

Will of M. A. Story Dec

Georgia 3 In the name of God
Macon County 3 Amen.

I Matilda A. Story
a of ~~Eme~~ Court and a resident of said County
being of sound mind and memory and
knowing that I must one day depart this
life, My husband James A. Story consenting
that I should dispose of the property with
which a kind providence hath blessed me by will
I do therefore make this my last will and
testament hereby revoking and annulling all
others heretofore made by me

Item first

I desire and direct that my body be
buried in a decent and Christian like manner
suitable to my circumstances and condition in
in life. My soul I trust shall find rest with
God as I hope for salvation through faith in
Jesus Christ.

Item second

I desire and direct that all my just
debts be paid by my executor here in after named
without delay.

Item third

I desire and direct that all my proper
of whatever kind, including money notes bonds
real personal and fixed property be equally
divided between my beloved husband and James A. Story
and my children Willie, Janny and Henry and such
others as I may here after have born unto me
share and share alike

Item fourth

I desire and direct that my executors
here in after named be and they are hereby authorized
to sell my real and personal estate at public or
private sale without an order of Court if in their
opinion it is to the interest of my children that
the same should be done. Or if in their opinion
the interest of the children would be best preserved
by keeping the same together then and in that
case I direct that the children as they arrive of
age be settled by them with by turning over to them
as they severally attain the age of twenty one their
undivided share of my estate

W. F. Story Dec

First

I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved husband James H. Story and my brother-in-law Dr W. Williams my executors to execute this my last will and testament. And I ordain that they may act jointly or severally as they may think best.

This 24 October 1879

W. F. Story (LS)

Signed, sealed, declared and published by me Matilda F. Story as her last will and testament in the presence of us the undersigned who subscribe our names hereto in the presence of said testator at her special instance and request and in the presence of each other.

This 24 October 1879

B. B. Hinton (LS)
Eugene T. Mathis (LS)
Sue L. Mathis (LS)

Filed in Office April 1st 1881

Jas. W. Low

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Georgia Marion County.

Court of Ordinary April Term, 1881.

Whereas the last will of W. F. Story of said County dec^d has been probated in open Court by B. B. Story and it appearing that the executor named in said will refuse to qualify and it further appearing by the testimony of E. T. Mathis that said W. F. Story signed said paper as her last will in the presence of witnesses in the presence of the other subscribing witnesses: that witness signed the same as a witness in the presence of testator and the other witnesses and they did the same that said testator signed said will freely and voluntarily: that the witnesses signed it at the request of testator.

Wherefore it is ordered & adjudged by the Court that said will be declared to be the last will of said dec^d.

Jas. W. Low
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