

Mrs Mary Downs.

Georgia
Washington County

I, Mary Downs of said State and county of Washington, being of advanced age, of sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament

Item 1. I will my soul to God the giver and my body to the grave in decent burial, suitable to the circumstances and condition in life.

Item 2. I will to Emma King One hundred Dollars at my death, provided the said Emma King is living with me at my death, as she is at the writing of this my will. And should the said Emma King marry or leave me otherwise, she will not be entitled to the said One hundred Dollars.

Item 3. I will to Henry S. Downs my nephew, one fifth of my entire estate at my death.

Item 4. I will to George M. Downs my nephew one fifth of my entire estate at my death.

Item 5. I will to the same my nephew one fifth of my entire estate at my death.

Item 6. I will to Simon Curry, son of Richard P. and James Curry one tenth of my entire estate at my death.

Item 7. I will to Robert Curry, son of Richard P. and James Curry one tenth of my entire estate at my death.

Item 8. I will to Corinne Curry, daughter of Richard P. and James Curry one tenth of my entire estate at my death.

Item 9. I will to Harriet Briggs daughter of Rebecca and John Briggs one tenth of my entire estate at my death.

And should Emma King be subject mentioned in this my Will not be entitled to the One hundred Dollars, that I have given in under the provision, then the One hundred Dollars is to be divided among the legatees, I have mentioned in this my will in proportion as I have given in estate to them. To prevent a mistake that might occur among my legatees as to the proportion I have gave or willed to them at my death, I mean to give them the request in of I have herein described after Emma King should have received the One hundred Dollars, if she should remain with me until my death.

Mary H. Downs (test)

This 13th day of June 1857.

signed, sealed and published by Mary Downs, as her last Will and Testament in the presence of the subscribers, who subscribe our names hereto in the presence of said Testator (at her instance and request) and of each other the signing in her presence and we signing in her presence.

William H. Brown
J. H. Horton
J. S. Horton

The above Will written by Geo W. Shigren at the request of Mrs Mary Downs.

Item 10. I appoint and empower my Executor to my last Will.

Mary H. Downs.
(mark)

John Harry Owens and

Large
Washington County.

We William A. Johnson, J. S. Norton, & H. H. Norton, do swear that we and each of us, saw the within named Harry Owens sign and publish the within paper, as our last Will and Testament, that we each subscribed the same as witnesses thereof at his special instance and request of the said Harry Owens and in her presence and in the presence of each other; that the said Harry Owens signed the same freely and voluntarily and was at the time of such signing of sound and disposing mind and memory. Deponente further say that the clause of said Will appointing the Executor thereof, who written by deponent William A. Johnson at the special instance and request of said Testatrix, that she desired Henry J. Owens to be named therein as said Executor, which request was made in the presence of each of the deponents, that in mistake of said deponent the name of said Henry J. Owens was omitted and he also described in said clause merely as the stepson of said Testatrix that said clause thereof was signed by said Testatrix before the aforesaid signed said Will as witnesses in the manner and form before cited.

Seen and subscribed

December 18. 1880.

Ch. Testatrix

Ordinary Feb.

W. A. Johnson

J. S. Norton

H. H. Norton

Chas J. S. Hardwick

June 6. 1889.

As I am in my right mind and wish to dispose of my personal effects and notes and all other property I have, I think it my duty to do so as to my children, Willie, Walter Hardwick, I wish their grand mother Chas Ch. C. Hardwick to have entire charge of them and all of my possessions which I have for them. I wish all property I leave to be divided equally between my children and it is my wish and desire to have their grand mother Chas Ch. C. Hardwick to take charge and manage for them all I leave behind; she being their nearest relative.

J. S. Hardwick

Witness.

J. P. Davis, Eliza Stokes,
H. C. Hutchinson.

Large
Washington County.

I Eliza Stokes do swear, that I as well as J. P. Davis and H. C. Hutchinson saw the within named J. S. Hardwick sign and publish the within paper, as our last Will and Testament, that we each subscribed the same as witnesses thereof at his special instance and request of the said J. S. Hardwick and in his presence and in the presence of each other; that the said J. S. Hardwick signed the same freely and voluntarily and was at the time of such signing of sound and disposing mind and memory.