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Michael W. Perry's Will, cont'd.

Perry deceased - see minutes page 410

Georgia Muscogee County

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named Michael W. Perry so far as I know or believe and that I will well & truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this State To help me God Sworn to & subscribed before me this 25th day of May 1863 pro forma Ordinary

Charles Clephorn's Will

Georgia Muscogee County

I Charles Clephorn having the uncertainty of life do make ordain publish & declare this my last will and testament as follows to wit

1 I hereby appoint my friend Robert Baff the executor of this my will and direct & empower him to pay my debts and then to divide the balance of my property into three shares or parcels without sale making the shares as nearly equal as practicable

2 I further will & direct that my executor upon such division turn over one of said shares to my wife Elizabeth K. Clephorn to be held & enjoyed by her during her natural life

3 I further will & direct my executor to turn over one other of said shares to my friend John Baff to be held by him upon trust & confidence to wit to permit my son Samuel Clephorn to receive the annual profits of the same for the term of his natural life and at his death to convey the same to his child or children and if he should die without a child to convey the same to my daughter or her representatives

4 I further will & direct my executor to turn over the other of said shares to my daughter Sarah C. Clephorn to be held & enjoyed by her in her own right & if she should die without child or children then to rest in my son Samuel or his representatives

5 I further will & direct that upon the death of my wife the share which I have bequeathed to her for her life shall be equally divided between my son Samuel and my daughter Sarah or their representatives signed sealed published and declared by the testator in the presence of the undersigned witnesses and subscribed by the witness in the presence of the testator & in the presence of each other this 28th of February 1861

Attest for Johnson
John M. Rogers
Notary Public

Charl Clephorn

Charles Cleghorn's Will contains a
Georgia marriage ceremony

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On this 13th day of March 1863 Robert S. Bap and hispanards the foregoing writing as the last will of Charles Cleghorn deceased late of said county and former husband of Thomas M. Nagoe being also present and being duly sworn on oath say that they were present when Charles Cleghorn then in life but now deceased executed published & declared said writing as his last will that at the time said Cleghorn was of sound mind & disposing memory that so far as is known to defendants that so far as is known to defendants and they believe that he executed the same voluntarily without any undue influence that said Cleghorn signed the same in presence of defendants and Peter Pier who at the request of said Cleghorn signed their names as witnesses in the presence of said testator & of each other

I, J. A. Johnson,
Sworn to & subscribed before me } T. M. Nagoe
this 13th day of March 1863 }

Jno Johnson Ordinary }

Georgia Muscogee County

Court of Ordinary April Term 1863
The foregoing writing admitted to record as the last will of Charles Cleghorn dec'd - see minutes page 470 - April 6th 1863
Jno Johnson Ordinary

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of Charles Cleghorn deceased so far as I know or believe and that I will well & truly execute the same by in accordance with the laws of this State So help me God I swear to & subscribe before me in } S. H. B. Staley
open Court this 4th May 1863 }

Jno Johnson Ordinary }

Paul J. Semmes' Will
The State of Georgia
Muscogee County

In the name of God Amen

I Paul J. Semmes being desirous to make a disposition of my property to take effect at my death do make ordain publish and declare this my will and testament

Having full confidence in the judgment & discretion of my beloved wife Emily J. Semmes I do hereby devise & bequeath unto her my said wife in fee simple all my property whatsoever situated real personal mixed & rights of action now acquired or to be acquired

I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife named as sole executrix of this my will

In testimony whereof At the said Paul J. Semmes has

Witness

Witness