

Brady M Smith's Will contains

being duly sworn upon oath says that he was present when Brady M Smith published and declared said writing to be his last will that at the time he made said declaration he was of sound & disposing mind and memory that so far as witness knows or believes he did it freely of his own accord without any undue influence or compulsion that said Smith signed & sealed the same (after publishing and declaring it to be his will) in the presence of defendant William E Paul John Johnson & George W Jones who at the request of said Smith signed their names as witnesses in the presence of said Smith & of each other Sworn to & subscribed before me this 13th September 1864 Geo Johnson Ordinary

Georgia Muscogee County—The foregoing writing admitted to record as the last will of Brady M Smith deceased—see minutes pages 324 & 3—September 13th 1864 Geo Johnson Ordinary

Georgia Muscogee County } Lucinda Smith

} I Andrew J Smith do solemnly swear that the annexed writing contains the true last will of the therein named Brady M Smith deceased so far as I know or believe & that I will well & truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this State So help me God A J Smith

Sworn to & subscribed before me by } Lucinda Smith

A J Smith Sept^r 13th 1864 Geo Johnson Ordinary

Sworn to & subscribed before me by Lucinda Smith September 16th 1864 Geo Johnson Ordinary

Mary Ann Freeman's Will

Know all men by these presents that I Mary Ann Freeman wife of Dandridge C Freeman Jr late of the State of Kentucky but now of the State of Georgia & County of Muscogee being sound mind & in the full possession of my mental faculties in view of the approach of death reposing entire confidence in the integrity uprightness & justice of my husband Dandridge C Freeman Jr and believing that he can and will better than any one else care for the interests of my children and therefore wishing to place my property in his hands in such manner as to give him full and entire control of it to manage and dispose of it as may seem best to him for the interest of our children do ordain publish and declare this to be my last will and testament

1st I give & bequeath to my husband the said D C Freeman Jr all my property in the State of Alabama without reserve

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2nd

I give & bequeath to my husband C. Freeman all my property of every description & kind real personal & mixed in the State of Texas except the lands hereinafter mentioned as reserved for my children - as follows to wit

3rd

I reserve for my children John Newton Freeman Lizzie Freeman & Clara Freeman two tracts of land of three hundred & twenty acres each on Indian Creek in Bell County Texas patented to S. C. Freeman Jr assignee of Saml. G. Norvell - One tract of three hundred acres on the same creek adjoining one of the above tracts patented to the heirs of Wm. J. Merrifield Also thirteen hundred & seventy eight acres a part of the Joseph Washington headrights & bounty land adjoining the aforementioned tracts and two hundred & thirty eight acres of the William Newland headright 1/3 of a League adjoining the Washington lands Also six hundred & forty acres located near the above lands by virtue of S. S. Blakey's Donation Warrant Also the lands in Brown & Archer counties deeded to me by the heirs of David A. Muddock and the land in Milam County deeded to me by the heirs of James Reese and the lands in Trinity County deeded to me by the assignee of Geo. W. Perry's heirs and I give & bequeath to my said children said lands and the proceeds thereof equally And I appoint my said husband my executor to take charge of said lands for the benefit of my said children And I hereby confer on him full & complete power & authority to manage & dispose of them the said lands as may seem to him best for the interests of my said children And I hereby direct my said executor if he should think at any time that it would be best for the interest of my said children to sell any part or all of said lands so to do and to make titles there to and to manage use or invest the proceeds as he may think best for the benefit of my children I also authorize my said husband my executor to occupy and use any or all of said lands free of rent or cost to him till my son John Newton Freeman shall become of age or if he die before coming of age then till my daughter become of age The proceeds of the sale of any of said lands may be used to improve other lands for the benefit of my children I also appoint my husband my executor to take charge of any other property which I have or may be entitled to receive elsewhere with like full power & authority And I enjoin it upon him to use my property which I may receive or be for me from my father's estate for the exclusive benefit of my said children to secure for each of them a good education

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4th

I desire that my husband shall not give or security as my Executor as I repose confidence in him in all respects & also desire him to appoint a successor to himself in case of his death before my children become of age if he should think proper to confer such authority and any one. In testimony ^{whereof} the said Mary Ann Freeman have hereunto subscribed my name & affixed my seal this 21st day of March 1864

Mary Ann Freeman

The foregoing writing was executed published & declared by Mrs Mary Ann Freeman in our presence she being made fully acquainted with the contents declared the same to be her last will and testament that at the time she was of sound mind & disposing memory that she signed it in our presence and that all the subscribers at the request of said testatrix in her presence & in the presence of each other signed our names as witnesses on this 21st day of March 1864

J J Roswell
S S Cawdery
Laura B. Cawner
Geo Johnson Ordinary

Georgia Muscogee County

Court of Ordinary September Term 1864 - The foregoing writing admitted to record as the last will of Mary Ann Freeman dec^d - See minutes Pages 338 & 34 - Sept^r 13th 1864
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Georgia Muscogee County - Court of Ordinary for said County September Term 1864

And now at this time of the Court comes Sester S Cawdery one of the subscribing witnesses to the within writing who being sworn in oath says that he was present when Mary Ann Freeman executed published & declared the within writing to be her last will & testament that at the time of executing the same said Mary Ann Freeman was of sound & disposing mind & memory that so far as witness knows or believes she did it freely of her own accord without undue influence or compulsion and that she signed the same in presence of deponent J J Roswell Laura B. Cawner & John Johnson who at the request of said testatrix signed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence of said testatrix & of each other

Sester S Cawdery

Sworn to & subscribed before me
this 13th September 1864

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