

Matilda S. Torrence's Will Continued

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named Matilda S. Torrence, so far as I know or believe, and that I will faithfully execute the same, in accordance with the laws of Georgia. So help me God.

Sworn to & Subscribed before me
this 1st day of August 1887
R. W. Brooks, Ordinary

Henry Stevens

Muscogee Court of Ordinary
August Term 1887

The foregoing instrument of writing admitted to Probate in
Common form upon the affidavit of W. H. Brannon one of the
subscribing witnesses, and ordered to be admitted to record
as the last will and testament of the therein named Matilda
S. Torrence deceased.

R. W. Brooks

Ordinary

William J. Coffield's Will

I William J. Coffield of the State of Georgia and County of
Muscogee, being of sound and disposing mind and memory
do make and publish this my last will and testament.

First I give and bequeath unto my wife Isabella Coffield, all and singular my
estate real and personal, of whatsoever character, to have and to hold the
same, to and for her own use and benefit, and the use and benefit
of my daughter Mary Ann Coffield, for and during the life of my
said wife, or during her widowhood, and I desire that my wife
have the care, custody and control of my said daughter, and
upon the marriage or death of my said wife, then I give all and
singular my said estate, to my said daughter in fee simple.

Second In case my said daughter should die unmarried, (or) having no
children or children, then I give and bequeath all my said estate which
I have given to my said daughter, under the first item of this will
to my niece Martha Jane Lindsay, wife of John A. Lindsay, daughter
of Johnathan Cash deceased, and to have and to hold under
her and her children in the same manner as my said
daughter would hold, the same under the first item of this will.

Third I nominate my said wife Isabella Coffield, to be Executor of
this will.

In witness whereof I the said William J. Coffield
to this my will, have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th day
of August 1887.
William J. Coffield

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

Thos. S. Young
Henry C. Bray
Edward S. McEachern

State of Georgia, Muscogee County

Before me Francis W. Brooks, Ordinary in and for said County, personally came Thomas S. Young, who upon being duly sworn, deposed and said that he saw William J. Coffield, 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 he affixed his name thereto as a subscribing witness in the presence of said testator and of each other. Deponent further says that he likewise saw Henry C. Bray and E. S. McEachern sign the said will as subscribing witnesses, at the request of the said testator, and in his presence and all in the presence of each other. Deponent further says that at the time of publishing and declaring said will, said testator 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.

Shown to & subscribed before me

this 1st day of August 1881

F. W. Brooks, Ordinary

Thos. S. Young

Georgia Muscogee County

I Isabella Coffield, do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true last will and testament of the therein named William J. Coffield, so far as I know or believe, and that I will faithfully execute the same in accordance with the laws of Georgia. So help me God,

Shown to & subscribed before me

this 1st day of August 1881

F. W. Brooks, Ordinary

Isabella Coffield

Muscogee Court of Ordinary
August Term 1881

The foregoing instrument of writing admitted to probate in common form upon the affidavit of Thomas S. Young one of the subscribing witnesses, and ordered to be admitted to record as the last will and testament of the therein named William J. Coffield, deceased.

F. W. Brooks

Ordinary