

Will of Thomas Rhodes

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State of Georgia Muscogee County

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Thomas Rhodes, being of sound and disposing mind and memory do therefore make this my last Will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling all others by me heretofore made.

First I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner, suitable to my circumstances and condition in life. My soul I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it, as I hope for salvation through the merits and atonement of the blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,

Secondly I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my Executors hereinafter named and appointed.

Thirdly I give bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Margaret C. Rhodes, all my property, both real and personal, with all the rights, members and appurtenances thereto in any wise belonging, free from all charge and limitation whatever, to her own proper benefit and behoof forever with full power to dispose of the same by will or otherwise as she may deem proper.

Fourthly I hereby constitute and appoint my wife Margaret C. Rhodes, Executrix of this my last Will and testament, and I desire and direct that she may qualify as Executrix, without giving bond and security. And I further desire and direct, that my Executrix be not compelled to make any returns, as now required by law.

This 26th October 1878.

Thomas Rhodes. (L.S.)

Signed, sealed, and declared and published by Thomas Rhodes, as his last will and testament, in the presence of us the undersigned, who subscribed our names hereto in the said testators presence, at his special instance and request, and in the presence of each other.

This 26th October 1878.

Thos. W. Grimes

E. F. Colberg

W. E. Ferry

Georgia Muscogee County

Before me F. W. Brooks Ordinary in and for said County personally came William E. Ferry, who upon being duly sworn, depose and say that he saw Thomas Rhodes, then in life, but now deceased, 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 he subscribed his name thereto, as a witness. And deponent further says, that he saw Thomas W. Grimes and E. F. Colberg, at the like request of the said testator, sign the same as witnesses, all in the presence of the testator, and of each other.

Deponent further says, that at the time of publishing said Will, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory, and so far as witness knows or believes he did it freely and voluntarily, and without any

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under influence or compulsion
Sworn to & Subscribed before
me this December 2^d 1878
F. W. Brooks

H. E. Terry.

Ordinary

Georgia Muscogee County

I, Margant, C. Rhodes, do solemnly swear, that this writing
contains the true last will and testament of Thomas Rhodes
late of said County deceased, so far as I know or believe, And
that I file faithfully and truly execute the same, according to
the laws of this State. So, help me God.

Sworn to & Subscribed before
me this December 2^d 1878
F. W. Brooks

Margant, C. Rhodes

Ordinary

Muscogee Court of Ordinary
December Term 1878

The foregoing instrument of Writing having been sworn in Common
form by William, E. Terry one of the subscribing witnesses thereto to
be the true last will and testament of the therein named Thomas
Rhodes. Ordered that the same be admitted to record
December 2^d 1878

F. W. Brooks
Ordinary