

Will of E. W. Liggins.

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In the name of God, Amen, —

I, E. W. Liggins, of the County of Lee and State of Georgia, being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore, make, Ordain, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament; That is to say, First, After all my lawful debts are paid and discharged, the residue of my Estate, Real and Personal, I give and bequeath, and dispose of as follows; to-wit:— I bequeath to my beloved wife The Land and Appurtenances situated thereon, known and described as my Dooley place, lying in Fourteenth District Dooley County, State of Georgia, to be sold immediately, and pay off all my just debts, and what is left to be used for the purpose of getting a Gold Watch to be given to my Son William David, and get such things as she thinks the said in need of, and I further bequeath to my Son William David, one Sorel mare Bell, and One Smith & Western Rifle, and I further bequeath to my Step-Son George A. Deavours, One Bay Horse Star, and One double Barrell Gun. And I further bequeath to my beloved wife and to my Son William David, and to my Step-Son George A. Deavours, each to share alike all the remainder of my Estate, lying and being in the Fourteenth District of Lee County, my beloved wife's share at her death to return to my Son William David, and to my Step-Son George A. Deavours, to be divided equally between them. Likewise I make constitute, and appoint my beloved wife Martha A., Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament hereby, revoking all former Wills by me made. — In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my seal, the Fifth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred & Seventy One. E. W. Liggins, (Seal)
This is the 5th day of June 1871.

Will of E. W. Liggins, Continued

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said E. W. Liggins, in our presence; and acknowledged by him to each of us, and he at the same time published and declared the above instrument to be subscribed to be his Last Will and Testament, and we at the Statute's request, and in his presence, have signed our names as witnesses hereto, and written opposite our names our respective places of residence. This the 5th of June 1871.

Wm. D. Green, Starville Lee Co., Ga.

J. W. Bryan, " " " "

G. Willis, " " " "

Georgia, Lee County, The will of Elisha W. Liggins being produced in open Court for Probate, by the Executrix who has filed her petition to prove the same, and the witnesses to said will, W. D. Green, J. W. Bryan, and G. Willis, having subscribed the following affidavit, the same here following being the original Affidavit, to-wit: = Personally came in open Court, W. D. Green, J. W. Bryan, & G. Willis, who being duly sworn say, that they saw Elisha W. Liggins, sign and publish the within as his Last Will and Testament, while of sound and disposing mind, that they witnessed the same for him, at his request and in his presence, and of each other, & that the same was executed voluntarily by him on the day it purports to have been executed. Sworn to & subscribed before me, in open Court, this July 17th 1871.

Georgia, Lee County, Court of Ordinary July Term 1871. = Upon the Affidavit of the witnesses hereto affixed, it is ordered that this Will be admitted to Record as satisfactory, proven, and that the Executrix Martha A. Liggins, have leave to qualify, & upon so doing that Letters Testamentary issue to her. July 17th 1871. - James H. Wilkinson, Ordinary.
Recorded in Office August 9th 1871.

James Morgan, Probate Clerk.