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Howell T. Hollis - Will -

Georgia Marion County

I, Howell T. Hollis of said state and County, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills heretofore made by me.

Item 1st

I will all my just debts to be paid as soon as possible.

Item 2nd

I will that all my property of every nature and all my rights of property of every character (whether said property be realty or personally, or in expectancy or remainder) absolutely in fee simple to my children, Mark D. Howell b. Mary Lou, Tom W. and Sammie Clair; share and share alike. After my debts have been paid, each to have one fifth of my estate absolutely, and in fee simple, provided my executors may create a trust as herein after provided.

Item 3rd

I will that my two sons Howell b. Hollis and Mark D. Hollis shall act as testamentary guardians for each of the other children named in item second, during the minority of each and I nominate and make them such testamentary guardians both as to the person of each and as to all property and rights of property. I hereby will and bequeath to each. And I relieve them from making any bond as guardian of each and from making any returns as such guardian of each to the Court of Ordinary or any other Court having jurisdiction of estates of minors.

Item 4th

It is my will and desire that my two sons Mark D. and Howell C. who I hereinafter nominate as my executors, shall as my executors and guardian testamentary of each of my other children before named shall manage and control all property and rights of property hereby bequeathed to my said children during the minority of each of them as in their discretion may be best, either to keep the property jointly for them or to divide it and keep each share separate for each and in their discretion to use the income and if they think necessary to use the corpus for their support maintenance and education and in such proportion for the benefit of each as they think best.

Item 5th

It is my desire that my said executors and testamentary guardians of my minor children shall have power in their discretion at any time with out any order of any Court to sell, convey or transfer by deed or otherwise any or all of the property or property rights hereby bequeathed either at public or private sale, either for the purpose of reinvesting or for the use and benefit of my said children or of either of them. I hereby ratify and confirm this my last will, and to make any all sales and exchanges of property at any time and as often as they think needful and expedient.

and to make any and all writings necessary to that end as my executors until they shall have distributed the estate.

Item Sixth.

I nominate Mark D. Hollis and Howell L. Hollis as executors of this my last will and testament and release them of the necessity or duty of making any appraisement or returns and of accountability for management of my estate as executors of this will to any court of ordinary or other courts whatever and only ask that they have this will probated in the Court of Ordinary of Marion County Georgia.

Item Seventh.

It is my will and purpose to give my executors and testamentary guardians the widest discretion as I trust to their brotherly love and care of my other children and their property, and trust them to the best course to pursue in care of them and the control of their property.

In testimony whereof I hereunto affix my seal and hand this the day of March 1901.

(X. S.)

Signed sealed and published and declared to be the last will and testament of Howell T. Hollis by him in the presence of each and all of us as we subscribed our names as witnesses here to at his request, in the of each other and in his presence. this the 26th day of March 1901.

H. T. Hollis

Witnesses

W. F. Rushin
Geo P. Munro
S. A. Rushin

Georgia Marion County.

You W. F. Rushin do swear that you as well as S. A. Rushin & Geo P. Munro, saw the within named Howell T. Hollis sign and publish the within attached paper as his last will and testament, that you subscribed the same as witnesses thereto at the special instance and request of the said Howell T. Hollis and in his presence as did also the other two witnesses S. A. Rushin & Geo P. Munro in the presence of the testator and of each other, that the said Howell T. Hollis signed the same freely and voluntarily, and was, at the time of such signing of sound and disposing mind and memory.

W. F. Rushin.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of Dec. 1901.

W. E. Butt, Ordinary