

212 The Last Will & Testament of
Cottin Rogers dec^d

I, George Rogers in the name of God Amen!
Troup County, Georgia, I, Cottin Rogers of the
State and County aforesaid knowing the
uncertainty of human life, & deeming
myself of sound and disposing mind
and memory do make this my last
will and Testament;

First, I bequeath myself soul
and body to the God who gave them
in the hope of a happy immortality.

Secondly - It is my will that
all the real Estate or landed property
of which I am possessed be sold so
soon as my Executor or Executors shall
deem prudent, together with the perish-
able property of which I am possessed
the proceeds thereof, be applied to the pay-
ment of my just debts.

Thirdly, It is my will that all the
negro property of which I am possessed
be either hired out or sold & that the
proceeds arising from such hiring or
sale so far as may be necessary be
appropriated to the payment of my
just debts, and the residue thereof be
appropriated to the use & benefit of
my family according to the discretion
of my Executor or Executors.

Fourthly - It is my will that such
provision be made for the support &
comforts of my surviving wife & children
viz. Sarah L. Rogers, Henry A. Rogers
& Lucretia Jane Rogers as my Executor
or Executors shall deem necessary or
in conformity with their best interest

untill all my just debts be paid and
the payment of those debts the residue
my property be divided into three equal
portions and appropriated to the
benefit of the above named legatees
soon as my children Henry A. H.
and Lucretia Jane Rogers shall
indly attain the age of majority
nevertheless that the article of my
will be not to be construed as to prevent my
children & Rogers from obtaining the
of my Estate however in the opinion
my Executors or Executors the will
my Estate will justify it

Fifthly I constitute & appoint
Thomas C. Dixon of Citra County
State of Florida & Thomas Dixon
of Group County State of Florida
my Executors to carry
full Execution this my last will
testament

Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of

Henry Long
Mickelburg Ferris
Otis Smith

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seventeenth & eighteenth
from the top of the first page
signing - Interlined also between
fifth sixth & seventh
the top on page second before sig
Henry Long
Mickelburg Ferris
Otis Smith

for war

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Georgia Inferior Court, of Group County
Sitting for Ordinary purposes
November Term 1845

Present, their Honors

Almont C. Perribe

John Douglass

John Aprie

Albert C. Co., Justice

The within last will and testament
of Collin Rogers late of this County dec-
eased this day produced into open
court by John C. Brown & Thomas
J. Greenwood the Executors therein
nominated and in due form of Law
proved upon the oath of Henry Long
& Coby Smith, two of the subscribing
witnesses to the same and ordered
to be recorded this being a regular
term of said Court 3rd November 1845

M. Wilson Clk C.C.

Recorded 4th Nov 1845

M. Wilson C.C.