

Will of Eleanor Maddox

Georgia I Eleanor Maddox of the County & State of Spalding County - said being of advanced age & in a very infirm state of health and sensible of my liability to sudden death - being at the same time of sound disposing mind and Memory do judge it expedient and best to make and accordingly do hereby make declare & publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking & making null & void any former will or wills that may have been by me at any time hitherto made

First I direct that my Executor hereinafter appointed do pay my debts or liabilities for which I may be responsible at the time of my death

Secondly - After the payment of my debts liabilities and funeral expenses I give devise & dispose of the whole of my estate property and effects of every kind whatsoever in the following manner to wit - I direct that my said estate property and effects be divided into seven equal parts My Son Davis W Maddox, My daughter Nancy Anderson wife of John L Anderson, My Son John B Maddox My Son Benjamin Maddox and the four Children of deceased Daughter Mary Duffey wife of David L Duffey to wit William W Duffey, Sarah J Duffey, Martha Lamy wife of David Lamy and Jane Williams wife of Thomas Williams to have one seventh part and my Daughter Elizabeth Duffey wife of John W Duffey to have the remaining two parts that is, she is to have twice as much of my said estate property and effects as any of the other legates & the four Children of my deceased Daughter Mary Duffey former wife of David L Duffey to have only one share that is one seventh part of my said estate property & effects

They receiving what their mother would have received she had been in life and the said Davis W Maddox Nancy Anderson John B Maddox & Benjamin Maddox to have each one seventh part of my said estate property and effects and my said Daughter Elizabeth Duffey to have twice that much as aforesaid My other Son William Maddox having been hitherto sufficiently provided for is not to have any part of my said estate property or effects And my deceased Daughter Rebecca Wilson having been sufficiently provided for in her life time her Children are not to have any part of my said estate property or effects I do hereby constitute and appoint my Son-in-law John W Duffey of the County of Butts and State aforesaid to be executor of this my last will and Testament

In testimony whereof I Eleanor Maddox the Testatrix have to this my last will & Testament

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set my hand and affixed my seal this sixteenth day of
June in the year of Our Lord Eighteen Hundred & fifty Eight
Eleanor ^{her} Maddox ^{mark} 

signed sealed published and declared by the said Eleanor Maddox
as his last will and Testament in the presence of us who
have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereof at
the request and in the presence of the said Testatrix &
in the presence of each other on the day & year afore
said

J. H. Maughan
E. D. Barrow
J. T. Warren

Georgia Spalding County

Before me James H. Maughan ordinary
of said County came in person John V. Duffy Executor
of the last will & Testament of Eleanor Maddox deceased
late of said County and also two of the witnesses of
to said Will - Edward D. Barrow and Fielding H. Maughan
who being duly sworn depose and say that they saw the
said Eleanor Maddox (by making her mark) sign seal
publish and declare this instrument as her last will and
Testament voluntarily & freely without compulsion and
that they signed the same as witnesses in the presen
-ce of the said Eleanor Maddox and in the presence
of each other and that they saw J. T. Warren do so likewise
Sworn to in Open Court this 6th day of September 1858
J. H. Maughan
Ordinary

E. D. Barrow
J. T. Warren

Court of Ordinal, September Ten 1858

I John V. Duffy do solemnly swear that the
within writing contains the true last will & Testament
of Eleanor Maddox deceased so far as I know or
believe & that I will well & truly execute the same by
paying first the debts & then the Legacies therein con
tained so far as her goods & chattels rights & credits
will extend and the law charge me to the best of
my ability so help me God

Sworn to in Open Court this 6th day
of September 1858
John V. Duffy

J. H. Maughan
Ordinary

Recorded Sept 21st 1858
W. L. Gordon
J. O.