

Rowena M. Echols Will continued
 Sworn to & subscribed before me the day & year }
 first aforesaid pro Johnson Ordinary }
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Georgia Muscogee County
 Court of Ordinary December Term 1866 - The foregoing instrument admitted
 to record as the will of Rowena M. Echols decd see minutes page
 December 3^d 1866 pro Johnson Ordinary

Georgia } I Robert B. Lockhart do solemnly swear that
 Muscogee County } the foregoing writing contains the true last will of the
 therein named Rowena M. Echols 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 December 3^d 1866 } Robert B. Lockhart
 pro Johnson Ordinary }

John Fontaine's Will The State of Georgia Muscogee County

I John Fontaine being now blessed with ordinary good health and of a sound and disposing mind and memory but being admonished by my advanced age that I must soon in accordance with the law of nature go hence and no more have a place or existence on this earth and having heretofore made and published my will disposing of the property and effects with which God has blessed me and which I had hoped to leave as a legacy to my children and grand children but much of which property has been lost and destroyed by the misfortunes and exigencies of the times through which the Country and its people have passed within the last five years do hereby make publish and declare the following as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making null and void all wills and testaments which have heretofore been made by me

Item 1 It is my will and I hereby direct that my Executors hereinafter named shall pay off and discharge all my just debts if there should be any against me at the time of my death

Item 2 And whereas I have heretofore given to my daughter now deceased the former wife of James T. Hewellen Esq a plantation of considerable value I do now hereby give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Mollie Hewellen the sum of Ten thousand dollars to be paid to her in cash by my Executors when she shall arrive at legal age or upon her marriage if before her legal maturity to have and to hold to her and her heirs forever

Item 3 I hereby give and bequeath to my Grandson Charles Stanford the sum of Ten thousand dollars to be paid to him in cash by my Executors when he shall arrive at legal age And it is my will and I hereby direct that my said Executors shall pay annually to Dr. C. A. Stanford or in case of his death to the Guardian of my said Grandson Charles S. Stanford during his minority the sum of One thousand and fifty (\$1,050)

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dollars, said sum being the interest arising and accruing on the demand I hold against Mr the Columbus Factory recently sold to him upon time to be applied and used for the support maintainance and education of my said Grandson and upon his legal maturity my said executor shall pay to him the said sum of fifteen thousand dollars for which said note was given to have and to hold to him his heirs and assigns forever

Item 4 Thereby give bequeathe and devise to my sons Benjamin Fontaine Theophilus Fontaine Francis Fontaine and George Fontaine all of the remainder and residue of my estate both real and personal of every kind whatever to be equally divided by them after the legal maturity of all of them or if it should be necessary or desirable to divide said estate before all of said children should arrive at legal age then it shall be divided as the law may direct and prescribe to have and to hold to them their heirs and assigns forever

Item 5 Thereby constitute and appoint my said sons Benjamin Fontaine Theophilus Fontaine Francis Fontaine and George Fontaine as Executors of this my last will and testament with full power and authority to carry out and execute the provisions of the same in any jurisdiction or State without giving bond and security as executors aforesaid

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal on this the 8th day of March 1866

John Fontaine 

We the undersigned hereby certify that John Fontaine who is known to us signed sealed published and declared the foregoing instrument to be his last will and testament in our presence That we subscribed the same as witnesses at the request of the said testator and in his presence and in the presence of each other on this the 8th day of March 1866

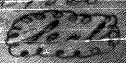
Alfred Iverson

B. Beasley

Wiley Williams

Codicil. It is my wish and I hereby direct that my Executors shall pay to Mrs Eliza Fontaine the widow of my brother Benjamin Fontaine the legal interest annually accruing upon eight thousand dollars amounting to the sum of five hundred and sixty dollars which shall be paid to her yearly for and during her natural life

Witness my hand and seal this the 7th March 1866

John Fontaine 

Signed Sealed published and declared as a Codicil by said testator in our presence

Alfred Iverson

Hervey E. Hall

Wiley Williams

John Fontaine's Will continued
 Georgia Muscogee County - Court of Ordinary December Term 1866
 The foregoing *proved & admitted to record as the last will of John Fontaine deed - see minutes pages 209 & 210 - December 3^d 1866*
 Jno Johnson Ordinary

Georgia Muscogee County
 On this 15th day of November 1866 in vacation comes Alfred Iverson & Wiley Williams who being sworn on oath say that they were present when John Fontaine then in life but now deceased executed the foregoing instrument in writing that at the time of executing it he published and declared it to be his last will and testament That he signed the same in the presence of deponents and B Beasley who at his request signed their names as witnesses thereto in presence of said Fontaine & of each other And deponents further say that after wards to wit on the day of the date thereof said Fontaine executed in like manner his Codicil to said will published declared and signed as aforesaid in presence of deponents and Harvey Hall who subscribed their names (at the request of said Fontaine) thereto as witnesses in his presence and in presence of each other

Deponents further say that at the time of executing said written instruments said Fontaine was of sound and disposing mind and memory and that so far as witnesses know or believe he did it freely of his own accord without any undue influence or compulsion
 Sworn to & subscribed before me November 15th 1866
 Alfred Iverson
 Wiley Williams
 Jno Johnson Ordinary

Georgia Muscogee County
 I Benjamin B Fontaine
 I Theophilus V Fontaine
 Do solemnly swear that this writing contains the last will of the therein named John Fontaine deceased so far as we 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 3rd day of December 1866
 B B Fontaine
 T V Fontaine
 Jno Johnson Ordinary

Wm H Griswold's Will
 In the name of God. Amen
 I William H Griswold of the State of Georgia and County of Muscogee 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: And first I commit my soul to God who gave it