

Thomas J. Stanford Will

The State of Georgia Muscogee County

Muscogee County Wills

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Be it known to all to whom it may concern that Thomas J. Stanford being of sound mind and memory and being also desirous of disposing of my estate which I may own and possess at my death do hereby make public and declare this my last will and testament

Item 1st

My will and desire is that all my estate be equally divided between my Brothers and Sisters to wit William J. E. Stanford Francis J. Stanford and Eliza Ann Perions (wife of Nicholas P. Perions) share and share alike and that the share which by such division shall fall to my said sister Eliza Ann Perions shall be held by her as her separate estate independent of the control of her husband Nicholas P. Perions and free from all liabilities for his debts or contracts

Item 2nd

My will further is that if my said sister should die before so then the portion which I have given her as her separate estate shall belong to her children living at my death and be equally divided among them

Item 3rd

I further will and appoint my Brother William J. E. Stanford Trustee for my said sister with power to manage her said separate estate as me bequeathed and desired and I do hereby appoint him said William J. E. Stanford the Executor of this my last will and Testament Now hereby repealing former wills and having disposed hereby of my estate I declare and ordain and publish this my will

Thomas J. Stanford

Signed and sealed in the presence of the undersigned witnesses and in the presence of each other January 29th 1883

R. Hooper

John A. Vezubart

A. McArthur

The Probate of Thomas J. Stanford's will
Held this day in conformity with the Order
of J. B. McBurney Collector of Probate
Jno. Johnson Ordinary

Georgia Muscogee County - On this 25th day of March 1883 an vacation comes before me John Johnson Ordinary for said County John A. Vezubart one of the subscribing witnesses to the within writing who being duly sworn on oath says that the signature to the within instrument purporting to be his or genuine signature that he believes the names of the Testator Thomas J. Stanford and the witnesses R. Hooper & A. McArthur were signed all genuine signatures From the lapse of time since the execution of said instrument objection has not been made to call to mind the time and circumstances of its execution consequently he cannot make any statement from recollection relative to its execution but witness was intimately acquainted with Testator and that he never saw him nor conversed with him in any way disqualified for the transaction of any business he therefore believes the within instrument to have been the will of the said Testator at the time of its execution

Shown to and subscribed before me this 25th March 1883 Jno Johnson

John A. Vezubart

Ordinary

Georgia Muscogee County - Court of Probate April 6th 1885 - The foregoing writing admitted to Probate as the last will of Thomas J. Stanford died see minutes pages 115 & 116 April 6th 1885 Jno Johnson

Ordinary