

I, Reuben J. Binford of the County of Muscookee, State of Georgia, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, but having before me the uncertainty of human life, and desiring to set my house in order, do make and publish this my last will and testament.

Item First

I give and bequeath all my property, of whatever kind it may be, unto my beloved wife Harriet, M. Binford, to have and to hold the same unto her as follows, to-wit:

To have, use and enjoy the entire interest, income and profit thereof, for the support, education and comfort of herself and of my children, until the youngest of them arrive at the age of twenty one years. I hope by good management the income and interest may be sufficient for such purpose. But in case it should be necessary, I authorize my said wife to use such portion of the Corpus of the Estate as in her judgment may be required. When my youngest child becomes twenty one years of age, I direct that all my Estate shall be equally divided between my said wife and children.

Item Second.

I nominate and appoint my said wife to be the Executrix of this Will. I direct that she shall not be required to give any bond, nor to make any Inventory, or any returns of any kind of her actings and doings as such Executrix to any Court whatever. I give unto her full power and authority to sell and dispose of any part of my Estate at her discretion, either at private or public sale, as she may deem best. I authorize her to manage and control the Estate, making investments and changing the same as she may deem best, having full confidence that she will so manage the same as to preserve for herself and my children a proper support.

In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal, this the ninth day of December 1881.

R. J. Binford (S)

Signed, sealed, declared and published by the above named Reuben J. Binford, as his last will and testament, in presence of us, who at his request, in presence of each other, and in his presence, have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

C. J. Munnerlyn
J. R. Shackelford
C. J. Munnerlyn Jr

Georgia Deatur County

Before me came C. J. Munnerlyn, named as a witness to the within writing, purporting to be Reuben J. Binford's last will and testament and being duly sworn, saith, that he, with J. R. Shackelford and C. J. Munnerlyn Jr, at the request of Reuben J. Binford, and in his presence did attest as witnesses the within writing as Reuben J. Binford's Will: that the same was signed and published by Reuben J. Binford

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in their presence as his last will; that he was, at the time of said attestation and signing by himself of sound and disposing mind and memory, and that he executed the within paper voluntarily

Sworn to & Subscribed before me }
this 18th day of February 1882 }
Marston O'Neal Ordinary }
Decatur County Ga }

C. J. Munnslyer

Georgia Muscogee County

Before me in person came Harriet M. Binford who being duly sworn, says that this writing contains the true last will and testament of the therein named R. J. Binford, deceased, so far as I know or believe, and that I will will and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of Georgia So help me God

Sworn to & Subscribed before me }
this 14th day of March 1882 }
F. W. Brooks Ordinary }

Harriet M. Binford

Muscogee Court of Ordinary
March Term 1882

The foregoing instrument of writing, having been Probated in Common form before the Honorable Marston O'Neal Ordinary of the County of Decatur and State of Georgia, upon the affidavit of C. J. Munnslyer one of the subscribing witnesses, and the said proceedings having been transmitted to the County of Muscogee the place of residence of said testator at the time of his death. It is ordered that said will be admitted to record as the last will and testament of the therein named Reuben J. Binford deceased.

F. W. Brooks
Ordinary