

George White Will Continued

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

to law. the last will & testament of George White deceased, It is therefore ordered by the Court that the same be admitted to record.

A. W. Brooks
Ordinary

Ellen Edwards Nuncupative Will

State of Georgia Muscogee County

We Robert L. Bass, Margaret Ann Bass and Eliza Turner were present on Saturday the 22^d twenty Second of July 1876, at the residence of Ellen Edwards, a single woman; which residence was used and occupied by her in the County and State aforesaid, and the said Ellen Edwards on the day aforesaid during her last sickness from which she expired on the 30th day of July next following thereafter and then and there believing herself about to die, in the full knowledge of her condition and perfect possession of her mental faculties she called upon us to take notice and remember what she was about to say, and see that her last wishes were complied with where upon she stated: that her will and desire was to be decently buried, not in a common and cheap way, but nicely and respectably and that having no relatives on Earth, her will and desire was after the payment of her funeral Expenses and her debts that all of her property including her personal Effects, and her residence, should be given to Sallie Franklin who was so good a friend to her and had nursed her so kindly in her illness. The said Ellen Edwards repeated to us three several times, her will and desire as above set forth, impressing the same upon us as her last wishes and her desire that they should be fully carried out. In witness of the truth whereof we have hereunto set our hands this third 3^d day of August 1876.

Robert L. Bass
Margaret Ann Bass
Eliza ^{her} Turner
mark

Georgia Muscogee County

In person appeared before me Thos. J. Shivers a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, Robert L. Bass, Margaret Ann Bass and Eliza Turner who being duly sworn, say that this paper contains the last requests and verbal

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disposition of the real and personal property of Ellen Edwards late of said County, deceased, and is just and true in all its parts.

I now to & subscribed before me this aug 3rd third 1876

Mrs. J. Shivers N.P. & Ex. J.P.

Robert L. Bass
Margaret Ann Bass
Eliza ^{her} ~~mark~~ Turner

Muscogee Court of Ordinary
September Term 1876

Whereas it appearing to the Court that the foregoing instrument of writing has been proven to be the Municipal Will of Ellen Edwards deceased - It is therefore ordered by the Court that the same be admitted to record as the last will & testament of the said Ellen Edwards deceased.

J. M. Brooks
Ordinary

Julius R. Clapps Will 6

State of Georgia Muscogee County

In the Name of God, I, Julius R. Clapps of said State & County being of advanced age & knowing that I must shortly depart this life, deem it right & proper both as respects my family and myself, that I should make a disposition of the property which a kind Providence has blessed me, do therefore make this my last Will and testament, hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me.

Item 1st I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent & christian like manner suitable to my circumstances in life. My soul I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it, as I hope for eternal salvation through the merits & atonement of the blessed Lord & Savior Jesus Christ. Whose religion I have professed, and as I humbly thank enjoyed for twenty years or more.

Item 2nd I desire & direct, that all my just debts be paid, without delay, or as soon as my Executrix can arrange to do so.

Item 3rd I give, bequeath & devise unto my son Sewell F. Clapps my plantation known as the Helms place lying & being the County of Muscogee & State of Ga & cont. running from hundred & sixty acres more or less, with all the rights