

Will of Matthew Marshall

In the name of God Amen I Matthew Marshall of the County of Brooks and State of Georgia being of sound and disposing mind and memory And being desirous to settle my worldly affairs while I have strength so to do, do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all wills by me at any time heretofore made: And first I commit my soul to God who gave it And my body to be decently buried: And my worldly estate I dispose of as follows.

First. I desire and direct that all my just debts be promptly paid.

Second. I desire and direct that all the property, both real and personal of which I am the owner, shall be kept together by my wife Julia Marshall during her natural lifetime for the mutual benefit and support of herself and children. And at her death to be equally divided among my children. And that she give unto each such Education as her circumstances will permit.

Third. I desire and direct that the marriage or matrimony of any of my children my wife Julia Marshall may render unto each of them such assistance as she may be able, she keeping full account of all such assistance rendered, to be brought against them, without interest in a final division at her death.

Fourth. I appoint and constitute my wife Julia Marshall my lawful executrix to faithfully execute the provisions of this my last will and testament: not requiring her to make inventory, or return to Court.

On witness whereof I Matthew Marshall to this my will, consisting of one sheet of paper, have set my hand and seal this 20th day of July 1863.

Matthew Marshall
Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Matthew Marshall as his last will and testament in presence of us who at his request in presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses hereunto.

John C. Polhill Brooks County Ga.
Matthew Vickus Brooks County Ga.
Susan M. Polhill Brooks County Ga.

Will of Andrew Marshall (Continued)

" Matthew Vickar, do swear that I have read & heard the within named Matthew Marshall sign, declare
 " and publish the within paper in his last will and testament. And that
 " I, and the said John C. Bechell and Susan M. Bechell did at the
 " special instance and request of him, the said Matthew Marshall
 " sign in his presence and in the presence of each other, subscribe
 " the same as witnesses; And that at the time the said paper was
 " so signed, declared, published and witnessed, the said Matthew Marshall
 " was of sound disposing mind and memory, and that he signed
 " the same freely, voluntarily and of his own accord.
 " Sworn to and subscribed in open Court July 1st 1885.
 " Matthew Vickar
 " J. Bechell
 " S. Bechell

I, Abraham Marshall, do solemnly swear that this writing contains the
 true last will and testament of Marshall Marshall, the within named, so
 far as I know or believe. And that I will well and truly execute the
 same in accordance with the laws of this State, to the best of my skill
 and ability. So help me God.
 Witness my hand and subscribed in San Francisco, July 14 1889.
Abraham Marshall
 Ordinary

Recorded July 27th 1887.
D. B. Johnson
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