

State of Georgia Marion County,

being of sound memory and judgment, and being desirous of disposing of the remainder of my estate, should there be any at my death, returning thanks unto God, my heavenly father - for his mercy and many blessings do make this my last will and testament, hereby expressly revoking all others heretofore made, and do hereby declare and publish this as my last will and testament

Item first.

I have from time to time, in past and also of even date herewith, in consideration of the natural love and affection which I bear toward my beloved children, given them absolutely and not as an advancement or settlement and is not to be accounted for by them, of my property real, personal, money and effects. the said gifts made during my life in order that I might see them enjoy same. returning thanks to God for the gift of my beloved children. After disposing of my property as heretofore referred to, it leaves me the Exp. and supply account for 1903 (Grown on place heretofore owned by me and recently sold to my son Tommie) and horse with buggy, two cows and the sum of \$25.40/100 (in hand now which I have reserved for immediate necessities). It is my desire and I direct that my executors hereinafter named shall sell at private sale to best advantage such personal property which I may have and collect any money that may be due me at my death and out of ~~the~~ proceeds shall first pay all of my just debts and see that my body is buried in a Christian like manner.

Item second

It is my desire that my executors shall pay on to my present wife should the amount to be on hand after my debts are paid, the sum of Five hundred dollars - and if not on hand then such amount of cash that may be on hand all of which I direct.

Item third.

I direct that the balance of my estate, after the payment of my debts, cost and expenses of administration and payment of the bequest in item second shall be equally divided between my beloved children. I appoint my beloved son Thomas L. Rogers Jr. and ~~the~~ in-law W. P.

Willis as executors of this my last Will and testament and relieve them from making any return or giving bond, having confidence in said executors named, he witness whereof Thomas L. Rogers sr. has set his hand and seal declaring this as last Will and testament. Signed in presence of witnesses whose names appear on next page succeeding, this 28 August 1903.

T. L. Rogers sr. (L. S.)

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We the undersigned witnesses to the Will of Thomas L. Rogers sr. this day made have signed the same at the instance and request of said Thomas L. Rogers sr. said Thomas L. Rogers sr. having signed in presence of each of us and we signing in presence of said Rogers and in the presence of each of the witnesses hereto, said Thomas L. Rogers sr. having declared and published in our presence the foregoing Will as that of his last Will and testament, expressly revoking all others heretofore made, said Will being duly executed as aforesaid. We witness whereof we have hereto set our hands and seals this the

H. O. Cook (L. S.)

Emmett Cook (L. S.)

R. T. Persons (L. S.)

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Personally appeared H. O. Cook, Emmett Cook and R. T. Persons before W. C. Butt Ordinary of said county and also being duly sworn says on oath that they did sign as witnesses in the presence of each other and each signed in presence of T. L. Rogers sr. the instrument hereto attached, said T. L. Rogers sr. signing in presence of each of said witnesses, Defendants say that they signed said Will of T. L. Rogers at his instance and request, Defendants say further on oath that when said T. L. Rogers sr. signed said Will he declared and published same as his last Will and testament, said T. L. Rogers sr. being at time of signing said instrument of sound mind and memory, same being George L. Persons, said Will being signed, declared and published as his last Will and testament by said T. L. Rogers sr. in presence

of each of said witnesses and at his instance
and request on the 28th day of August 1903.

Deponents make this affidavit that said will of
T. L. Rogers sr. may be properly probated as
provided by law, sworn to and sustained
before me this 12th day 1904.

W. E. Butts Clerk
Marion County.

R. T. Persons
Emmett Cook
H. A. Cook

Filed in office May 12-1904
W. E. Butts
Clerk.

Recorded June 6-1904-