

Ira Peck's Will Continued

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said Court and subscribed my name at Hartford this 7th day of November 1873

Seal

P. H. Butler Clerk

State of Connecticut & ss.

I, J. Sturtevant White sole Judge of the Court of Probate for the District of Hartford in said State do certify that P. H. Butler whose name is subscribed to the above attestation, was at the time of signing the same, and still is, Clerk of said Court, and that said attestation is in due form of Law.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name at Hartford this 7th day of November A. D. 1873-

J. Sturtevant White
Judge

State of Georgia } By the Court of Ordinary of said County
Muscogee County } December Term 1873-

By special order entered on the Minutes of said Court of Ordinary, the above and foregoing certified copy is admitted to Record as the last will and testament of the within named Ira Peck deceased This 1st day of December 1873

J. W. Brooks
Ordinary

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Porter's Will

State of Georgia County of Muscogee

In the name of God Amen

I, Elizabeth A. Porter, wife of David S. Porter of said County, being in good health, and of perfect disposing mind and memory execute this instrument for the purposes announced in it

I hold in my own right, separate and apart from my husband the said David S., a certain parcel of land, with the appurtenances to said premises belonging, situated on the South West corner of Oglethorpe and First Streets in the City of Columbus in said County and known as part of the East half of lot Number One Hundred and thirty three (133) which I claim and hold exempts sixty four (64) feet of said Original East half, which was sold by me to my son in law Cyrus Northrop this year

I desire and direct in the event of my death that the Homestead of which I may die possessed shall continue as a home for my beloved husband, the said David, during his life, as well as for my children Edward R. Peabody, Julia Hudson, Sarah Jane Dillard Ruth L. Northrop, John W. Peabody and Callie B. Noble, and their issue, should any of them be in need of a home, until George Clifford Dillard my Son and Child and the son of Sarah Jane

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Dillard becomes of legal age, or should that child die, before reaching his majority, then when my next youngest grand child shall reach the age of twenty one years, At that time the property is to be equally divided by sale among the heirs who survive - Still even then it is to be sold and divided with the condition that the old Homestead shall ever be a refuge and protection for my husband the said David and any of my children before named, or their issue, who may be in need of a home

E. A. Porter (ES)

Signed, sealed, declared and published by Elizabeth A. Porter wife of David S. Porter, as her last will and testament, in the presence of us the subscribers, who have subscribed our names hereto, in the presence of said testator, and at her special instance & request and in the presence of each other, this 18th day of January in the year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy two (1872)

E. A. Faber
M. Stowman
Alex. C. Morton

Georgia Muscogee County August 3^d 1872

I make this as a Codicil to my will. My husband David S. Porter is to have a home in my homestead, whether he survives me in life or not. That place is to be sacred to him. By this Codicil I alter my devise in this respect, should I die I want my daughter Sarah Ann Dillard to have charge of my homestead, until the conditions in my will about her children getting to age is reached - This Codicil is prompted by good intention, and I trust none of my children will oppose it

E. A. Porter (ES)

Signed, sealed, declared and published by Elizabeth A. Porter as a Codicil to her will and testament signed 18th January 1872, she signed it in the presence of us the subscribers, who have subscribed our names hereto, in the presence of said testator and at her special instance and request, and in the presence of each other this third day of August 1872

Alex. C. Morton
M. Stowman
W. E. Easton

Georgia Muscogee County

Muscogee Court of Ordinary
April Term 1874

The will of Elizabeth A. Porter being produced in open Court for Probate and Alexander C. Morton one of the subscribing witnesses to said will being present in Court, who after being duly sworn depose and saith that he saw Elizabeth A. Porter sign and publish the said instrument as her last will and testament, while of sound and disposing mind and memory, That he subscribed his name thereto as a witness, at the request of the said testatrix, and in her presence and that he likewise saw E. A. Faber and M. Stowman subscribe the

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same as witnesses, at a like request of the said testatrix and also in her presence and all in the presence of each other and deponent further says that he saw the said Elizabeth A. Porter sign and publish the Codicil attached to said Will, that she did it freely and voluntarily, as well as the will aforesaid, without any undue influence or compulsion so far as deponent knows or believes that he subscribed the same as a witness at the request of the said testatrix, and in her presence, and that he saw, Mcoulam and M. E. Gaston sign the same as witnesses at the like request of the said testatrix and also in her presence, and all in the presence of each other

Sworn to & Subscribed before me
this 6th day of April 1874
J. W. Brooks Ordinary

Alex. C. Marton

Georgia Muscogee County

Muscogee Court of Ordinary
April Term 1874

The foregoing instrument of writing admitted to Probate and Record in common form of law, as the last will and testament of Elizabeth A. Porter deceased

J. W. Brooks
Ordinary

Chancy Shivers Will

Georgia Muscogee County

In the name of God Amen

I, Chancy Shivers of the County and State of Georgia being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, while I have strength to do so, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby 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

Item 1st I desire all my just debts to be paid

Item 2^d I give and bequeath the lot on which I am now living, it being bounded on the North by a lot owned by Lucius Jones a freedman, on the West by a lot owned by the Estate of Beaborn Jones deceased, on the South by a lot owned by Lucius Jones, and on the East by the road which leads to Camp Mountgimery, to ~~my~~ my sisters Betty Turner and Nancy Jones both freedwomen, and my grand child Mary Hurdaway freedwoman