

George Muscogee County Michael Woodruff Will

3 I Michael Woodruff of said County now 1862-1875 a Week
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And precarious State of Health administering me of the force and effect of the same and
into dust I must Return" and having of sound and disposing mind and Memory
do hereby make, ^{declare to be} my last will and Testament

- Item 1 I give my body to the earth from which I came and relying upon the Great
Mercy of God - have a hope of salvation beyond the grave through the merits
of his Son - my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ
- Item 2 My will and desire is and I hereby direct that my Executrix hereinafter named
shall collect all the available means and sums which may be due and owing
to me and with the Proceeds arising from the same shall pay off all just
and legal debts which are of force against me
- Item 3 my will and desire further is and I hereby direct, that my family shall
remain together and use the Property belonging to my Estate for their support
and maintenance and for the education of my children and that my Executrix
shall control the whole of my Estate in such manner according to the best of
her judgement as shall most conduce to her benefit and the benefit of my
children and for that Purpose I hereby give to her full Power and Authority
to sell any part or portion of my Estate for Cash or otherwise either at
Public or Private Sale and if she shall deem it best may Reinvest the
Proceeds in any other Property more suitable to her wants and necessities
and to the interest of my children
- Item 4 I hereby direct my Executrix to pay to the widows of Moses Griffith (deceased),
the sum of one hundred dollars per Annum for the Term of Seven Years
without interest making Seventy hundred the first Payments to be made
within month after the Qualification of my Executrix
- Item 5 It is my will and desire that what ever may remain of my Estate at the death
of my wife shall be equally divided among my children share and share alike
and upon the marriage of my daughter my Executrix may set apart for their
use and benefit such portion of my Property as she may judge necessary
and proper which shall be for their sole use and benefit as their sole and separate
Estate free from the Control debts and liabilities of their Husbands and all Property in
any manner accruing to my said Daughters from my Estate shall be held
by them and each of them to their sole use and benefit, as their and each of
their Separate Estate as above stated
- Item 6 I hereby appoint my beloved wife Abigail T Woodruff the Executrix of
this my last Will and Testament with full power and Authority to execute
the same with our giving Security on amount of the same in any Court or
Jurisdiction what ever and with our living Regard to make Returns of her doings
and doings to the Court of Ordinary or Probate Court And having full confidence
in her judgement and disposition to act for the benefit of her self and children
I intend hereby to invest her with the full power to do so without being
trammelled by legal Requirements in the management and Control of my Estate
- In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
the first day of October 1853 Michael Woodruff
- Signed Seal Subscribed and declared by Michael Woodruff as his last will and
Testament in our presence who have each Subscribed the same in the presence of the
Testator and in the presence of each other
October 1st 1853

Adin T. Engden
Wm. H. Griswold
Niles Williams

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3 Court of Ordinary May 1879
 3 In Vacation Comes Hiram J Woodruff the
 Executor therein named and Propounds the foregoing writings as the last Will
 of Michael Woodruff deceased late of Said County and Wiley Williams
 one of the subscribing witnesses to Said Will being Present and duly sworn
 on oath Says that he was present when said instrument was executed and
 published by said Michael Woodruff as his last will and that he subscribed
 the same in Presence of Deponents Hiram J. Woodruff Wm H. Greenwell and
 Wiley Williams and that witnesses subscribed their names thereto in the
 presence of said Testator and of each other Deponent further Says that at
 the time of executing said writing said Michael Woodruff was of sound and
 disposing mind and memory as that so far as Deponent knows or believes
 he did it freely of his own accord without any undue influence or compulsion
 Wiley Williams - Sworn to and Subscribed Before me this 10 day of May 1879

John W. Davis

Ordinary