

James Bixby's Will
State of Georgia I James Bixby of Good being
baptized bount & being of Sound mind & memory
although in Bodily Weakth feeble and infirm with
Knowledge & considering the uncertainty & frailty of
his life do make and Publish This my Last
Will & testament hereby revoking & Making void
all others

Firstly It is my Will & Pleasure that all my Just
debts be fully paid & discharged in such manner
and form as my Executors hereinafter ^{named}
may think fit & proper to adopt

Secondly After Payment of my Just Debts as aforesaid
I Will & Bequeath to all Charles & Bixby Widen
of late Brother of William and each of my Brothers
& Sisters (viz) Joseph Bixby, John Bixby, Maria
Annora Mary Thorncliffe, Julia Skillerton
Deborah Elliott & Kessiah Bixby in equal Degree
all my Estate of which I either am possessed or
entitled to possess at the time of my death both
Real & personal Whether in the State of Georgia or
East Florida or Else Where

And Thirdly & lastly
I hereby appoint & constitute my said Brother
Joseph Bixby my Executor and my said Brothers
William Annora & Kessiah my Executors of This
my last Will & Testament

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto set my hand
and Seal at Albany the Twenty Sixth day
of February in the year of our Lord Eighteen
Hundred & Nineteen (1819)

James Bixby

Signed Sealed & Published the day & year
above written in presence of
Mary Alexander
Mortimer A Scott
Elihu Alexander & Co Put

Georgia baptism bount & Elihu Alexander &
Mortimer A Scott being duly sworn & depose & Say
that they were each of them present & did see James
Bixby Sign Seal & deliver the foregoing instrument as
his Last Will & Testament & that they did each of
them in his presence subscribe their names & Sign
as Witnesses & in presence of each other that said
James Bixby appeared then to be of Sound Mind &
Memory

Given at the City of Savannah 1819
In open Court
Will Bixby J. Bixby } Elihu Alexander
Mortimer A Scott }
William Annora }
Kessiah Bixby }
Alexander & Co Put

Executed & Examined the 20th day of July 1819

John Bixby