

Last Will and Testament of Anna M. Shelton

Muscogee County, Georgia Wills

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In the name of God Amen

I Anna Matilda Shelton widow of Maj Thomas M. Shelton deceased of Muscogee in the County of Muscogee and State of Georgia being sick and weak in body but of sound mind and memory do make, ordain and declare this my last will and testament in manner following to say.

First I devise my Executors hereinafter named to pay all my just debts as soon as convenient after my decease

Secondly I give and bequeath to Rosalie St. Dickens wife of Dr. Dickens and daughter of Maj Thomas M. Shelton deceased a negro woman named Mary Dutcher mulatto complexion aged fifty or sixty years

Thirdly I give and bequeath to Mary Shelton wife of Col. James St. Shelton formerly of said Muscogee County but now of Clark County State of Virginia a negro girl named Ann of light complexion aged about twenty years

Fourthly I give and bequeath and devise to my brother Robert Carter who at present resides with me all the rest and residue of my estate real and personal, lands, negroes, money, chattels, rights, credits & effects that I may die seized and possessed of or in any manner am or may be entitled to in law or equity

Lastly I do nominate constitute and appoint my brother Robert Carter sole Executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all and every other will and wills at any time heretofore by me made, and do declare this to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the ninth day of March in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty five.

Anna M. Shelton

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Spemius sealed, declared and published by the above named Anna Matilda Shelton the testatrix as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses this the day and year above written

Henry Hall

R. D. Murdock

R. Watson Denton

Georgia

Muscogee County

Before me John W. Dyer Ordained in and for said County Personally came R. D. Murdock who being duly sworn on oath depone and says that he saw Anna M. Shelton late of said County deceased, sign and publish as her last Will and Testament the writing now produced in Court, I then depone and signed the same as one of the subscribing Witnesses at the request of said Anna M. Shelton and in her presence. Deponent further says that he saw Henry Hall and R. Watson Denton sign the same as subscribing Witnesses

Will and Testament of Anna M. Skelton

at the last request of said Anna M. Skelton and also in the presence and in presence of each other and Defendant before me that Anna M. Skelton was at the time of executing said Will of sound and disposing mind and memory and that so far as I know she was or believes she did it freely without any undue influence or compulsion

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 16th day of
December 1871

John H. Dyer
Ordinary

J. P. Howard

Georgia

Muscogee County } I do solemnly swear that the within writing containing
the true and last will and Testament of Anna M.
Skelton so far as I know or believe and that I will well and truly
execute the same in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of this
State so help me God

R. Carter

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this day of
1872

John H. Dyer
Ordinary

Georgia

Muscogee County } Court of Ordinary James Stone

The foregoing instrument of writing admitted to Probate & record
in common form of Law as the last Will and Testament of
Anna M. Skelton

John H. Dyer

Ordinary