

Last Will and Testament of Esther Pemberton

Georgia Laurens County

In the name of God Amen

I, Esther Pemberton of the County of Laurens and State of Georgia, being of sound and disposing mind and memory and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs, while I have strength so to do, do hereby publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all wills by me at any time heretofore made. And first I commend my soul to God who gave it and my worldly estate I dispose of as follows

Item first I give and bequeath to my grand children Thomas Young Charles Frank Queensland, Adair Graham Samuel Williams, Viola Sledge, Lettie Graham, their heirs and assigns all the lands and tenements, situated lying and being in the town of Valdosta said County and State which I now own. said land embracing lot number three in Williams survey and number one in said survey except one fourth of an acre sold to Jesse Snuggs and one fourth of an acre given to Lula Strickland, to be equally divided between my said grand children

Item second. I hereby appoint and constitute Thomas Young and Lula Strickland Executors and Executrix with full power and authority to ask and carry out the provisions of this my last will and testament without making any return to the Court of Ordinary and I hereby give them the power and authority to either sell the land and divide the money arising from the sale thereof or to divide the land and give each distributive under this will his or her separate part thereof as they may think best to the interest of said distributives

In witness whereof I the said Esther Pemberton have to this my will consisting of one sheet of paper set my hand and affix seal this 30th day of January, 1905.

E. Pemberton
Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Esther Pemberton as her last will and testament in presence of us, who at her request in presence of said sister have subscribed our names as witnesses here to the words herein being spoken and the word Pemberton being written in the word given having been written by mistake and of the testator being Pemberton instead of given
T. S. Morgan Valdosta Ga.
W. H. Thompson Valdosta Ga.

Recorded March 2nd 1906 J. M. Smith Clerk