a decent and becoming manner, suitable to my circumstances and condition, my soul. I trust should return to rest, to God, who gave it, as I hope for eternal salvation through the blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, whose Religion I have professed and as I humbly trust in ^{Lee County Wills} 1854 1891

Item 2nd = I desire ^{www.georgiapioneers.com} all my just debts be paid without delay, by my executors hereinafter named, as I am unwilling my creditors should be delayed of their rights, especially as there is no necessity for delay. —

Item 3rd = I give and devise to my beloved wife Ellen A., with whom I have lived in the strictest quiet and love and equal I have with my children by the said Ellen A. —

Item 4th = I appoint my trust worthy friend Seth S. Taylor, Guardian of the person and property of my children by the said Ellen A. —

Item 5th = I constitute and appoint my beloved wife Ellen A. Executrix, and my worthy friend Seth S. Taylor, Executor to this my Last Will and Testament, this October Thirteenth (13th) Eighteen hundred and Fifty One (1851) (Signed) A.B. Duncan, Esq.

Signed, sealed, declared and published by Alexander B. Duncan, as his Last Will and Testament, in the presence of me, the undersigned witness acknowledged over my name, present,

Copy of the Will of A.B. Duncan, Continued,

in the presence of the said Testator, and in
presence of each other, (Henry H. Herrington,
This October 13th 1851, Thomas S. Tuggee,
Signed by Isaac J. P. Welch,

Copy, Amending Will of A.B. Duncan, See 5.
October the 11th 1851.

Georgia. We, Henry H. Herrington, Isaac Welch, & Thomas
Lee County, S. Tuggee, was present on the Thirteenth of October
Eighteen Hundred and fifty one, at the Residence of
Alexander B. Duncan, before his death, and during
his last illness, of which he died on the night of the
fifteenth, at which time, viz: on the thirteenth in
perfect possession of his mental faculties. He
called upon us to take notice of what he was about
to say. He now wishes is to understand that
his Will and desire was, that from the love and
affection he ~~has~~ ^{had} County Wills ~~for~~ mother, Mary Duncan, he
wishes her to have ¹⁸⁵⁴⁻¹⁸⁹¹ One Thousand Dollars, out of
his Estate, not-with-standing his written will.
and also that my wife Ellen A. Duncan, shall
be an equal sharer with my Children, of all
my Estate, by putting certain property she holds
under a deed into hotchpotch. On the night of
the fifteenth, after making the above record of the
breathed his last. - (signed by)

Thomas S. Tuggee,
H. H. Herrington,
Isaac J. P. Welch,