

Thomas Ragland's Will Continued

Muscogee County, Georgia Wills

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of the testator, and of each other, after the testator had signed his name in the presence of all the witnesses

Sworn to & subscribed before me
this 6th day of January 1873

J. W. Proctor

Ordinary

Thomas W. Grimes

William C. Lloyd

Wm H. Braum

We do solemnly swear that this writing contains the last will and testament of the within named Thomas Ragland deceased so far as we know or believe, and that we will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this State So help us God

J. D. Finley Ex^r

Albert E. Ragland Ex^r

Georgia

Muscogee County

County of Ordinary

January Term 1873

The foregoing instrument of writing to the cord & Probate in common form of law, as the last will and testament of Thomas Ragland deceased

J. W. Proctor

Ordinary

Felix McArdle's Will

State of Alabama Russell County

In the name of God Amen

I, Felix McArdle of said State and County, being of a advanced age, but of sound and disposing memory, knowing that I must shortly depart this life, deem it right and proper both as respects myself and family, that I should make a disposition of the property which a kind Providence has blessed me, I do therefore make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling all others heretofore made by me

First

I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christianlike manner, suitable to my circumstances and condition in life. My soul I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it as I hope for Salvation, through the merits and Atonement of the blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ—

Secondly

I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my Executors herein after named and appointed

Thirdly

I give, bequeath, and devise to my beloved wife Catharine McArdle all of my Estate both Real and Personal which I possess in this County, also all of Real Estate that belongs to me situate in the County of Muscogee and State of Georgia with the following conditions to wit

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That my wife Catharine is to have full and entire control of all my property, up to the time that my youngest child becomes of age to-wit: Frank Mc Ardle, Catharine Mc Ardle, Mary Mc Ardle, Ellen Mc Ardle, Mary Agnes Mc Ardle and Hannah Mc Ardle at which time I desire a just and fair distribution of my property be made by my wife Catharine among the children as may seem to her to be just and right, and when my youngest child comes to mature age, my wife then comes in only for a child's part

Fourthly I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Catharine Executrix of this my last will and testament
This 31st day of December 1872

Felix Mc Ardle

Signed, sealed, declared, and published by Felix Mc Ardle as his last will and testament, in presence of us the undersigned, who subscribed our names hereto in presence of said testator at his special instance and request, and in the presence of each other

John Quinn

Patrick Brackley

Henry Mc Canby

Georgia
Muscogee County

To the Court of Ordinary February Term 1873

In the matter of the Probate of the last will and testament of Felix Mc Ardle deceased the Executrix of said will having filed her petition for the Probate in Common form, and the said Executrix to-wit Catharine Mc Ardle being present with her witnesses to-wit John Quinn, Henry Mc Canby and Patrick B. Brackley, and being duly sworn on oath say that they were present when Felix Mc Ardle published the instrument now presented as his last will and testament, that at the time he was of sound mind and memory, that he did it voluntarily of his own free will without any undue influence or compulsion, that he called upon the subscribers to-wit John Quinn, Henry Mc Canby and Patrick B. Brackley to sign their names as witnesses, which they did in the presence of the testator and of each other, after the testator had signed his name in the presence of all the witnesses

Sworn to & subscribed
before me this 3^d day of
February 1873

H. M. Proctor
Ordinary

John Quinn
Henry Mc Canby
Patrick B. Brackley

Georgia Muscogee County

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the last will and testament of the within named Felix Mc Ardle deceased, so far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this state. So help me God
Sworn to & Subscribed before me this
3^d day of February 1873
H. M. Proctor Ordinary

Catharine Mc Ardle

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Muscogee County

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February Term 1873

The foregoing instrument of writing admitted to Record and Probate in Common form of law as the last will and testament of Felix McArdle deceased

F. W. Proctor
Ordinary

James Rumph's Will

The State of Alabama
Bullock County

3 In the name of God Amen

I, James Rumph of the County of Bullock and State of Alabama, considering the uncertainty of this life, and being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making null and void, all other last wills and testaments by me heretofore made

First My will is, that my remains shall be decently interred and that a proper tomb stone be erected over my grave

Second I desire that all my just debts, and funeral charges shall be by my Executors herein named, be paid out of my Estate as soon after my decease as shall be by them found convenient

Third I devise, give, and bequeath unto my son Deater Rumph, who now resides on my plantation in said Bullock County, my son Oliver H. Huchabee, and my two daughters Mary Magdalene and Ardemia who are daughters of Mary Ann a Colored woman who now resides with me, all my property of every description real, personal and mixed to be equally divided among the said Deater, said Oliver said Mary Magdalene and said Ardemia each to receive an equal share with the others

Fourth I hereby confirm unto the said Mary Ann the House and lot at the foot of the hill on the Montgomery Road, near my residence which I have heretofore given her, and it is my will that said House & Lot shall belong to said Mary Ann absolutely, and in Fee Simple to her and her heirs forever. But she shall not sell it

Fifth I hereby authorize and empower my Executors herein after named to sell any of my real or personal Estate should they deem it necessary for a division under the provisions of this will or should they think any of said property is then depreciating in value. And should my Executors herein after named fail to qualify, die, or resign, I invest the Administrator or Administrators of my Estate with the same power of sale