

Richland District - In the name of God Amen, I Gilbert T. Snowden of the District and State aforesaid, being in feeble health of body, but thanks be to God, of sound and disposing mind and memory, calling to mind the uncertainty of human life, do make this my last will and testament.

1. It is my will and I hereby direct that my Executors hereinafter named, do sell and dispose of the whole of my Estate real and personal in the State of South Carolina at public or private sale and upon such terms as they may deem expedient: And I hereby direct that they pay all my just debts out of the proceeds of such sale.
2. I devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Frances Snowden absolutely and forever the whole proceeds of the sales of my Estate, real and personal in South Carolina, after the payment of my debts as aforesaid. And I bequeath to her all debts that may be due to me in this State.
3. Whatever portions of the furniture or plate my beloved wife may choose to select, the same are hereby exempted from sale, and I bequeath such articles absolutely to her.
4. I devise and bequeath the whole of my interest in the firm of Snowden and Shear in the City of Augusta and State of Georgia including the Goods, Stock, Notes, Accounts and any other article or property in which I hold an interest in the aforesaid firm, to William Shear, In trust for his wife, my Dear Sister, Sarah Ann Shear, absolutely and forever, not subject to the debts, contracts, or controul of her said husband, but for her sole and separate use, and I hereby invest my said Sister Sarah Ann, with full power to dispose of the whole or any part of the said property at her will and pleasure, either by will or deed, or by other writing under her hand, notwithstanding her being a married woman.
5. But I hereby charge the said trust Estate with the payment of Three hundred dollars annually to my dear sister Mrs. Mary

circumstances require a larger annual provision to be made for Mrs. Capson, I submit it with great confidence to their judgement and good feeling to make such increase of allowance. The provision hereby made for Mrs. Capson is bequeathed to Her for her sole and separate use, not to be subject to the debts, contracts, or control of her husband, and I direct that the same be paid to her only, or to her order.

6. I am anxious that ample provision be made for the payment of my debts, and therefore hereby will and direct, that my interest in the Georgia property above mentioned shall be applied towards the payment of my debts in the event that the proceeds of the sale of the property in South Carolina should prove insufficient to meet them.

7. I hereby constitute my beloved wife Frances Snowden and my friend William Shear Executors of this my will.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Columbia this twenty third day of April in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and fifty three.

Signed sealed and published by the G.T. Snowden

Testator as his last will and testament

in presence of the subscribers, who in his presence, at his request and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

A.L. Kline - E.H. Heinitsh

South Carolina

S.S. Baker

Richland District- Personally appeared A.L. Kline and made Oath that he saw Gilbert T. Snowden sign seal publish pronounce and declare the foregoing Instrument of writing to be his last will and Testament that he was then of sound and disposing mind according to the best of this Deponents knowledge and belief and that he with E.H. Heinitsh and Samuel S Baker at the request of the Testator in his presence and in the presence of each other subscribed their names as witnesses to the