

Marshall P Ellis' Will (concluded)

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I Susan J Ellis do hereby certify that this writing contains the last Will of Marshall P Ellis as far as I 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 given to subscribers before me this 29th day of April 1869.

John W. Hines
Ordinary

S. P. Ellis

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This is the last Will & Testa-

ment of me Mary Jones.

I wish my debts if any to be paid.

I wish my Executor to obtain as a part of my share of the estate of Seaborn Jones my late husband or by purchase the following articles namely - The Buff & Golds dessert set of China and the set of silver consisting of a Coffee Pot, a Tea Pot, a Sugar Bowl a Cream Bowl a Soup Bowl & two small cups.

All of these articles whether obtained by me before or by my executor after my death as well as my large silver plated Waver Waver Sympy tray, the Mary W. Bunning for her sole & separate use with power to dispose of them by will or otherwise.

All the rest of my estate real & personal I wish to be divided into two equal parts of which I wish one to be divided equally between my two Granddaughters Mary & Jones & Anna A. Jones and the other to be divided equally among my five granddaughters Mary & Bunning, Augusta & Bunning, Louisa & Bunning, Anna & Bunning & Sarah & Bunning.

I wish all of my said Granddaughters to have their respective shares for their sole & separate use to the exclusion of my husband - Should any of them die leaving no descendants I wish her share to go on the same terms & limitations to her surviving sister or sisters and should any of them die leaving descendants or a descendant I wish the descendant or descendants to take the place of the parent by representation. I appoint my son Henry & Bunning my Executor for this Will with full power to sell in such mode as he may think best any or all of my estate or property and my wish is that he be not required by any Court to make to any inventory or returns of my estate or

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property or of his acting & doing.
 I have the utmost confidence in the good intentions
 & the integrity of my grandson Sebastian Jones in
 administering the estate of my late husband. I am
 Jones but he may have committed errors & rendered
 himself personally liable in a business so large & com-
 plicated. I therefore wish to say that I approve & satisfy
 all his acts and to say that he is not to be molested
 for anything done or omitted to be done by any body
 mentioned in this will or claiming any of my Estate
 Signed & published in our presence

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on this the 7th day of May 1868

The words "I wish he & nephew" being
 being first crossed & the words
 "grandson" interlined

Martin J. Crawford

John King

W. Joseph

Mary Jones

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Before me John W. Sear the
 Ordinary in and for said county personally came Martin
 J. Crawford who deposes and says after being duly sworn
 that he saw Mary Jones late deceased sign & publish
 as her last will & testament the annexed writing of two
 pages on blue paper on the day and at the place therein
 named that she signed & published the same not
 only in his presence but also in the presence of John
 King & W. Joseph who also with deponent as her signers
 & in his presence in the presence of each other signed
 the same as witnesses to her last will & testament
 given & subscribed before me

on this 6th day of April 1869

John W. Sear

Ordinary

Martin J. Crawford

In the Court of Ordinary of Muscogee County at April Term 1869

Whereas Henry S. Benning of said county has this day
 presented to this Court his petition accompanied by a
 paper writing dated the 7th of May 1868 purporting to be
 the last will & testament of Mary Jones late a citizen
 resident of said county in which writing he is named
 sole Executor and which writing he prays may be
 proved approved & registered as the last will & testament
 of said Mary Jones & he further prays that he
 might be appointed executor thereof with proper probate
 or letters testamentary

And whereas Martin J. Crawford one of the three
 witnesses to said writing has made oath that he

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saw the said Mary Jones on the Twelfth of May in said county sign & publish said writing as if her said last Will & testament, & that after the said place John Henry McJoseph & himself said deponent, in her presence & after request, in the presence of each other signed said writing as witnesses to the same. And whereas the said Mary Jones departed this life on the fourth day of February 1869 in said county and was then a citizen & resident of said county this therefore considered that said writing has been proved to be the last Will & testament of said Mary Jones and as such it is approved and ordered to be registered.

This further considered & ordered that the administration of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights & credits, lands & tenements of the said Mary Jones & any way ever coming said Will & testament be granted & committed with proper letters testamentary or probate & certified copy of the Will to Henry L. Bunning the sole Executor named therein.

John W. Warr
Ordinary

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Henry L. Bunning do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last Will of the within named Mary Jones deceased so far as known or believe and that said Will and truly execute the same in accordance with the Laws of this State So help me God.

Given & subscribed before me this 6th day of April 1869

John W. Warr
Ordinary

Henry L. Bunning