

In the name of God Amen

I L A Brooks senior of the County
Of Mitchell and State of Georgia being of
sound and disposing mind and memory
and being desirous to settle my worldly
affairs while I have thought so to do, do
make and publish this my last will
and testament, hereby revoking all wills
by me at any time heretofore made
and first

I Commit my soul to God who
gave it and body, and my worldly estate
I dispose of as follows

I desire that all my just debts
be paid as soon as possible and without
unreasonable delay.

I desire that the residue of my estate
both personal and real during the life
time of my beloved wife Lucinda B
Brooks shall be kept together for the
benefit of the family being with my said
wife with the right in my execution hereunto
named to sell or exchange any or all of said
estate as to them may seem best and without
the proceeds thereof for the benefit of said
estate.

I desire that at my minor children
become of age or marry my said executors
shall give to them out of my said estate following
and property equal in value to what has
already been given my other children.

I desire that after the death of my said
wife my said estate shall be divided
between my heirs at law by my present
wife John and John Alice, except my daughter
by my first wife Jane Wolcott and her
heirs as I have given her more than my
heirs by present wife will have after my
estate is divided, deducting from my children
who have been advanced the amount so
advanced them

5th I hereby nominate and appoint
 my beloved wife Lucinda E Brooks
 and my son Robert Brooks executor of
 this my last will and testament and
 without accountability for the income
 of said estate annually which is to be
 expended as my said wife may
 direct for the benefit of the family.
 In witness whereof I the said
 L. E. Brooks at this my will consenting
 of the foregoing shuk of paper have set
 my hand and seal this 5th day
 of October

L. E. Brooks

Signed sealed published and
 declared by the above named
 L. E. Brooks his last will and
 testament in presence of a
 who at his request in presence
 of each other have subscribed
 our names as witness hunte
 M. D. Burkhead
 W. S. Bowls
 J. H. Frazier
 clerk

Recorded Apr 20th 1872
 H. C. Washburn

This will being probated
 per common form of July term
 1870 in Minute Book D
 page 390-391-392-393
 (M. M. Burrows
 Clerk)

State of Georgia Before me in person came M. F. Parksdale H. S. Bowles and J. H. Frazier who
 of Mitchell County as witnesses to the will of L. E. Brooks late of said county who after being duly
 sworn depose and say that they saw L. E. Brooks sign and subscribe and declare the instrument
 presented to the court of ordinary for probate in solemn form as his last will and testament
 and that he signed the same freely voluntarily without compensation and that they depose
 the same as witnesses to such will in the presence of each other and in the presence of
 the said L. E. Brooks

Sworn to and subscribed before me
 this 1st day of July 1872
 H. C. Washburn

M. F. Parksdale
 H. S. Bowles
 J. H. Frazier