

# Will of Sarah S. Pardwell

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State of Georgia Muscogee County

In the name of God, Amen,

I Sarah S. Pardwell of the County and State aforesaid, do make and ordain, this, to be my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills, by me heretofore made.

Item 1<sup>st</sup> I will and direct, that all my just debts, should any then be, outstanding at the time of my death, together with my funeral expenses, be paid by my Executor, hereinafter named,

Item 2<sup>d</sup> I give bequeath and devise, to my children Edward S. Barnard and Sarah Amelia Wright, wife of Rev A. Wright, share and share alike for and during their natural life, respectively, all my real estate situate in the City of Columbus, and in the County aforesaid, consisting of the following lands, with all the rights, members and appurtenances thereto belonging, to wit, Part of Lot No 383, adjoining St Pauls Church, and now occupied as a Parsonage by Rev A. M. Wiggins, Part of Lot No 186, on which is situated the two story dwelling house now occupied by myself, having a width of 35 feet inches more or less, and extending back on the North line 52 feet more or less, and 60 feet more or less on the South line, which adjoins Banks building, Also part of Lot No 384, situated on Forsyth Street, and bounded on the North by P. W. Hogan's Stable lot, on the South by Stable lot owned by James K. Riddle, on the East by the Street last aforesaid, and on the West by P. W. Hogan's lot, Also lot No 538 in said City, Also 101½ acrs of land lying in said County, about 7 miles from Columbus, less 20 acrs of said lot, adjoining Mr Hunt's, which I reserve and propose to convey by deed of gift to my faithful servant Julia. Upon the death of either one of my said children, then I will and direct, that their share or interest in the aforesaid property, be equally divided between their children, the issue of their bodies respectively. In the event of the death of either of my said children, without such issue living, then I will and direct, that said share or portion go to the remaining brother or sister as the case may be, during the natural life of said survivor, and at his or her death to be equally distributed between the children being the issue of such survivor —

Item 3<sup>d</sup> I give and bequeath to my son Edward S. Pardwell for and during his natural life the following household furniture, to wit one large Rocking Chair, Six Mahogany Chairs, one Sofa, one Mahogany Marble top Table, Two Quartette Tables, one Carpet one Wardrobe, one Safe, one Get band Tea Set, one Dozen China Breakfast Plates, one Dozen Soup and Oyster Plates, Dishes, Plates 1 Bowls &c &c

Item 4<sup>th</sup> To my said daughter Amelia I give and bequeath the following property, one Bureau, and Book Case, one Work Table, one Ottoman

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Item 5<sup>th</sup> - On large gilt picture frame, On do containing her own picture I give and bequeath to my said children share and share alike, all the personal property which I may own and possess at the time of my death, either in notes, money, stocks &c, and I will and direct that the same, including the items mentioned in Items Nos 3 and 4 aforesaid, be enjoyed by them respectively, during their natural lives, and at their death to be distributed in the manner mentioned in the case of the real estate devised in the 2<sup>d</sup> clause of this my last will and testament

Item 6<sup>th</sup> - I nominate, constitute and appoint my son Edward S. Bardwell, my Executor to carry out the provisions of this my last will and testament

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this 23<sup>d</sup> day of May 1871

Sarah S. Bardwell

Signed, sealed, declared and published by the said Sarah S. Bardwell as her last will and testament, in our presence, and in presence of each other, and at her request have hereto set our names as witnesses, the day and year above written

J. Sartwell  
J. H. Hamilton  
Nicholas L. Howard

Georgia Muscogee County  
Before me F. M. Brooks Ordinary in and for said County, personally came J. H. Hamilton who upon being duly sworn, depose and say that he saw Sarah S. Bardwell, sign, seal, publish and declare the within instrument of writing, as her last will and testament on the day and year the same bears date; That at the special instance and request of the said testatrix he subscribed his name thereto as a witness; That he also saw J. Sartwell and Nicholas L. Howard sign the same as subscribing witnesses, at the like request of the said testatrix, and all in the presence of the testatrix and of each other. Deponent further says, that at the time of publishing and declaring said will, the said testatrix was of sound and disposing mind and memory, and so far as witness knows or believes she did it freely and voluntarily and without any undue influence or compulsion.

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this February 2<sup>d</sup> 1880  
F. M. Brooks

J. H. Hamilton

Georgia Muscogee County  
I Edward S. Bardwell do solemnly swear that this

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writing contains the true last will and testament of the therein named Sarah S. Bardwell so far as I know or believe and that I will faithfully execute the same according to the laws of Georgia, So help me God

Sworn to & Subscribed before

on this 2<sup>d</sup> day of February 1880

F. W. Brooks, Ordinary

E. S. Bardwell

Court of Ordinary  
February Term 1880

The foregoing instrument of writing admitted to Probate in common form upon the affidavit of J. N. Hamilton one of the subscribing witnesses, and ordered admitted to record as the last will and testament of the therein named Sarah S. Bardwell deceased.

F. W. Brooks

Ordinary

## John A. Huff's Will

In the name of God, Amen.

I John A. Huff of the County of Muscogee and State of Georgia being of sound and disposing mind and memory, but being infirm of body and health, knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament

Item 1<sup>st</sup>

It is my will, that my beloved wife Nancy H. Huff shall at my death, have and possess in her own right, free from any conditions or limitations, all the property I now own and possess, real, personal and mixed. I do this, knowing, that she will be just as regards our children, and that she will pay any debts, which she can pay that have been contracted by me, and in the payment of which, she and our children, will not be deprived of the reasonable living and comforts to which they are entitled, and which are guaranteed them by the laws of the land. Nancy H. Huff I desire to be my Executrix

1880. Signed sealed and published this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March

John A. Huff

Signed, sealed, published and declared, by John A. Huff, to be his last will and testament, in our presence, who in the presence of each other and of the testator, have at testator's request attached our names as witnesses hereto, This March 17<sup>th</sup> 1880

J. W. Pitts  
W. J. Watt  
Joseph F. Pow