

Isaiah Willetts Will Continued

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Muscogee Court of Ordinary
January Term 1881

The foregoing instrument of writing probated in Common form upon the affidavits of Stillman Davidson & J. A. McEachern two of the subscribing witnesses, and admitted to record as the last will and testament of Isaiah Willetts, demands and Sarah Willetts the Executrix therein named and appointed permission to qualify

F. W. Brooks
Ordinary

Georgia Muscogee County

I Sarah Willetts do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true last will and testament of the therein named Isaiah Willetts, so far as I know or believe, and that I will faithfully execute the same in accordance with the laws of Georgia
So help me God

Sworn to & Subscribed before me
this 3^d day of January 1881
F. W. Brooks Ordinary

} Sarah Willetts
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Mrs. Sarah Banks' Will

State of Georgia Muscogee County

In the name of God, Amen,

I Sarah Banks, of said County and State, being of advanced age, but of sound and disposing mind and memory; knowing the uncertainty of life, and the certainty of death, deem it right and proper, both as respects my family and myself, that I should make a disposition of the property, with which a kind Providence has blessed me, I do therefore make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling all others by me heretofore made,

First I direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner, suitable to my circumstances and condition in life, my soul I trust shall return to rest, with God, who gave it

Second I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without unnecessary delay by my Executor, herein after named and appointed

Third I desire and direct, that one or two thousand dollars be set apart out of my Estate and by my Executor spent for the purchase and erection of a monument over my husband John Banks, and over the graves of my four sons, Froup, Willie, Matt and Eugene

Fourth I will and bequeath, that all my property, of every description real & personal be equally divided between my eight children, George S. Banks, E. Sims Banks, Silmer H. Banks, Susan M. Banks, Albert A. Banks, W. K. Banks, Lucy George and Josephine Peacock, with the exception of certain personal property which I have already given them, and is now virtually in possession of those to whom given

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Fifth If it is necessary in order that each of my children shall receive an equal share that property shall be sold for a division, I desire that said property shall be sold and divided by my Executors, at such time and place, as he shall think best

Sixth I nominate, appoint and constitute Elbert A. Banks, Executor of this my last will and testament

In witness whereof I the said Sarah Banks, have set my hand and seal this day of January 1874

Sarah Banks

Signed, sealed, declared and published by Sarah Banks, as her last will & testament in the presence of us the undersigned, who subscribed our names thereto, in the presence of said testatrix, at her special instance and request, and in the presence of each other, This January 1874.

A. P. Banks

S. H. Morris

J. L. Bond

Olin L. Peacock

Wm. H. Vigal

W. B. Sigon

Filed in office this February 12th 1881

F. W. Brooks

Ordinary

State of Georgia Muscogee

Before me, Francis W. Brooks, Ordinary in and for said County, personally, came, at Chambers, J. L. Bond, who upon being duly sworn, deposed and said that he saw Sarah Banks, then in life, sign, seal, publish and declare the within instrument of writing to be her last will and testament on the day and upon the same hour date, that at the special instance and request of the said testatrix he affixed his name thereto as a subscribing witness in the presence of said testatrix, and of each other. Dependent further says that he likewise saw, A. P. Banks, S. H. Morris, O. L. Peacock, W. H. Vigal and W. B. Sigon sign the said will as subscribing witnesses, at the request of the said testatrix, and in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Dependent further says, that at the time of publishing and declaring said will, said testatrix was of sound and disposing mind and memory, and so far as witness knows or believes she did it ^{voluntarily} without any undue influence or compulsion

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this

12th day of February 1881

F. W. Brooks

J. L. Bond

Georgia Muscogee County

I Elbert A. Banks, do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true last will & testament of the therein named Sarah Banks, so far as I know or believe, and that I will faithfully execute the same in accordance with the Laws of Georgia, So help me God

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this

7th day of March 1881

F. W. Brooks, Ordinary

Elbert A. Banks

Muscogee Court of Ordinary March Term 1881

The foregoing instrument of writing, probated in Common form upon the affidavit of J. L. Bond one of the subscribing witnesses, & admitted to records as the last will & testament of Sarah Banks, dec'd. Elbert A. Banks the Executor therein named and appointed, permitted to qualify

F. W. Brooks, Ordinary