

Will of Mrs. Hannah Jefferson

State of Georgia Marion County

I, Mrs. Hannah Jefferson of said State and County being of a sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my last Will and testament

Item 1st

If I should owe any debts at the time of my death, I desire that my Executor sell such of my property as he may deem best, in the event such sale should be necessary and pay such debts. In the event there is sufficient cash on hand to pay such debts, then no such sale shall be had.

Item 2nd

I desire and direct that all of my property real and personal of every kind and character be kept together, subject to the above condition in item 1st, during the lifetime of my husband, Dr. Wesley Jefferson, and be used by him and such of my daughters as may be living with him and myself at the time of my death, he and they using the income from said property, protecting and caring for the same during the lifetime of my said husband. And in the event I should leave any money on hand at the time of my death, my said husband and said daughters shall use such portion of the same from year to year, as may be necessary for their support, during the lifetime of my said husband, it being my purpose to allow the use of such portions of said money as may be necessary for their support, in the event the income from other properties should not be sufficient for their support.

Item 3rd

On the death of my said husband, I direct that my Executor hereinafter named, make sale of all my property real and personal, divide the proceeds equally between my children; provided, in the event my daughter, Alice Pilcher, should undertake to collect and claim out of my estate for any obligation which she may claim against my estate as having accrued prior to the date of this will, then, I will her the sum of one dollar, in lieu of a full child's part in my estate. It is understood that any child or children of either of my said daughters, in the event of the death of the mother of such child or children, such child or children shall stand in the stead of such mother and share her share of my estate equally, if more than one child, if one child such child shall heir his mothers full share.

Item 4th

I hereby appoint my brother-in-law, R. E. Clements, Executor of this my will, relieve him from making and returning any inventory, Appraisement, Annual Returns or any other returns or report to the Ordinary or Court of Ordinary having jurisdiction of said estate, and also relieve him of giving any bond and empower him to make all sales provided for in this will either private or public as he may deem best. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 27th day of Oct. 1909

Mrs. H. E. Jefferson

Signed and published by Mrs. Hannah Jefferson as her last will and testament in the presence of the undersigned who subscribe our names hereto as witnesses at the instance and request of said testator, and in her presence and in the presence of each other. This the 27th day of Oct. 1909

W. B. Short  
W. H. Lowe  
Fletcher N. Lowe

N. B.:- This is to say that I want Eva & Mamie each to have a nice set of furniture & such bedding as I gave the others.

Georgia Marion County

Mrs. Jefferson.

I, W. H. Lowe do swear that I as well as W. B. Short & Fletcher N. Lowe saw the within named Mrs. H. E. Jefferson sign and publish the within attested paper as her last will and testament; that I subscribed the same as witness thereto at the special instance and request of the said H. E. Jefferson and in her presence as did also W. B. Short & Fletcher N. Lowe in the presence of the testator and of each other; that the said H. E. Jefferson signed the same freely and voluntarily and was at the time of such signing of sound and disposing mind and memory

W. H. Lowe

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of Nov. 1913

John C. Butt Ordinary

Filed in office and proven in Common form of Law. Nov. 10th 1913

John C. Butt Ordinary

Ordered to record as proven in Common form of Law and recorded Dec. 1st 1913

*John C. Butt*

Ordinary