

Salvage Trapp County Georgia

Knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die and being disposed to appropriate my worldly effects after my decease in such way as suits my pleasure while living, to all whom it may concern know ye that I Lewis Cohen of the County of Group and State of Georgia hath made or devised, constituted this my last Will and Testament

In the first place I recommend my soul to almighty God who gave it in whose favor to come I have full confidence according to the creed of my religion and my body to my Executor to be buried in a civilized manner.

In the second place out of the money I may have on hand at my decease or from the amount of the notes and receivables due to me when collected it is my Will and pleasure that all of my just debts be paid by my Executor or Executors

In the third place after the payment of my general expenses and just debts are paid, I Will and bequeath unto my beloved Brother Benjamin Cohen now living in the City of New Orleans one third of all my effects the balance I Will and bequeath unto my beloved Sisters Mrs Phoebe Comman and Miss Cepel Cohen now living in the City or Suburbs of London in the Kingdom of Great Britain to be equally divided between them and in case of either of the two last named should die the other to enjoy the whole of the two thirds and in order that they may realize the benefit of this bequest as soon as possible after my decease it is my Will and pleasure that my Executor or as the case may be to make arrangements with my friend Mr Samuel A Hart of Charleston, if not convenient for him to do so to some other Trust friend to forward the money as soon as possible in satisfaction of all which I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this third day of December in the year Eighteen hundred and forty nine

Signed Sealed and
attested in the presence of
James Madfield
Gilbert Forbes
Peter Bogart

Lewis Cohen Seal

Georgia County of Ordinary June Term 1857
The last Will and Testament of Lewis Cohen late of said County deceased having been propounded in open Court by Plaintiff O'Ferrall for probate and said Will and Testament having been proved by the oaths of James Madfield, Gilbert Forbes and Peter Bogart subscribing witnesses to said Will according to Law and it further appearing that no objections to said probate is urged and motion made by said proponent to admit said Will to Record It is the Court's Considered that said probate is sufficient and it is ordered by the Court that said Will be Recorded
Thomas C Evans Ordinary

Recorded 2 June 1857