

Georgia  
Washington County

Joseph Tanner

I Joseph Tanner of said State and County being of sound mind and memory, do make this my last Will and Testament after my debts are paid out of my personal property. I give and bequeath to my wife Lizzie Ann Tanner, my entire property consisting of real estate and all personal property, soon after my debts are paid, during her natural life, and at her death then I want said property divided equally between my children that may be living, and if any such child or children be dead, leaving a child or children then alive, such issue to take in place of such deceased child or children, but if the said Lizzie Ann Tanner should survive all such child or children or issue of such child or children, then said property to vest absolutely in said Lizzie Ann Tanner.

I hereby constitute and appoint my wife Lizzie Ann Tanner and Robert W. Tanner executors of this my last Will and Testament.

This 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 1896. Joseph Tanner

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Signed, declared and published by Joseph Tanner in the presence of us the subscribers, who subscribe our names hereunto in the presence of said testator at his instance and request, and of each other, he signing in our presence and we signing in his presence.

W. A. Jordan

A. L. Wilson

Charles D. Thigpen J. P.

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In the Court of Ordinary. March Term 1896.

I, Charles D. Thigpen do swear, that I as well as W. A. Jordan & A. L. Wilson, above the within named Joseph Tanner, sign and publish the within paper as his last Will and Testament - That we subscribed the same as witnesses thereto at his special instance and request and in his presence and the presence of each other, and that the said Joseph Tanner signed the same freely and voluntarily, and that he was at the time of such signing of sound and disposing mind and memory.

Charles D. Thigpen

Sworn to and subscribed before me

This 2<sup>d</sup> day of March 1896.

W. H. Stearns

Ordinary W. C.