

Ellen Edwards Munceipative Will Continued

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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.

Spoken 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 Munceipative 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

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State of Georgia Muscogee County

In the Name of God, Amen: I Julius R. Clapp of said State & County being of a 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 any 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. Clapp my plantation known as the Helms place lying & being in the County of Muscogee & State of Georgia & containing three hundred & sixty acres more or less, with all the rights

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members & appurtenances to said land in anywise appertaining or belonging forever.

Item 4th I give, bequeath & devise unto my son George M. Clapps, my plantations lying & being in the County of Muscooke & State of Georgia & containing three hundred acres more or less with all the rights members & appurtenances to said land in anywise appertaining or belonging forever.

Item 5th I give & bequeath unto my Beloved wife Elinor M. for during her natural life (only) all of the residue of my property both real & personal in this State or in other States & after her death to be equally divided between my two sons or their children if any, if either or both should die before their mother.

Item 6th I hereby constitute & appoint my beloved wife Elinor M. Executrix of this my last Will & Testament & I hereby desire that she be neither required to give any bond as Executrix nor to make any Surety or Amble returns of any of the property that may come into her hands as my Executrix. But that she may have the free & full use & enjoyment of all the residue of my property during her natural life.
This September 1st 1876

J. R. Clapps

Signed sealed declared and published by Julius R. Clapps as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us, the Subscribers, who subscribed our names thereto in the presence of said testator (at his special instance & request) & of each other this September 1st 1876

E. F. Gitzey
M. H. Plummer
G. E. Thomas

Georgia Muscooke County
Before me Francis M. Brooks Ordinary in and for said County personally came Briggsby E. Thomas & Martha A. Plummer who being duly sworn depose and say that they saw Julius R. Clapps sign, publish and declare as his last will & Testament the writing now produced in Court - that deponents signed the same as two of the subscribing witnesses at the said Julius R. Clapps and in his presence. Deponents further say that they saw E. F. Gitzey also sign the same as a subscribing witness at the like request of the said Julius

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R. Clapp and also in his presence, and all signed in the presence of each other, and of the testator and deponents further say that said Julius R. Clapp was at the time of executing said will of sound and disposing mind and memory, and that as far as witnesses know or believe he did it freely without any undue influence or compulsion

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this September 6th 1890

F. W. Brooks
Ordinary

W. A. Flinn
Grigsby, E. Thomas & Co

Georgia Muscogee County

Court of Ordinary

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I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will & testament of the within named Julius R. Clapp deceased so far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly execute the same according to the laws of this State. So help me God.

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this September 20th 1890

F. W. Brooks

Ordinary

E. M. Clapp

Muscogee Court of Ordinary

September Term 1890

The foregoing instrument of writing admitted to Probate and Record as the last will and testament of Julius R. Clapp deceased

F. W. Brooks
Ordinary