

William S. Salisbury's Will

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State of Georgia Muscogee County

I William S. Salisbury of the City of Columbus and State of Georgia, being of sound and disposing mind and memory but having before me the uncertainty of life, do make and publish this my last will and testament.

Item 1st I give and bequeath all my estate of every description to my beloved wife to do with as she pleases

Item 2^d I nominate my wife to be the Executor of this my last will and direct that she do not give any bond, nor shall she be required to make any return of her acts as such to any Court whatever

In testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand & seal this the 21st day of April 1878

W. S. Salisbury (S.S.)

Signed, sealed, declared and published by the above named William S. Salisbury as his last will and testament in our presence, who have hereunto set our hands in the presence of the said testator and in the presence of each other and at his request this the 21st day of April 1878

John Peabody

Geo. King

E. F. Colquhoun

Georgia Muscogee County

Before me F. W. Brooks Ordinary in and for said County personally came John Peabody who upon being duly sworn depose & testify that he saw William S. Salisbury, sign, publish and declare as his last will and testament, the writing now produced in Court, that deponent signed the same as a subscribing witness, at the request of the said testator and in his presence, and deponent further swears that John King and E. F. Colquhoun likewise signed the same as subscribing witnesses, at the like request of the said testator and in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.

And deponent further says that at the time of executing said Will, the said testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory, so far as witness knows or believes, and that he did it freely and voluntarily, and without any undue influence or compulsion.

Sworn to & Subscribed before me

this May 6th 1878

F. W. Brooks Ordinary

John Peabody

Georgia

Muscogee County

I, Sarah J. Salisbury do solemnly swear that the within writing contains the true last will and testament of William S. Salisbury deceased, so far as I

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know or believe, and that I will will and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of the State of Georgia. So help me God.
Sworn to & Subscribed before me
this May 6th 1878
F. W. Brooks Ordinary

W. L. Salisbury

Muscogee Court of Ordinary
May Term 1878

The foregoing instrument of writing admitted to Probate and Record as the last Will and testament of W. L. Salisbury, deceased.
F. W. Brooks. Ordinary

George M. Venable's Will

In the name of God, Amen

I, George M. Venable of the County of Muscogee and State of Georgia, being in full health, but of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament

- Item 1st I give and bequeath all my estate, both real and personal to my wife Susan P. Venable, to have and to hold to her and her heirs forever
- Item 2^d I nominate my wife Susan P. Venable to be Executrix of this my last Will and direct that she shall not be required to give any bond as such I further direct, that my Executrix be excused from making any Inventory or Appraisement of my Estate, and from making any returns of her doings and doings as such to the Court of Ordinary, and from any accountability to any person whatever
- Item 3^d I give to my Executrix full power and authority to sell, mortgage or dispose of in any manner of any part, or the whole of my estates either at private or public sale and upon such terms and conditions as she may deem proper

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the County of Muscogee, State of Georgia on this the 8th day of March 1876

George M. Venable (S)

Signed, sealed, declared, and published by the above said George M. Venable as his last will and testament in our presence, and we have hereunto set our hands as witnesses at the request of said George M. Venable and in his presence, and in the presence of each other. This the 8th day of March 1876

J. N. Chapman
John McChaffey
E. L. McEachern