

Last Will and Testament of Mary Ann Morgan deceased

Georgia
Lowndes
County,

In the of God, Amen;

I, Mary Ann Morgan, of said State and County, being of advanced age and in a weak state of health but of sound and disposing mind and memory, knowing that I must shortly depart this life and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, while I have the 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 I desire to be buried in the family burial ground in the cemetery near Valdosta and my worldly estate I dispose of as follows

Second:

I give, bequeath and devise to my beloved daughters Marianna Morgan and Sarah Corrytha Morgan my house in Valdosta and the acre of land on which it stands, they have said house and lot of land in common and at the death of either of them, it is to go to and be the property of the survivor, and neither of my said daughters to have the right to sell said property, without the consent of the other. I do also give, bequeath and devise to my said daughter three acres of land adjoining the said house lot on the West and one back and West of where William H. Griffin now lives which he purchases from me, one back of and West of the acre adjoining the house lot and the West acre adjoining the house lot, and one adjoining the house lot on the West, with all the rights, members and appurtenances to said land in any way belonging, free from all charge and limitation whatever forever in fee simple. I also give and devise to my said daughter the wagon and two mules which I now own.

Third:

I give to my daughter Marianna Morgan in trust for my two sons Charles S. Morgan and William L. Morgan three acres of land in Valdosta to the West of the house lot and that land given to my daughter in the Leon town of this my wills free from any debts and liabilities which are now or which may hereafter be against them they to have the rents and profits of said land.

Fourth:

The household and kitchen furniture I give and bequeath to my two daughters before mentioned.

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Will of Mary Ann Morgan (Continued)

Fifth

The remainder of my property of whatever kind I give and bequeath to my said sons and daughters to be equally divided between them; but the portions of my said sons to be held in trust by my daughter Marianna Morgan free from debts or liabilities against my said sons present or future they to have the rents and profits of said property.

Sixth

I hereby constitute and appoint my two daughters executors of this my last Will and Testament, not requiring of them any bond or to make any returns to the Court of Ordinary.

In witness whereof I the said Mary Ann Morgan to this my last will consisting of the foregoing two pages and a part of a page of legal cap paper have set my hand and seal this first day of May 1886.

Mary Ann Morgan J^r S

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said ~~and~~ above named Mary Ann Morgan as her last Will and Testament in presence of us who at her request in presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

Quobaton B White
M A Rogers
B B Salton

Georgia Lowndes County,

I, Marianna Morgan, do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will and testament to wit ~~as I know of~~ of Mary Ann Morgan, as far as I know or believe, and that I will ~~will and only~~ execute the same in accordance with the laws of this State. So help me God.

Witness to and subscribed before me this ^{first} day of May 1886.

Marianna Morgan
B B Salton

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Recorded May 15th 1888.

B. Stephens
Ordinary