

Bernard Lott's Will.

State of Georgia
County of Muscogee

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In the name of God Amen. I Bernard Lottan of the County of Muscogee, and State of Georgia. Being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and being desirous to settle my worldly Affairs, which I have thought fit to do. Do make and publish this my last will and testament. Fully revoking all wills by me at any time heretofore made, and first I Commit my soul to God who gave it, and my Body I desire to be buried in a decent and Christian-like manner, And my worldly Estate I dispose of as follows.

First. I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Bridget Lottan my real and personal property. During her natural life for the benefit of the said Bridget Lottan, and my children, and in the event of the death my wife, the property to be equally divided among my surviving children.

Property is as follows: one house and lot north corner of Front and Wellington Street, one house and lot on the corner of Fair and Jackson Street, opposite the parsonage of the Catholic Church. A small stock of Groceries, and my Gold and my household and kitchen furniture

Item 2^d = Whereas I have an insurance Policy on my Life in the Georgia Mutual Fire and Life Insurance Co. Maceo Georgia for the sum of Four thousand dollars and in the event the said sum be collected, I desire said amount to be invested in real Estate for the benefit of my children

Item 3rd = I constitute and appoint my beloved wife Bridget my sole Executrix to carry out All the provisions of this my last Will and Testament.

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of each the subscribing

Bernard Lottan

Witnesses

John Davis
Patrick Kaur
Michael McCahy

Georgia. Muscogee County = Before me John W. Deer Ordinary in and for said County personally came Michael McCahy who being duly sworn, on oath depose and says that he saw Bernard Lottan late of said County, deceased, sign and publish as his last Will and Testament the writing now produced as said Last Will and Testament that deponent signed the same as one of the subscribing Witnesses at the request of said Bernard Lottan and in his presence, and that he saw John Davis and Patrick Kaur sign the same

Bernard Dolan's Will Continued.

as Subscribing Witnesses at the like request of said Bernard Dolan and also in his presence, and in the presence of said witnesses and deponent further say that said Bernard Dolan was at the time of Executing said Will of sound and disposing mind and Memory, and that so far as Witness knows or Believes, he did it freely without any undue influence or Compulsion.

Sworn to and Subscribed -
Before me this 4th day of
August 1870

John W. Dyer
Ordinary

M. W. Mahan

Georgia Muscogee County.

I do solemnly swear that the within writing contains the true Last Will of Bernard Dolan deceased so far as I know or Believe, and that I will will and truly Execute the same in accordance with the Laws of this State. So help me God.

Sworn to and Subscribed Before
me this 4th day of August 1871

John W. Dyer
Ordinary

Bridget X Dolan
mark

The foregoing writing found in Common form, and admitted to record as the Last Will of Bernard Dolan decd.,

John Banks' Will.

Being now of sound mind and memory and knowing the uncertainty of life & certainty of death, Do therefore make this to be my last Will and Testament viz:

I give bequeath and dispose to my son John Troup the plantation and negroes and every thing else pertaining thereto, now in his possession called the Paddy Carr place in Russell Ala.

I give bequeath and dispose to my several children the items charged against them on my book of accounts.

I give bequeath and dispose to my wife Sarah all the balance of my property both real and personal.

I make constitute and appoint my wife Sarah Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills made by me,

Witness my hand and seal this the 12 June 1852

John Banks, (L.B.)

Witnesses -

W. H. Epping

Saml. J. Osborne

W. B. Hodges