

Philip H. Alston's Will
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State of Georgia Muscogee County,

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Philip H. Alston of Muscogee County and State of Georgia, being in good bodily health of sound and disposing mind, and calling to mind the frailty and uncertainty of human life and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs, do make and declare this my last Will and testament,

I direct that the amount due me as Trustee to Donaldson & Co. & other debts if any with my burial expenses, shall first be paid,

I give and bequeath to my sister Amanda A. Ott of Barbour County, Alabama, all the benefit that may accrue to me from the estate of my deceased sister Mildred H. Miller, and all my right & title in and to said estate, I hereby assign & give to said Amanda A. Ott,

I give and bequeath to my sister Elizabeth T. Du Bose of Columbus Geo., & to my sister Amanda A. Ott, of Barbour Co. Ala., my house & lot, lying and being in the City of Columbus State of Georgia, situated on the corner of Lee & Jackson streets, being the south half of lot number one of the Block of the old town Lynch, being the place on which my Father resided many years, the said Elizabeth T. Du Bose and Amanda A. Ott, to have and to hold the said house & lot equally between them, or if they so agree sell said property & divide equally the proceeds,

I hereby direct the following amounts to be paid to the parties herein after named in the order in which they appear

To my Sister Amanda A. Ott of Alabama, the sum of Three Hundred dollars,

To my Sister Elizabeth T. Du Bose of Georgia, the sum of Three Hundred dollars,

To my Niece Mary C. Spencer the sum of Six Hundred dollars

To my Niece Elizabeth M. Drake of Virginia, the sum of Six Hundred dollars

To my Niece Annabaria Alston, the sum of Five Hundred dollars,

To my Nephew Edwin Du Bose the sum of Two Hundred dollars

To my Nephew Walter C. Du Bose, the sum of Two Hundred dollars,

To my Grand Nieces Augusta Alston & Bessie Spencer, & to my Grand Nephew Edwards Ott Alston, the sum of One Hundred dollars each,

To Edward Ott Alston I hereby give my Gold watch and Fists

To Augusta Alston my grand Niece, I give my Photographs, Paintings, Books, and Bedding, to sell as she may see fit,

It is my particular desire and request, that no Marble or monument of any kind be placed over my grave

I hereby name and appoint my sisters Elizabeth T. Du Bose and Amanda A. Ott Administrators of this my last will and testament, and it is my will, that they shall not be required to give bonds, or make returns to Court

In testimony whereof, I, said Philip H. Alston have affixed my seal this the Fifth day of July Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Nine.

Philip H. Alston

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said Philip H. Alston, as his last will & testament, in our presence & in presence of each other,

this 5th day of July A.D. 1879.

J. D. Ester
A. S. Mason
R. M. Newford

Philip H. Alston's Will Continued

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State of Georgia, I, Rufus M. Francis, M. Brooks, Ordinary in and for said County, personally
Muscogee County, came R. M. Newford & A. S. Mason, who upon being duly sworn depose and say
that they saw Philip H. Alston, then in life, sign, seal, publish and declare the within
instrument of writing to be his last will and testament, on the day and year
the same bears date. That at the special instance and request of the said
testator they affixed their names thereto as subscribing witnesses, in the
presence of said testator and of each other. Deponents further say that they
likewise saw J. D. Estes sign the said will as a subscribing witness, at the
request of the said testator, and in his presence, and all in the presence of
each other. Deponents further say that at the time of publishing & declaring
said will said testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory,
and so far as witnesses know or believe, he did it freely and voluntarily
and without any undue influence or compulsion.

Sworn to & Subscribed before me }
this 3^d day of April 1882 }
P. M. Brooks, Ordinary }

R. M. Newford
A. S. Mason

Georgia Muscogee County

We Elizabeth P. De Rose & Amanda A. Ott, do solemnly swear, that
this writing contains the true last will and testament of the therein named
Philip H. Alston so far as we know or believe, and that we will faithfully
execute the same in accordance with the laws of Georgia, So help us God

Sworn to & Subscribed before me }
this 3^d day of April 1882 }
P. M. Brooks, Ordinary }

E. P. De Rose
Amanda A. Ott.

Muscogee Court of Ordinary
April Term 1882

The foregoing instrument of writing Probated in Common form upon
the affidavits of R. M. Newford & A. S. Mason two of the subscribing witnesses
and admitted to record as the last will and testament of the therein
named Philip H. Alston, deceased.

P. M. Brooks
Ordinary