

Georgia
Spalding County
We do solemnly swear that this writing contains the last true will and testament of Hugh P. Kirkpatrick late of said County deceased so far as we know or believe. And we will well and truly execute the same by paying first the just debts and then the legacies contained in the said will as far as his goods & chattels will thereunto extend, and the law charge us, and that we will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods & chattels so help me God.
Witness my hand and subscribed before me
April 5th 1858 James A. Mangham
Ordinary

Eff. Deak
Sec. N. Grant

Recorded April 29th 1858 J. A. Mangham D.C.

Will of William Freeman Deed

In the Name of God Amen I William Freeman of the County of Spalding and State of Georgia being of sound and disposing mind and memory and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs while I have strength so to do do Make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all wills by me at any time heretofore made

Item 1 I Commit my Soul to the God who gave it and my body I desire to be buried in a decent and a Christian-like manner

Item 2^d I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Adeline J. Freeman for and during her natural life my Negro woman Becky about Twenty years old and her Child Jerry about Two & a half years old and I desire said negroes to be valued by three competent appraisers and the valuation put on them to be received by my wife as to much of her distributive share of my estate, and I give and bequeath unto my wife over & above her distributive share of my estate my Carriage and Two Carriage Horses without reserve or limitation

Item 3 It is my will and desire that all the balance of my estate both real & personal be sold and disposed of by my Executor & Executor hereinafter to be named at such times, places & under such circumstances and in such manner as in their judgment will most conduce to the interest of said estate and the accomplishment of my purposes herein expressed. So soon as practicable after said sale it is my will

and wish that a distribution be made among all
the legates of my estate they to share & share alike
Item 4th

The distributive share of my estate going to each
of my daughters (except Mary N. Salmons wife of
Louis S. Salmons) I hereby vest in said Daughters
for the sole and separate use of themselves and
their children now in existence or hereafter to be
born free from all the debts and liabilities of
their Husbands. (My Son-in-law John W. Shack-
leford husband of my daughter Amanda S.
and J. H. Connally husband of my daughter
Levinia M. I hereby appoint Trustee for their
families respectively and they with the written
Consent of their said wives hereby have the
right and power to vest said distributive share
in such property as in their judgment may
be for the interest of the family or at any time
to sell such property if not productive and
sufficient to the wants of the family, and rein-
vest the proceeds in other property or use
them in such way and manner as they
may think for the best interest of the
Establishment. My unmarried daughters
Sarah Jane and Cornelia Emory hereby have
vested in them the right and power to select
for themselves each a trustee with like powers
and limitations as above expressed in
regard to the trustees of my daughters Amanda
S. and Levinia M. In case of the death of
either of my said daughters (except as before
excepted) and their child or children having
behind them a husband said Husband to
inherit the share hereby vested in said daughter
and her children

Item 5th I desire to have deducted out of the
distributive share of Louis S. Salmons the sum
of Six Hundred and forty two (\$642) Dollars for
which sum I hold his receipt bearing date
February 5th 1850. I desire to have deduction out
of the distributive share of Amanda S. Shackleford
the sum of Six Hundred and twenty five (\$625)
Dollars for which amount I hold her husband
(J. W. Shackleford) receipt bearing date Jan'y 14th 1855
I desire to have deduction out of the distributive

Shaw of my son Josiah W. Truman the sum of six hundred and twenty five dollars (\$625) for which amount I hold his receipt bearing date August 27th 1835 also the further sum of four hundred and eighty five + 95/100 dollars for which further sum I hold his receipt bearing date January 14th 1837 also the further sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) also the further sum of (263¹²/₁₀₀) for which I hold his receipt dated January 29th 1838
Item 6th

I hereby Ordain & appoint Solahing Truman
Executrix of the W. Shackelford & executrix of this my last
will and Testament and they are hereby charged with the
execution of the same

In witness whereof I the said William Truman
hereby set my hand & seal to this my last will & Testament
March 20th 1858
William Truman

The foregoing signed sealed published and declared by
the above named William Truman as his last will &
Testament in presence of us who at his request in
his presence and in the presence of each other have
subscribed our names as witnesses hitherto March 20th
1858

A. M. Wall

J. N. Simmons

J. N. Harris

State of Georgia, Court of Ordinary in Chambers May
Spalding County, 24th 1858 Present J. H. Mangham ordinary
Before me James H. Mangham Ordinary in and for said
County in Chambers personally came John W. Shackelford Exr
& Solahing Truman Executrix of the last will & Testament
of William Truman dec'd (late of said County) and produced
before me the last will & Testament of the said deceased &
the witnesses to said will to wit Archibald M. Wall
James N. Simmons and Joseph N. Harris which witnesses
being duly sworn depose & say that they saw William
Truman the Testator sign seal declare and publish the
instrument now presented as his last will & Testament
freely voluntarily and of his own accord without
any compulsion or influence, That at the time of the
execution of the said will said Testator was of sound
and disposing mind and memory that the deponent signed
said will as witnesses in the presence of the Testator at
his special instance and request and in the presence
of each other sworn to & subscribed
before me this 24th day of May 1858
J. H. Mangham Ordinary

A. M. Wall

J. N. Simmons

J. N. Harris

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State of Georgia, Court of Ordinary June 7th
Spalding County, June Term 1838

We do solemnly swear that the annexed writing
contains the true last will and Testament of the
within named William Thurman deceased so far
as we know or believe and that we will well &
truly execute the same by paying first the debts
and then the Legacies therein contained as far
as his Goods and Chattels will amount unto and
the Law Charge us and that we will make a
true & perfect inventory of all such goods and
Chattels so help us God William Thurman

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court this 7th
day of June 1838

W. Shackelford

J. H. Mangham

Ordinary
Duly Recorded this 6th day of July 1838

J. L. Gordon D. Ordinary

Will of James H. Stark decd

Georgia 3/3 In the name of God Amen
Spalding Co 3/3 I James H. Stark of said County do
make & Ordain this my last will & Testament
1st I bequeath & devise my whole estate both Real
and personal in trust to my wife Mary Anne
Stark & my son Charlie S. Stark as my Executors
to pay my debts and support my wife & support and
educate my children until the boys arrive at the
age of Twenty One and the girls arrive at that age
or marry

2nd The woman Mary a one aged slave with
all her children except little more are my wife's sole
and separate under a deed of trust made by Jno
W. Barney to myself as trustee, should my wife die
without disposing of said slaves then they are to be
considered a part of my estate

3rd I leave my wife in ^{shop} property as she may
choose or in money to be raised from the sale
of property the sum of Eighteen Hundred & ~~seventy~~
fifty Dollars to be considered due Twelve Months
after the record of this will in lieu of that sum
which I received from her father's estate, during