

George M. Venable

State of Georgia Muscogee County
 I, J. B. Brooks, Ordinary in and for said County, personally saw William H. Pranner who upon being duly sworn, depose and saith that he saw George M. Venable sign, publish and declare, as his last will and testament, the writing now produced in Court. That deponent signed the same as one of the subscribing witnesses at the request of the testator and in his presence. That John McShaffery and E. S. McEachern likewise signed the same as subscribing witnesses at the like request of the said testator and all signed in the presence of the testator and of each other. Deponent further says that at the time of publishing said will the said testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory, and that he did it freely and voluntarily & without any undue influence or compulsion, so far as witness knows or believes.

Sworn to & Subscribed before me } Wm H. Pranner
 this June 8th 1878 }
 F. W. Brooks Ordinary }

Muscogee Court of Ordinary
 June Term 1878

The foregoing instrument of writing admitted to Probate Record
 as the last will and testament of George M. Venable deceased
 F. W. Brooks
 Ordinary

Atlanta W. Williams, Will Probated Aug 1878

State of Georgia Muscogee County

I Atlanta Helena Williams of the City of Columbus Muscogee County and State of Georgia, being of advanced age and in feeble bodily health but of sound memory and disposing mind, and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs, and directing how my estate shall be disposed of after my decease, while I have strength and capacity so to do, do make this my last will and testament, hereby making null and void, and revoking all other wills and testaments by me made heretofore. And first I commit my soul to the God who gave it, and my body to the earth, to be buried as becomes my station in life, by my Executors hereinafter named, and as to my earthly estate, and all property real, personal and mixed of which I am and shall be seized and possessed, or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease, I devise, bequeath and dispose thereof in the manner following to wit:

Item 1st It is my will and desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be by Executors hereinafter named be paid out of my estate as soon after my decease as shall by them be found convenient

Atlanta H. Williams Will

Muscogee County, Georgia Wills Book C-1875-1891
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Item 2^d I will and desire that the real estate owned by me at the time of my death, and consisting at this time of a certain lot of land, and the improvements thereon, lying and being in the County and State of Georgia, and adjoining the City of Columbus, and being lot Number 14 in the Northman Liberties, to be my Executors herein after named, sold at either public or private sale, as to them may seem best, and the proceeds arising from the sale of the same to be distributed as herein after directed

Item 3^d I give and bequeath to my Grand children Elias Bell Gammell and William Early Gammell the sum of Fifty dollars each should they be alive at the time of my death

Item 4th I give and bequeath to my Grand son Drury Williams now living in Paducahville in the State of Kentucky the sum of Twenty Five dollars should he be alive at the time of my death

Item 5th I will and desire that the residue of the proceeds arising from the sale of the real estate above mentioned to be divided into four equal parts to be distributed as follows. One fourth of said residue of the proceeds of the sale of said real estate to be given to my son William Early Williams now residing in the State of Mississippi. One fourth of said residue to be given to Elizabeth P. Ennis, wife of David Ennis, and her children free from the Control of her present or any future husband. One fourth of said residue to be given to my daughter Mary Ellen Perrell, and her children, and the remaining one fourth of said residue to be given to my daughter Martha P. Willett and her children

Item 6th In making the several devises to my grand children Elias Bell Gammell, William Early Gammell and Drury Williams I have estimated that the real estate above mentioned would sell for the sum of one thousand dollars, should it not realize that amount on account of a decrease in valuations or otherwise. I desire these devises to be paid in the same proportion as the amount for which the property sold bears to one thousand dollars, that is to say one twentieth of said amount to be given to Elias Bell Gammell and William Early Gammell each and one twentieth to Drury Williams

Item 7th I give and bequeath to my son in law James Anderson Gammell the note I hold against him for the sum of One Hundred and forty dollars and interest

Item 8th I nominate and appoint my two daughters Mary E. Perrell and Martha P. Willett as my Executors to carry out the provisions of this will, and desire that they may not be required to give any bond & security for the performance of the same

In testimony whereof I the said Atlanta H. Williams have to this my last will and testament, contained on these four (4) sheets of paper subscribed my name and affixed my seal this the 20th day of May A. D. 1874.

Mary H. Williams (S)
mark

Signed, sealed and published by the said Atlanta H. Williams 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.

John McChaffey Muscogee County Ga
 William D. Ampt " " "
 George V. Pond " " "

State of Georgia Muscogee County

Personally appeared before me Geo. V. Pond one of the subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament of Atlanta, W. Williams, and the person who drafted said will, who being duly sworn depose th and saith, that at the time it was signed, the name Mary, W. Williams was written by him instead of the testatrix name Atlanta, that the same was a clerical mistake and was not noticed at the time the same was signed by the X mark attached.

Geo. V. Pond

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this 1st day of May 1878
 William W. Prannon

Georgia Muscogee County

Notary Public

Before me F. W. Brooks Ordinary in and for said County personally came George V. Pond who upon being duly sworn depose th and saith that he saw Atlanta, W. Williams, sign, publish and declare the foregoing instrument of writing as her last will and testament; that at the request of the said testatrix he signed the same as a subscribing witness, in her presence, and depose th further says that he saw William D. Ampt and John McChaffey, at the like request of the said testatrix, sign the same as subscribing witnesses, in the presence of said testatrix, and all in the presence of each other. And depose th further says, that at time of publishing said will, the said Atlanta, W. Williams was of sound and disposing mind & memory, and so far as witness knows or believes, she did it fully and voluntarily, and without any undue influence or compulsion

Sworn to & Subscribed before me
 this August 5th 1878

Geo. V. Pond

F. W. Brooks Ordinary

Georgia
 Muscogee County

I Martha P. Willett do solemnly swear that the within writing contains the true last will and testament of Atlanta, W. Williams, deceased, so far as I know or believe. And that I will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of Georgia. So help me God

Sworn to & Subscribed before me
 this August 5th 1878

Martha P. Willett

F. W. Brooks Ordinary

Court of Ordinary August Term 1878

The foregoing instrument of writing admitted to Probate & Record as the true last will and testament of Atlanta, W. Williams, deceased,

F. W. Brooks

Ordinary