

Will of Mrs Bridget Dolan

Muscogee County, Georgia Wills, Book C, 1875-1891

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State of Georgia Muscogee County

Whereas, By the last will and testament of Bernhard Dolan late of said County deceased. All of his property Real and Personal, was bequeathed to his wife Bridget Dolan for and during her natural life, and at her death to be divided equally between his surviving children.

And Whereas, two of his said children, viz Burnett and Anna Dolan are minors and cannot legally take charge of, or manage their share of their fathers estate.

Now therefore, I Bridget Dolan the mother of said minors, Burnett and Anna being desirous of appointing for them a fit and proper person as guardian of their persons and property, during their minority, should I die before they attain legal age, do hereby appoint my daughter Bridget Dolan, as the guardian of the said Burnett and Anna Dolan, to take charge of their persons and property, and it is my desire, and I so will, that the said Bridget Dolan as such guardian be not required to give bond and security, by the Court of Ordinary of said County, or any other Court having jurisdiction of the said matter.

In testimony whereof, I have heretofore set my hand and seal on this 19th day of April 1899

Bridget ^{mark} Dolan (S)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Bridget Dolan as her last will in the presence of us the subscribing witnesses who in her presence signed the same as subscribing witnesses at her special instance & request and all signed in presence of each other This 19th day of April 1899.

W. T. Bergan
R. Deignan
T. M. Deignan

Georgia Muscogee County

Before me T. M. Brooks Ordinary in and for said County personally came T. M. Deignan who upon being duly sworn deposeth and saith that he saw Bridget Dolan sign, seal, publish and declare the foregoing instrument of writing as her last will and testament on the day and year the same bears date, That at the special instance and request of the said Bridget Dolan he subscribed the same as a witness in her presence and both in the presence of each other, and deponent further says that W. T. Bergan and Richard Deignan signed the same as subscribing witnesses and at the

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Special instance and request of the said Bridget Dolan in her presence and all in the presence of each other and that at the time of publishing the same the said Bridget Dolan, was of sound & disposing mind and memory and that so far as witness knows or believes, she did it freely and voluntarily and without any undue influence or compulsion.

Sworn to & subscribed
before me this June 2^d 1879.

F. M. Brooks

Ordinary

J. M. Deignan

Georgia Muscogee County

I Bridget Dolan do solemnly swear that I will well and truly perform the duties required of me as Guardian of Burnett and Anna Dolan minors & that I will faithfully account with said Wardes for their Estate So help me God

Sworn to & subscribed
before me this June 2^d 1879.

F. M. Brooks

Ordinary

Bridget Dolan