

Will of George L. Mc Gough

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

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I, George L. Mc Gough of Muscogee County Georgia being now sound in body and mind, but in view of the uncertainty of human life, do make and publish this my last will and Testament

Item 1st The greater part of my estate consists of an undivided interest in the partnership of John Mc Gough & Co. It is my will and desire that John Mc Gough as surviving partner shall have and exercise such discretion in winding up said partnership both as to time and manner as he may deem best for the protection of his own interests, and that his settlement when made shall be taken and held as final and conclusive as to my share in the same

Item 2^d I will and direct that my Executor shall retain all my estate in his hands; and that he shall use and employ the same or so much thereof as he may see necessary in the education of John G. Robert and Willie Mc Gough children of my deceased brother W. T. Mc Gough, And my Executor may use his discretion as to the character and extent of such education and as to the manner and place of receiving such education. If he finds it best to send them or either of them away from their home he may also pay the board of such and such other expenses as he, deems best; and I direct that his account of expenditures made in providing for the education of said children shall be held and taken as final and conclusive both as to the amount and the propriety of the same.

Item 3^d When the education of said children shall have been concluded then I will and direct that any balance of my estate that may remain in the hands of my said Executor shall be divided into as many shares as I may have brothers and sisters then living or representatives of such as may be then dead - the representatives of any such brother or sister taking the place of such deceased brother or sister and I give unto each such brother and sister and to the representatives as before mentioned one share of such balance.

Item 4th I hereby nominate and appoint my brother John Mc Gough to be Executor of this will and I do specially direct that he shall not be required to give any bond as such Executor in any State nor shall he be required to make returns of his actings and doings as such Executor to any Court or officer in any State - I direct my Executor to keep an account of his expenditures and receipts as such and authorize him to make such charge for compensation as he may deem just.

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and that the division of my estate shall be made according to the account of my said Executor

In witness whereof I the said George L. McGough to this my will consisting of the foregoing three pages have set my hand and seal this the fourteenth day of August A.D. 1872.

G. L. McGough



Signed sealed published and declared by the above named George L. McGough as his last will and Testament in presence of us, who at his request in presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hitherto.

R. H. Milford

John Peabody

Wm. H. Brannon

Georgia Muscogee County

Before me F. M. Brooks Ordinary in and for said County personally came John Peabody & Wm. H. Brannon who upon being duly sworn deposed and says that they saw George L. McGough sign the within instrument of writing as his last will and Testament, on the day and year the same bears date. Deponents further say that at the special instance and request of the said Testator they signed the same as witnesses - Deponents further say that they saw R. H. Milford likewise sign the same as a subscribing witness at the like request of the said testator, and all in the presence of the said testator and of each other - Deponents further say that at the time of publishing and declaring said will the said testator was of sound and disposing mind & memory and so far as witnesses know or believe he did it freely & voluntarily and without any undue influence or compulsion. Sworn to & subscribed before me this November 6th 1879

John Peabody
Wm. H. Brannon

F. M. Brooks

Ordinary

Georgia Muscogee County

I John McGough do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will and Testament of the therein named George L. McGough so far as I know or believe, and that I faithfully and truly execute the same according to the laws of Georgia - So help me God.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this November 6th 1879

John McGough

F. M. Brooks Ordinary

Muscogee Court of Ordinary

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The foregoing instrument of writing admitted to Probate upon the affidavit of John Peabody & Wm. H. Prannow two of the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be admitted to record as the last will and testament of the therein named George L. McGough dec'd

Will of Abigail J. Woodruff

State of Georgia } In the name of God. Amen.
Muscogee County } I, Abigail J. Woodruff of said County & State, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this my last Will and Testament

Item 1st My will and desire is and I hereby direct that my Executor herein after named shall collect all the available means and sums which may be due and owing to me and with the proceeds arising from the same shall pay off all just and legal Debts which are of force against me.

Item 2nd It is my will and desire that whatever may remain of my individual property (either personal or real) at my death shall be equally divided between my Children or their Children share and share alike, and that the portion coming to each of my Daughters shall be invested for her sole benefit and use during her life as her sole and separate Estate free from the Contracts Debts & Liabilities of her husband, and after her death her Estate shall be for the sole benefit & use of her own Children, as their sole and separate Estate free from the Contracts, Debts & Liabilities of their Father

Item 3rd Should any of my Daughters die Children, their property received from me shall revert to my surviving Children to be divided equally between them, and that portion reverting to my surviving Daughters shall be for their sole benefit and use, as their sole and separate Estate free from the Contracts, Debts & Liabilities of her husband

Item 4 I hereby appoint my Son Henry W. Woodruff the