

Mrs Margaret S. Nickerson

Georgia
Washington County

In the name of God - Amen.

I Margaret S. Nickerson of said State and County, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this as my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all others by me heretofore made.

Item First: It is my will and I direct that all my real estate, both real and personal, with the exception of my household and kitchen furniture, shall be sold by my executors hereinafter named as soon as possible and practicable after my death.

Item Second: I desire and direct that my executors promptly pay all my just debts and funeral expenses.

Item Third: Having already done for and given to my sons Thomas O. Nickerson and Robert H. Nickerson, to be conveyed as in Bill of Sale and to my deceased daughters Jane White and Mary Warthen, as much as my estate and justice to my other children will permit, but wishing to remember them in this my last Will, and to give proof of my love for them, I hereby give devise and bequeath to my beloved son Thomas O. Nickerson, the sum of Five Dollars, I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved son Robert H. Nickerson the sum of Five Dollars, I hereby give, devise and bequeath to my beloved daughter Ann Blaker, the sum of Five Dollars, I give devise and bequeath to the children of my deceased daughter Jane White Five Dollars to be equally divided among them, and I give devise and bequeath to the children of my deceased daughter Mary Warthen, the sum of Five Dollars to be equally divided among them.

Item Fourth: I give devise and bequeath to my son Nathaniel A. Nickerson in trust for his sole and separate use and benefit of my daughter Amanda Hobson all my household and kitchen furniture, and the sum of Three hundred Dollars, to be paid first out of the proceeds of the sales of my personal and real estate, subject to the foregoing conditions, trusts and limitations. My said daughter Amanda Hobson shall have the use and enjoyment of my said household and kitchen furniture in such manner as she may see fit, for and during her natural life.

Said Trustee Nathaniel A. Nickerson shall invest said Two thousand Dollars herein bequeathed to him in trust for said Amanda Hobson in good solvent interest bearing securities, and shall annually pay over to the said Amanda Hobson the interest arising from said sum so invested, for and during her natural life to be used and disposed of by her in such manner as she may wish and desire. On and at the death of my said daughter Amanda Hobson, then and at that time, I direct that my said household and kitchen furniture be sold by my executors hereinafter named and that the proceeds arising from said sale and said sum of Two thousand Dollars, herein bequeathed to said Trustee, Nathaniel A. Nickerson in trust for said Amanda Hobson, shall be equally divided into three equal shares: one share thereof, I hereby give devise and bequeath to my son Nathaniel A. Nickerson; one share thereof I hereby give and bequeath to my daughter

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Sarah Brinson; and one share thereof I hereby give devise and bequeath to my son John R. Widder in trust for the sole and separate use of his wife Georgia Ann. Widder, for and during her natural life, and at her death to be equally divided among her children begotten by the said John R. Widder.

Item 3rd: It is my will and desire that all the remaining money arising from the sale of all my estate, after paying my debts, funeral expenses and the foregoing legacies, shall be divided into three equal shares; one share thereof I hereby give devise and bequeath to my son Nathaniel S. Widder; one share thereof I hereby give devise and bequeath to my beloved daughter Sarah Brinson and one share thereof I hereby give devise and bequeath to my son John R. Widder in trust for the sole and separate use of his wife Georgia Ann. Widder, for and during her natural life, and at her death to be equally divided among her children by the said John R. Widder begotten.

Item 4th: I hereby nominate and appoint my son Nathaniel S. Widder and my son in law John W. Brinson, Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

Dated this 26th day of May 1861.

Margaret S. Widder (Sd.)

signed sealed and declared and published by Margaret S. Widder as her last Will and Testament, in the presence of us the undersigned, who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said testatrix, at her special instance and request and in the presence of each other.

Dated this May 26th 1861.

John J. Amason
R. H. Widder
James K. Barnes.

Georgia
Washington County.

In the Court of Ordinary of said County
April Term 1863.

It being shown to the Court in the matter of Margaret S. Widder will probounded by Nathaniel S. Widder and J. W. Brinson named as Executors, that due notice of the intention of said propounders to proceed with the probate in solemn form at this Term of this Court, has been given to the heirs of law of said testatrix and all parties in interest; that the said will has been fully proven to be the last will and Testament of Margaret S. Widder as alleged by the propounders in their petition by the witnesses thereto; and no objection being filed. Ordered by the Court, that said Will be established as the last Will and Testament of said Margaret S. Widder, that the same be admitted to Record and that said Executors have leave to qualify, and upon so doing, that letters testamentary issue to them.

This 2^d of April 1863

J. C. Newman

Ordinary etc.