

Joseph Denson's Will continued.

Muscogee County, Georgia Wills, Book C, 1875-1891

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Muscogee Court of Ordinary

October Term 1881.

The foregoing instrument of writing probated in common form above the affidavit of Geo. W. Dillingham, one of the subscribing witnesses, and ordered to be admitted to record as the last will and testament of Joseph Denson Deceased.

J. M. Brooks

Ordinary

William D. Lynch's Will

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen.

Muscogee County } I William D. Lynch of said County and State being of sound and disposing mind and memory but being advanced in years and knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, feel that it is due my family to make a disposition of the property which a kind Providence has blessed me with, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling all other wills by me heretofore made.

Item 1st It is my will and desire that I be buried in a decent and christian like manner, suitable to my condition & circumstances my soul I trust shall return to God who gave it, as I hope for eternal salvation through the merits and atonement of the Blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, whose Religion I profess.

Item 2^d It is my desire and I so direct that all my just debts be paid, as soon after my death as practicable, if the same can be done without being detrimental or injurious to the interest of my Estate.

Item 3^d I give bequeath and devise to my Grand Son Alpin Lynch one Feather bed and furniture attached to the same to be selected by his Grand mother if alive at the time of my death, if not to make the selection himself.

Item 4th I give, bequeath, and devise, to my beloved wife Frances D. Lynch, the place where I now reside, containing 20 1/2 acres more or less, together with all the appurtenances thereto belonging, together with all the personal property which may be on said place at the time of my death, and now consisting of Hogs, cattle, one mule named Crockett, one Horse named Jack, Buggy and harness, Wagon, Yoke Oxen &c. And also all the Household and Kitchen furniture, (except the Bed and furniture heretofore bequeathed to my Grand Son) that may be on said premises at the time of my death, as well

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as all the money I may have on hand or on deposit, and all the notes, accounts or other evidences of debt that may be due and owing to me at the time of my death for and during her natural life, and at her death to be divided equally between my children who may be living at the time of her death, and the representative of deceased children, share and share alike the representative of deceased children to take the share that would be coming to their parents if alive. I however desire it to be understood that I wish my dear wife to use and enjoy as much of said property as will render her comfortable in her old age

Item 5th The plantation, and all the property on the same consisting of Horses, mules, wagons, cattle, hogs, corn, fodder and every thing pertaining to said plantation which is owned jointly by Asa B. Lowe and myself, said plantation being known as the Crawford plantation. It is my will and I so direct, shall be sold by my Executors hereinafter named as soon as practicable after my death, and the proceeds divided equally between the heirs at law of my Estate share and share alike, to have and to hold to them their heirs and assigns forever in fee simple. There are some notes and accounts as well as some money on hand belonging to said Asa B. Lowe and myself, which I direct shall be divided as above stated.

Item 6 I own two lots of wild Lands numbers not recollected (but they will be found among my papers), one of said lots lying in Appling County and the other in Carroll County Georgia, and it is my will and I so direct that said land be sold by my Executors and the proceeds divided equally between the heirs at law of my Estate, share and share alike to have and to hold to them their heirs and assigns forever in fee simple

Item 7th It is my will and I so direct, that as my wife will have no use for my watch and double barrel shot gun that my Executors, either at public or private sale, shall sell the same and divide the proceeds among the heirs at law of my Estate share and share alike

Item 8 I nominate and appoint my sons Asa B. Lynch and Lewis M. Lynch to be Executors of this my last will and testament, and hereby exempt them from giving Bond and security as such Executors.

In testimony whereof I have here to set my hand and seal on this the 18th day of October 1880

W. D. Lynch 
Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Wil

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William D Lynch as his last will and testament who at his request, and in his presence, and all in the presence of each other have hereby subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Filed in office this October 24. 1881)
F. M. Brooks Ordinary)

M. M. Moore
J. N. Barnett
F. J. Johnson

State of Georgia)
Muscogee County)

Before me Francis M. Brooks, Ordinary in and for said County, personally came M. M. Moore, who upon being duly sworn depose and saith that he saw William D. Lynch 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 & request of the said Testator he affixed his name thereto as a subscribing witness in the presence of said testator 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 he did it truly and voluntarily and without any undue influence or compulsion.

Sworn to and subscribed before me)
this 24 day of October 1881)
F. M. Brooks)
Ordinary)

M. M. Moore

Georgia Muscogee County.

We Asa B. Lynch and Lewis M. Lynch do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will and testament of the therein named William D. Lynch so far as we know or believe, and that we will faithfully execute the same in accordance with the laws of Georgia. So help us God.

Sworn to and subscribed before me)
this 7th day of November 1881)
F. M. Brooks)
Ordinary)

Asa B. Lynch
L. M. Lynch