

Will of Thomas J. Mathews

State of Georgia marion County

I, Thomas J. Mathews of said State and County, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling all others, by me heretofore made.

Item 1st

I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christianlike manner, suitable to my circumstances and condition in life.

Item 2nd

I desire and direct that my debts be paid without unnecessary delay, by my Executrix hereinafter named and appointed.

Item 3rd

I give, bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Allie H. Mathews the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars.

Item 4th

The balance of my estate I desire that the same shall be equally divided between my said wife Allie H. Mathews and my children, Hugh Mathews, Myrtice Mathews and Ralf Mathews, share and share alike.

Item 5th

I hereby constitute and appoint my wife Allie H. Mathews the sole executrix of this my last will and testament, and I expressly confer upon her power, as such, to administer my estate, excusing her from giving any bond, or making any returns to the Ordinary, and I expressly confer upon her the full authority and power to sell any part of my estate, at public or private sale, with or without notice, as she may deem best, and without any order of Court, making good and sufficient conveyances to the purchaser, (unless she should marry again then and in that event I desire that she should give bond as guardian for my said children) otherwise she shall not be required to give any bond or to make any returns as aforesaid, I desire that she should pay off the children as they become twenty one years of age the amount coming to said child. This 22nd day of March One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ten (1910)

Thomas J. Mathews

Signed, Sealed, Declared and published by Thomas J. Mathews as his last will and testament in the presence of us, the undersigned, who subscribe our names hereto in the presence of said testator, after he had signed his name thereto, and at his special instance and request, and in the presence of each other.

This 22nd day of March 1910.

J. R. Stokes

W. L. Green

H. B. Mauk

Georgia marion County

J. R. Stokes do swear that he as well as W. L. Green and H. B.

Mauk saw the within named Thomas J. Mathews sign and publish the within attached paper as his last will and testament that he subscribed the same as witness thereto at the special instance and request of said Thomas J. Mathews and in his presence as did also W. L. Green and H. B. Mauk in the presence of the testator and of each other; that the said Thomas J. Mathews signed the same freely and voluntarily and was at the time of such signing of sound and disposing mind and memory.

J. R. Stokes

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of Feb. 1913.

John C. Butt Ordinary

Filed in office Feb. 20th 1913. John C. Butt Ordinary

Admitted to record as proven in common form of law and recorded March 3rd 1913

John C. Butt Ordinary