

Elizabeth Heard's Will continued

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I, J. J. Decot do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will and testament of the herein named Elizabeth Heard so far as I know or believe, and that I will faithfully execute the same in accordance with the laws of Georgia. So help me God.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 7th day of November 1881

J. J. Decot

F. M. Brooks
Ordinary

Alvin A. Boyd's Will

State of Georgia Muscogee County

J. A. A. Boyd of said State and County, being now of disposing and sound mind and memory, and knowing the uncertainty of life, deem it right and proper both as respects my family and myself, that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me, I do therefore make this my last will and testament, and my worldly estate, I dispose of as follows:

First I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid by my Executors hereinafter named and appointed.

Second I desire and request my said Executors to continue my present mercantile business in the City of Columbus, so long as they in their best judgment may think proper, and whenever the same shall be terminated and wound up, whatever may be of available assets in the hands of my Executors, including the Corpus, proceeds and profits of said business, I desire that my said Executors shall invest for the use and benefit of my children in such other property as they may think will best subserve their interest, and give and advance to each and all of my said children an amount adequate for their proper maintenance, education and support, according to their circumstances in life.

Third As my said children grow up and become competent and qualified to attend to and manage business, I desire my said Executors to advance to them out of my estate, such sums as may be necessary for such purpose provided, such sum shall not exceed the distributive share of any one child. This matter however, I entrust mainly to the wise and prudent discretion of my Executors, desiring them in all things pertaining to the trust imposed, to subserve what may seem to be the best interest of the parties concerned.

Fourth As I have heretofore conveyed to my wife a certain house and lot in the town of Sweet Water in the State of Tennessee, and also Two Hundred and Twenty Two acres a half (222 1/2) acres of land, situated on Little Holt Creek, in the County of Monroe and State of Tennessee, and have also

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given her a beneficial interest in a Life Policy of Insurance which to me,
in addition thereto I give and bequeath to her the sum of One Hundred
dollars in Cash.

Fifth When the estate purchase money for certain property bought of Thomas G. Boyd
and wife and others shall be paid, I desire my Executors to have said property conveyed
to my said wife for and during her natural life, and at her death to go to my
children, and should it be desired, to furnish the house so conveyed in
such manner, and according to my estate as they may see fit.

Sixth I hereby constitute and appoint my Nephew Joseph L. Boyd and my
friend Wm H. Brannon Executors of this my last will and testament, and
it is my desire that they qualify and act as such without giving bond
or incurring any personal liability whatever.

A. A. Boyd. (S)

Signed, sealed, declared and published by A. A. Boyd as his last will and
testament in the presence of the undersigned, who subscribed our names
hereunto in presence of said testator, at his special instance and request
and in the presence of each other This 27th day of April 1881

Wm H. Brannon

J. H. Brannahall

J. A. Prayor

State of Georgia Muscogee County

Before me Francis W. Brooks Ordinary in and for said County personally
came J. H. Brannahall who upon being duly sworn, deposes and saith that
he saw A. A. Boyd, then in life, sign, seal, publish and declare the within
instrument of writing to be his last will and testament, on the day and
year the same bears date. That at the special instance and request
of the said testator he affixed his name thereto as a subscriber witness
in the presence of said testator and of each other. Deponent further says
that he likewise saw W. F. Williams and John A. Gray sign the said will
as subscribing witnesses at the request of the said testator, and in his presence
and all in the presence of each other. Deponent further says that at the
time of publishing and declaring said will said testator was of sound
and disposing mind and memory, and so far as witness knows or believes he did it fully and voluntarily and without any undue
influence or compulsion.

Deponent subscribed before me }
this 17th day of January 1882 }
F. W. Brooks Ordinary }

J. H. Brannahall

Georgia Muscogee County

I William H. Brannon do solemnly swear, that this writing
contains the true last will and testament of the herein named Alvin
A. Boyd so far as I know or believe, and that I will faithfully
execute the same, in accordance with the laws of Georgia, to
help me God.

Wm H. Brannon

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Sworn to & Subscribed before us this 6th day of February
1882.

*G. M. Brooks,
Ordinary*

James T. Curry's Will

In the name of God, Amen

I, James T. Curry of the State of Georgia and County of Muscogee, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and having in view the uncertainties of human life, do make and publish this my last will and testament.

Item 1st. I give and bequeath all of my estate of whatever character unto my wife Mary A. Curry. To have and to hold unto her for her own comfort and support, and to enable her to provide for the education & support of my children for and during the period of her natural life.

Item Second. It is my will and desire, that at the death of my wife, all of my Estate shall be equally divided between my children, share and share alike. To have and to hold unto them and their heirs forever.

Item Third. I appoint my said wife Mary A. Curry Executrix of this Will. I direct that she shall not be required to give any Bond, nor to make or return any inventory or appraisement of my Estate, nor to make any returns of her actings and doings as such Executrix.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the County aforesaid, this the 29th day of December 1881.

James T. Curry 

Signed, sealed and published by the above named James T. Curry as his last will and testament in our presence, who have subscribed our names as witness hereunto, at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other. This 29th December 1881.

John Peabody

Wm H. Braumon

Francis N. Downing

State of Georgia Muscogee County.

Before me, Francis M. Brooks, Ordinary in and for said County personally came William H. Braumon, who upon being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that he saw James T. Curry, then in life, sign seal, publish and declare the within instrument of writing to be his last will and testament, on the day and year the same bears date. That at the special instance and request of the said testator he affixed his name thereto as a subscribing witness, in the presence of said testator and of each other. Deponent further says that he likewise saw John Peabody

Filed in Office this Feb'y 6th 1882

F. M. Brooks Ordinary.