

WILL OF JULIA THOMAS

State of Georgia, County of Houston.

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN!

Know All Men by these presents that I, Julia Thomas, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make this my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling any and all other will or wills by me heretofore made.

ITEM I.

I desire and direct that all of my just debts, if any there be, be paid as promptly as possible by my Executrix hereinafter named.

ITEM II.

I desire and direct that my body be given a decent and Christian-like burial in accordance with my circumstances in life.

ITEM III.

I desire and direct that my Executrix hereinafter named, or, in case of failure of said Executrix to qualify for any reason, any administrator of my estate with the will annexed, sell such portion of my property as may be deemed necessary and best, for the purpose of payment of any indebtedness for funeral expenses or otherwise. Such sale shall be at public or private sale and without the order of any Court or Courts, the property sold, the time, place and mode of sale all to be entirely in the discretion of my said Executrix or Administrator of my estate with the will annexed. As a matter of preference I suggest that my personal property be sold and disposed of for the purposes indicated, but all of this is left to the discretion of my said Executrix.

ITEM IV.

All of the residue of my estate, real and personal, of every kind and character I give, devise and bequeath, in equal portions, share and share alike to my five daughters, viz., Leila Barnett, Mary Jones, Polly Byron, Adelle Brewer, Maggie Jefferson. I desire and direct that no division or distribution (Will Julia Thomas page No. 2) to my said named children shall be made until the youngest shall have reached the age of twenty-one years. In the meantime, after payment of taxes, insurance and repairs on property, any income from the property is to be divided annually among the said five daughters. In the event of the death of either of my said daughters, leaving a child or children, the share or portion of such deceased child shall go to and become the property of the surviving child or children, in lieu of the deceased parent.

ITEM V.

I nominate, constitute and appoint my life-long friend, Mrs. Alva B. Greene, as sole Executrix of this my will, directing and stipulating that she be relieved from making inventory, appraisement or return of any kind or character to any Court or Courts; that she be not required to make any bond for the faithful discharge of her obligations as Executrix of this my will; that she be at liberty to dispose of any of my property as herein provided at public or private sale without the order of any Court or Courts, she having and exercising all of the rights, privileges and authority I might exercise with reference thereto.

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Julia X Thomas
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Signed, sealed, declared and published by Julia Thomas as her Last Will and Testament in the presence of the undersigned, who subscribe our names as witness hereto at the special instance and request of the said Julia Thomas after she had signed in our presence, we signing in her presence and in the presence of each other.

This 7th day of July, A. D., 1921.

H. M. Whiting

W. W. Campbell

C. J. Shepard.

WILL RECORD A PEACH COUNTY

Georgia, Peach County.

Witness's oath. Julia Thomas will.

Before me, the undersigned, Ordinary of said County, came E. M. Whiting, whose name appears as a subscribing witness to the within writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Julia Thomas, who, being duly sworn, on oath says, that he together with W. W. Campbell and C. L. Shepard, on the 7th day of July, 1921, subscribed the said will as a witness thereto, at the special instance and request of the said Julia Thomas, the testatrix therein, and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, as did also the said W. W. Campbell and C. L. Shepard, after she, the said testatrix, had signed here name thereto. That the said Julia Thomas in their presence freely and voluntarily signed and published the same as her last will and testament, and at the time of said signing and attestation, she was of sound and disposing mind and memory.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of May, ^{E. M. Whiting.} 1923.

M. C. Mosley, Ordinary.

Recorded May 10, 1923

 Executor's Oath - Julia Thomas Will.

I, Mrs. Alva B. Greene, do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named Julia Thomas, deceased, so far as I know and believe, and that I will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of the State. So help me God.

Mrs. Alva B. Greene.

Attest M. C. Mosley, Ordinary.

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