

John B Strupper's Will

Muscogee County, Georgia Wills

1862-1875

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State of Georgia

County of Muscogee

In the Name of God, Amen
 I John B Strupper of said State and County
 being duly admonished of the shortness of life and the necessity
 of preparation for death deem it right & proper both as respects
 myself and family that I should make a disposition of the
 property of which I am possessed and do therefor make this my
 last Will and Testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made
 by me -

Item 1 I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent
 and Christianlike manner suitable to my circumstances and sit-
 uation in life -

Item 2nd I desire and direct that the person appointed to administer
 upon my Estate shall pay all my just debts without delay as I am
 unwilling any creditor should be delayed in his rights more
 especially as there is no necessity for delay -

Item 3rd I give bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Mary
 Ann Strupper all the property real and personal of which I may
 die possessed to be held and enjoyed by her as a life estate after
 her death to be equally divided among my children to wit
 Georgianna Strupper William Snazio Strupper Thomas Strupper
 Joseph James Strupper and Mary Ann Strupper and such other
 children (if any) as may be the fruit of our union
 If however my said wife Mary Ann Strupper should after my death
 again marry I then direct that she be allowed a child's part in the
 distribution of my estate in lieu of the estate for life above mentioned
 John B Strupper

Signed sealed declared and published by John B Strupper as
 his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers who
 subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said Testator (and
 at his Special instance and request) and of each other
 This 13th day of September Eighteen
 Hundred and fifty One
 Alex C Morton
 A Andersen
 James Kivlin

Codicil -

State of Georgia
 County of Muscogee
 Whereas I John B Strupper
 did on the 13th day of September in the
 year Eighteen Hundred and fifty one
 Sign seal declare and publish my last will and testament in
 the presence of Alex C Morton A Andersen and James Kivlin
 who signed the said will and testament as witnesses and
 whereas since the signing of the same and its publication
 by me one of my children named viz said Will has
 died viz Mary Ann and whereas I have had another
 child born viz Isabella S. Now this Codicil is to an-
 nounce and declare my intention and desire that all the
 bequests which would have inured under said will to my child Mary
 Ann are to go to the benefit of the newly born child Isabella
 John B Strupper

John B Struppers Will Continued
 Signed Sealed declared and published by John B Struppers as the codicil to his last will and testament of the 13th day of September 1851 in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said testator and of each other
 This 15th July 1852

A. Anderson
 James Kiwlin
 Alex C Morton
 Jus Inf Court

Codicil No 2

I John B Struppers having had another child to wit - Margaret S born since the publication of this my will I hereby direct that in the distribution of my estate she shall have one equal share with my children as therein named and I hereby affirm said will and the codicils thereto annexed as my last will and testament

Witness my hand and seal this 4th day September 1852
 John B Struppers

Signed Sealed published and declared by John B Struppers as a codicil to his last will and testament in the presence of the subscribers who subscribe our names hereto in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other This 4th day of September 1852

James Kiwlin
 A. Anderson
 Wiley Williams

Georgia }
 Muscogee County } Before me John Johnson Ordinary of said County in person came James Kiwlin to me personally known who being sworn on oath says that he was present when John B Struppers then in life but deceased executed the instrument hereto annexed bearing date 13th September 1851 That said Struppers published and declared the same to be his last will & testament and signed his name thereto in the presence of deponent A. Anderson & Alex C Morton who at the request of said testator subscribed their names thereto as witnesses in his presence & in presence of each other And deponent further says that afterwards to wit on the 15th day of July 1852 said John B Struppers in like manner executed published and declared his Codicil to said will & subscribed the same in presence of deponent A. Anderson & Alex C Morton who subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in presence of said Struppers and of each other

And deponent further says that on the 4th day of September 1852 said Struppers in like manner executed published and declared another Codicil to his said will and subscribed the same in presence of deponent A. Anderson & Wiley Williams who subscribed their names thereto in the presence of said testator & of each other Deponent further says that at the several times of executing & publishing said Will and codicils said Struppers was of sound and disposing mind and memory and that said several acts were of his own free will and without constraint
 Given & subscribed my own oath duly sworn to
 James Kiwlin

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The foregoing writing admitted to record as the last will of John B Strupper deceased - see minutes pages 5278-528 - July 6th 1868
Jno Johnson Ordinary

Georgia
Muscogee County } I do solemnly swear that the annexed writing contains the true last will of the therein named John B Strupper deceased 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 July 6th 1868
Mrs Mary Ann Strupper
Jno Johnson Ordinary }

Michael Barschall's Will

The State of Georgia Muscogee County

I Michael Barschall being in good health and of sound and disposing mind and memory but knowing the uncertainty of human life do hereby make publish and declare the following as my last Will and Testament.

Item 1st It is my will and I do direct that all my just debts shall be paid out of the monies collections and effects belonging to my estate.

Item 2nd Having full confidence in the judgement prudence and discretion of my wife Josephine Barschall I do hereby constitute and appoint her the sole executrix of this my last will and testament and I do hereby give her full power and authority to manage my estate in such manner as shall in her judgement conduce to the best interests of herself and my children. She shall have the power to sell any of the property either real or personal belonging to my estate or which may hereafter belong to it and her conveyance to the purchaser shall fully inure said purchaser's title to the same against the claims of my heirs. She shall also have the power to purchase property of any kind whatsoever with the monies and effects of my estate and all property purchased by her shall be a part and inure to the benefit of my estate. And it is my will that my said wife shall exercise these powers of her own will and judgement during the term of her widowhood without making any return whatever to any Ordinary or other Court.

Item 3rd It is my wish and I do direct that my wife shall raise maintain and educate my children out of my estate and that they shall have such good and useful education as my property will warrant and their condition in life shall require. And when any of my children shall marry or become of legal age it is my will that my wife shall advance to said child such a portion of my estate not exceeding an equal share as she may think proper keeping an account of the same. And if my said wife shall deem it best the said property advanced to any child shall be loaned to said child the