

Will of Moses B. Gibson, Contained,

Account, has been destroyed by fire at the recent burning of the Court House, in this County: & that the above is a correct copy thereof. It is therefore ordered that the same be and is hereby established in lieu of said lost original, and that the same be duly Recorded in the Book for the Record of Wills.

Dec. Term, Dec. 20th 1858. Geo. Kimbrough,

Clerk.

Recorded this 11th June 1860.

D. A. J. Sessions, Ordinary.

Will of John Woolbright, deceased,

Original In the name of God, Amen.

I, John Woolbright of said State and County, being of advanced age and knowing that I must shortly depart this life deem it right & proper both as respects my family and myself that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me, do therefore 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 Christianlike manner,

Item 2nd: I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay,

Item 3rd: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Priscilla Woolbright, with whom I have lived in the strictest unity for a number of years, the one half of all the personal property including negroes, stock and all kinds of personal property whatever that I may die seized and possessed of to her and her heirs forever.

Item 4th: I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Mary Malinda Randall, wife of Charles Randall, free from the control or disposition, debt or control of her present or any future husband, to and for her sole and separate use and benefit to, and her heirs forever: all the remainder

Will of John Woolbright, Continued,

of my Estate, both Real and personal of which I may die seized and possessed, to and for the sole use and benefit of her and her children, and it is my Will and desire, and I hereby nominate and appoint Peter J. Stogier, of the County of Baker Trustee, for that portion of my Estate given to said Mary Malinda Randall.

Item 5th = I hereby constitute and appoint, Peter J. Stogier, Lott, Hunsen and John B. Gilbert, Executors of this my Last Will and Testament, this 10th day of June 1844.

John Woolbright, (J.S.)
Signed, sealed, declared and published by John Woolbright, as his Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribe our names hereto in the presence of said Testator, and at his special instance and request, and in the presence of each other, John Mercer, this 10th June 1844.

Lee County Wills
1854-1891

Burch W. Roberts
George Cooper,

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Georgia, County of Ordinary, Sept. Term 185-
Before us in open Court, for the purpose of proving the Last Will and Testament of John Woolbright, late of said County deceased, the witnesses to the said Will, viz: John Mercer and George W. Cooper (Burch W. Roberts the other witnesses having moved beyond the limits of this State, each his hand writing being proved) and said Will having been produced for probate in open Court, and the witnesses having subscribed the following affidavit, endorsed on said Will, July Term 185-, of Lee County of Ordinary, came in open Court at this regular term of the Court John Mercer, and George W. Cooper, and being duly sworn depose that they saw John Woolbright sign and publish the within as his Last Will and Testament, while of sound and disposing memory that they with one Burch W. Roberts witnessed the same for him, at his request & in his presence; and of each other, and that

Will of John Woolbright, continues.

Burch M. Roberts, subscribed the same as such and that the same was executed voluntarily by him on the day it purports to have been executed. Given under my hand and seal of office, at the Court of said County, September term 1855. George W. Cooper, Juduell S. Leonard, Clerks.

Ordered that the Will be admitted to Record as satisfactorily proven in Common Form, and that Charles Randall, he and is hereby appointed Administrator, with the Will annexed, the Executors having refused to qualify -

Georgia: Court of Admin. November term 1861.
 Lee County, It appearing to the Court that John Woolbright late of said County deceased published his Last Will and Testament, thereby departed this life testate, and it further appearing that said Will was published in solemn Form before the Court of said County, and it further appearing that Orders of Administration with the Will annexed were issued to Charles Randall late of said County deceased, and it further appearing to the Court that said Will as well as the probate and Record thereof were destroyed by fire in the recent burning of the Court House, and it further appearing upon the oath of Peter J. Stogier that the annexed is a true copy in substance of said Will, and that the annexed probate is in substance a copy: It is therefore ordered that the annexed Copy Will & probate be and the same is established in lieu of said lost originals, and it is further ordered that the same be placed upon the Records of this County, November 19th 1860.

D. A. J. Sessions, Auditor.