

Georgia
Troup County

March 27th 1856
Troup County Wills, Book B
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I William J. Scoggin do make this my last Will and
Testament and I will that my body be decently
interred in a plain manner, and as for those worldly goods that God has
blessed me with, I dispose of them in the following manner—

First

I wish all my just debts paid, and if there is any money left on hand
that it be loaned out and that the money so loaned out should not be
used without necessity require it, I Will that my beloved wife Margaret
Scoggin keep all my property together during her natural lifetime or
widowhood and in case she should marry, I Will she should draw an
equal share with my children and as my children become of age I Will that
my Executor and Executrix give off to them Two Hundred fifty Dollars
a piece, or that amount in property at a reasonable valuation, and when
my youngest child becomes of age then for my estate to be equally divided
share and share alike, and I William Scoggin do leave and appoint (my
son Andrew Jackson Scoggin my Executor and my beloved wife Margaret
Scoggin my Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and I do empower
them my Executor and Executrix to sell off my stock at any time they may
instate to more than may be required for the use of the family and if they
should think it best and prudent to sell my lands here and move
that they have the power to sell my lands and buy with the proceeds where
they may choose or think best, and I wish them my Executor and Execu-
trix to make trades and traffic at private sale and that they take an
Inventory of my Estate and make that return and be at no other expense
of Return, Interlined before assigned, Signed and sealed in presence
of James S. Phillips
William Scoggin

Robert Taylor
Wm. S. Sims

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Court of Ordinary May Term 1856
Personally appeared in Open Court James S. Phillips
Robert Taylor and William S. Sims who being duly sworn

depose and say that the within instrument or paper writing is and
contains the last Will and Testament of William Scoggin deceased that
they each of them saw the said William Scoggin the Testator sign seal
publish and declare the said instrument or paper writing now pres-
ented and contained within as his last Will and Testament free of
voluntarily and of his own accord and without any compulsion,
or influence whatever, that at the time of the execution of the said
Will the said Testator was of sound and disposing mind and mem-
ory, that Deponents signed said Will as witnesses in the presence
of the Testator and at his special instance and request and also in
the presence of such other persons to & subscribed before me
this May 5th 1856 Thos C. Evans only
James S. Phillips
Robert Taylor
Wm. S. Sims

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Court of Ordinary May Term 1856
This day in open Court being Andrew Jackson Scoggin
Executor and Margaret Scoggin Executrix of the last
Will and Testament of William Scoggin late of said County Dece and

to the Court for probate and record, and the said Will and Testament
having been proven on ^{Troup County Wills, Book B} by the said James S Phillips
Robert Taylor and William S Scogin ¹⁸⁴⁶⁻¹⁸⁸⁸ according to Law, It is ordered by the
Court that no objection being made said proof or probate be sufficient
and that said Will be recorded, and It is further ordered that the said
Andrew S Scogin and Margaret Scogin be qualified as Executors and
Executrix of said last Will and Testament and Letters Testamentary be
granted them accordingly and that William Hogan, John M. Fortes
Edward Allums Amos Taylor and James McCall, be and they are hereby
appointed appraisers of said deceased and that they return their proceedings
according to Law. ^{Proven} ^{The C Evans ordy}

Recorded @ May 1856

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