

Patrick H. Curry's Will

Muscogee County, Georgia Wills, Book C, 1875-1891

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State of Georgia, Muscogee County

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Patrick H. Curry, of the County of Muscogee, and State of Georgia, being of sound and disposing mind & memory & being desirous of settling my worldly affairs whilst I have the ability to do so, do hereby make, publish & declare this my last will & testament, hereby revoking & making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made,

Item First

It is my will, and I do hereby direct, that my Executors shall settle up all my affairs as early as possible after my death, and shall take possession of all my effects and estate, of every nature and kind & dispose of the same as herein and hereby directed.

Item Second

It is my will, and I do hereby direct, that my Executors herein after named & appointed shall have my body decently interred, in my lot, Number East half lot No 83, Section A, in the Cathedral Cemetery near the City of Savannah Chatham County, Georgia, and as soon there after as practicable to have placed around said lot, and also around the lot in which lie the remains of my late uncle Andrew Platty, also in said Cathedral Cemetery, a neat iron railing, of such style & pattern, and at such reasonable cost as my said Executors in their judgment may deem proper. I do also hereby direct that my said Executors shall, in addition to said railing, have placed over my grave a neat tombstone of such description and at such cost as they may deem suitable and proper. I also direct my said Executors, to have placed on said tombstone some suitable inscription, such as they may deem suitable.

Item Third

I do hereby direct my Executors, to pay all my just debts, including the expenses of my last illness & funeral, first out of my estate.

Item Fourth

All the net, residue and remainder of my property real & personal, of whatever nature & kind soever and wherever situate, I do hereby give, devise and bequeath to my beloved father & Mother equally, and I do hereby direct my said Executors to reduce all my said estate hereby bequeathed, to money, and from time to time, as the same is collected and obtained by my said Executors, to transmit the same in such amounts as my said Executors may deem expedient to my said father William Curry and my said Mother Mary Curry.

Item Fifth

I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Daniel J. Foley of the County of Muscogee Georgia and James M. Carlson of the County of Chatham Georgia, the Executors of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 7th day of February A. D. 1882.

P. H. Curry (Sd)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator Patrick H. Curry as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses, this 7th day of February, A. D. 1882.

J. Kirsch
George Friedlander
Chas. W. Foley

State of Georgia Muscogee County

Before me Francis M. Hughes, Ordinary in and for said County, personally

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Came The said M. Foley, who upon being duly sworn depose and say that he saw Patrick W. Curry, then in life, sign, seal, publish and declare the within instrument of writing to be his last will and testament, on the day & year on the same bears date. That at the special instance and request of the said testator, he affixed his name thereto as a subscribing witness in the presence of said testator and of each other. Deponent further says that he likewise saw J. Kirsch and George F. Fildater sign the said will as subscribing witnesses at the request of the said testator, and in his presence and all in the presence of each other. Deponent further says that at the time of publishing and declaring said will, said testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory, and so far as witness knows or believes he did it fully & voluntarily & without any undue influence or compulsion.

Sworn to & Subscribed before me
this 3rd day of April 1882
F. W. Brooks, Ordinary

Theo. W. Foley

Georgia Muscogee County

I, Daniel J. Foley, do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true last will and testament of the therein named Patrick W. Curry, 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 3rd day of April 1882
F. W. Brooks, Ordinary

Daniel J. Foley

Muscogee Court of Ordinary
April Term 1882

The foregoing instrument of writing probated in Common form upon the affidavit of Theo W. Foley a subscribing witness, and admitted to record as the last will and testament of the therein named Patrick W. Curry
F. W. Brooks, Ordinary

Stephen McLaughlin's Will

State of Georgia, County of Muscogee

In the name of God, Amen

I, Stephen McLaughlin, of said County and State, being of sound and disposing mind & memory, and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs whilst I have the ability & power to do so, do hereby make, publish & declare, this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking & making null & void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

Item First It is my will & I do hereby direct, my Executors herein after named and appointed or the survivor of them to have my body decently interred after my death.

Item Second It is my will & I do hereby direct, & instruct my Executors herein after named & appointed, or the survivor of them, as soon as practicable after my death, to take possession of all my property & effects, real and personal, of which I may die seized & possessed.