

Will of William Rogers.

In the Name of God Amen. I William Rogers of the County of Milton and State of Georgia being of sound Mind and Memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do therefore make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament; that is to say,

First, After all my just debts, (new or old) are paid and discharged, the residue of my estate real and personal, I give and bequeath and dispose of as follows, to wit: to my beloved wife and to our beloved daughters Sarah L. Moore and Mary Amelia and to our beloved son Augustus L. Rogers, and to my two grand children in Arkansas, the children of my son Henry L. Rogers, (they claiming as one) all my homestead place (what I have given away excepted) known as Oakland, to be divided equally between them share and share alike, I have some wild lands in the Mountains of Pickens County, which together with my stock and all perishable property, may be sold, and the proceeds arising from said sale and all the cash I have on hand to be divided amongst all my children share and share alike.

I will ~~and~~ bequeath all my household and kitchen furniture to my beloved wife. For making my will my only wish is to do equal justice to all my children and to my wife - If upon the settlement of my estate my executors herein after named, should see that I have failed in this the darling object of my heart, they will so change my distribution as to accomplish this object. They know what they have received themselves and what they have received outside of my will. All of which they will take into

likewise I make, constitute and appoint my son
Robert N. Rogers and my son in law Anderson S.
Bell to be executors of this my last will and testament
hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my
Name and affixed my seal the fifth of February
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and sixty eight.

William Rogers. E.S.

Attested by
Elbert Collins
W. Collins
John W. Edwards.

Georgia Milton County,

Before me came on the 19th May 1870.
at Chambers for the purpose of proving the
last will & Testament of William Rogers;
the witnesses to said will, viz: Elbert Collins
W. Collins & John W. Edwards, and the
will having been brought before me for probate
by the Executors, Robert N. Rogers & Anderson S.
Bell, who filed a petition for probate of the
same; they, the witnesses deposed of the same
that they saw said William Rogers sign
and publish the same as his last will on the
day it purports to be signed by him, and that
they witnessed the same at his request, in his
presence, and in presence of each other, that
the same was voluntarily executed by him
while he was of sound, and disposing mind
and memory.

Elbert Collins
W. Collins
John W. Edwards

Sworn to & subscribed
before me this 19th day
of May 1870

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...of Ordinary Willing to
...that this Willing Contains
...last will of the within named William
...so far as we know or believe
...that we will well and truly execute
...by paying first the debts, and then
...the legacies contained in the said will, as
...as his goods and Chattels will thereto
...extend and the law charges us: And that
...we will make a true and perfect inventory
...of all such goods and Chattels: So help
...us God.

Sworn to and subscribed } N. N. Rogers
before me this 19 May 1870. } A. S. Bell.
O. P. Stetson, Esq. }

Georgia Milton County
Certified Copy of the last will & Testament
of Jeremiah Maxwell deceased, late of said
County, as established on the day of
October 1870, in lieu of the Original
it having been burnt.

Item 1st - I wish, desire & direct my
Executors, as soon as convenient after
my death to pay all my just debts,

Item 2nd - I give and bequeath to my beloved
wife Elizabeth Maxwell, all my estate
both real and personal (after selling
enough of personally to pay indebtedness and
expenses of Administration, if necessary to sell
for that purpose) for and during her nat-
ural life only, and after her death to be equally
divided among my children, the said Elizabeth
Maxwell to have the full contrall of the same
to manage and dispose of for the use and