

J. W. Medator's
will

State of Georgia J. W. Medator, J. M. J. Sidwell, M. Harris, J. B. Kesteven, A. Chambers, Medator, Mrs. E. C. Phillips
 Polk County J. and Mrs. Jane Rogers were present last the twenty fourth day of October in the year of
 our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Seventy four at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Medator a married
 woman shortly before & three last mentioned of us at the time of his death about _____ years before the
 death in perfect possession of his mental faculties as appeared to us said Mrs. J. W. Medator called
 upon the bystanders & upon the undersigned in particular to remember & take notice of what she
 was about to say when she said that it had been her intention for some time past to make a will in
 writing & that she would not mind dying if her business was disposed of & property arranged
 thinking told she could make a nuncupative will, she said that she wished us to understand that
 her will & desire was that her husband Mr. Medator to have his dower out of the ^{land} ~~land~~ & to include
 the house in his dower that he also have a horse out of her horses also to have a defining of horses
 furnished bedding &c or that the horse be not stripped too closely by her sisters. It was also his will that
 that her sister Mrs. E. C. Phillips should have taken & possess one thousand dollars to be paid out of the
 proceeds of her estate besides her husbands dower horse &c said thousand dollars to be deposited
 in the Rome Bank at Rome Georgia & said Mrs. E. C. Phillips to draw out the interest on the same
 as she may want it that her will and desire was that Mrs. Jane Rogers should have taken
 & possess three hundred dollars to be paid out of the proceeds of her estate besides the part
 of her husband that her will & desire was that Mrs. E. C. Phillips & Mrs. Jane Rogers share
 equally her wearing apparel & that they share the household furniture with her
 husband and that what remains after her husband receives his dower & horse & said
 Mrs. E. C. Phillips & Mrs. Jane Rogers receive their legacies aforesaid that they
 their household furniture as aforesaid is to go to the children of her first husband
 Brothers & sisters children that her husband Mr. Medator to have a living

Dr. Medicines
will

About Seventeen hours after which she died Oct. the 28th 1874
Witness N. H. Thurmer

M. H. Liddell
M. H. Harris
D. A. Chapman
J. M. Rogers
G. L. Phillips
Chambers McJutic

Georgia
Polk County
Probate of will in Vacation
I Before me came on the 20th December 1874 at chambers for the purpose of proving the last will and testament of Mrs D W Medicines the witnesses to said will viz M. H. Liddell M Harris and D. A. Chapman and the will having been before that time brought before me for probate of the same by the administrator who has filed a petition for the probate of the same they the said witnesses depose of the same that they saw Mrs D W Medicines sign & publish the same as her last will on the day & year there stated as executed by her that they witnessed the same at her request in her presence & in presence of each other that the same was voluntarily executed by her while she was of sound and disposing mind and memory

M. H. Liddell
D. A. Chapman
M. H. Harris

Witness & Subscribed before me at
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