

State of Georgia In the name of God
 Newton County } Amey

I, Harriet J. Bates of the State
 of Georgia being advanced in years
 and of sound and disposing mind and memory
 knowing that I cannot shortly discontinue living
 and my duty and rights as it respects myself
 and family should make a disposi-
 tion of my earthly effects which a kind
 Providence has entrusted to my care, do
 hereby utter, publish and declare the
 following to be my last Will and Testa-
 ment hereby revoking all others

First, It is my Will and desire that all my
 just debts and funeral expenses be
 promptly paid.

Second I do hereby Will and bequeath to my
 Beloved wife Mary Ann Bates, during
 her natural life, The House and lot
 whereon I now live and the two lots
 lying west of the aforesaid dwelling
 house, whereon my Barn now stands.
 Both lots included under one fence.
 Likewise the lot whereon my Corn crib
 now stands containing probably one half
 acre, also the yearly Dividend on Fifty
 Shares of my Georgia Rail Road and
 Banking Co Stock - Also all my
 household and Kitchen Furniture

(his husband being deceased) and her little daughter still in the same line in my family and I should do nothing nor consent to making any charge against them for having done anything else consistent with their residence in my family & I desire that it may be distinctly understood that neither of my children or their husbands nor my grand children are indebted for said said residence or board or any thing connected therewith.

Also I do hereby nominate and appoint my Son Gustavus H. Bates and Junius P. Sumner my Executors and my daughter Virginia C. Campbell my executrix in this my last Will and Testament.

I do certify that one of the said Horace Bates to this my last will have by my hand and affixed my seal this the 17th day of August 1875.

Horace J. Bates, Esq.

Signer Bates published and declared by the above named Horace Bates by his last will and testament in presence of the subscribers who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnessed hereunto this 17th day of August 1875.

J. T. Thompson,
E. J. Shepherd,
Newton Anderson,
A. E. Richardson

State of Georgia
Newton County

Whereas Horace J. Bates died on the 17th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy five, he having published by his last will and testament and the presence of J. T. Thompson, Newton Anderson, A. E. Richardson, E. J. Shepherd and Junius P. Sumner as witnesses that said last will and testament should be published and that said last will and testament should be published and that said last will and testament should be published.

First I do hereby appoint my Son Gustavus H. Bates Executor of the property given to Robert B. West of my daughter Virginia C. Campbell and her children.

Second I do hereby appoint of my Executor and do not intend that by this appointment they shall be relieved of any indebtedness they are under by promissory note or accounts due of any of them or indebtedness or for that they shall be relieved of the collection of the same as noted hereunto this 25th of April 1881.

Horace J. Bates, Esq.

Signer Bates declared and published by Horace Bates as a valid and his last will and testament this 25th day of April 1881 Eighteen hundred and eighty one in the presence of the undersigned who subscribed our names hereunto in the presence of said testator and in his special request and instance in the presence of each other.

L. L. Hendellbrook
N. Anderson
J. W. A. Summers

State of Georgia Before me in person
 Newton County Came L. L. Hisselbach
 known as a witness to
 the writing purporting to be Horace J.
 Bates last Will and Testament and being
 to the same answering duly sworn with
 the oath of J. Shepherd & J. Thompson
 A. H. Hisselbach & I. Hisselbach
 and we subscribed at the request of
 said Bates and in his presence and
 attested his testaments with writing as
 his Horace J. Bates Will and Testament
 that the same was signed and published
 by Horace J. Bates in their presence and
 that we believe to be a valid and legal
 will of said Bates and that he executed the
 same in full of his mind and memory
 and that he executed the same
 voluntarily

Subscribed & sworn to
 Before me January 1850
 J. H. Edwards
 Ordinary

N. Anderson

State of Georgia Before me in person
 Newton County Came L. L. Hisselbach
 known as a witness to
 the writing purporting to be a valid
 and legal will of Horace J. Bates and being duly sworn
 with the oath of J. Shepherd & J. Thompson
 A. H. Hisselbach & I. Hisselbach
 and we subscribed at the request of
 Horace J. Bates and in his presence
 and attested his testaments with writing
 as his Horace J. Bates Will and Testament
 that the same was signed and published
 by Horace J. Bates in their presence and
 that we believe to be a valid and legal
 will of said Bates and that he executed the
 same in full of his mind and memory
 and that he executed the same
 voluntarily

Subscribed and sworn to as witnesses and in his

of said Bates of his own free will and
 without any coercion or undue influence
 Subscribed and sworn to
 Before me January 1850
 J. H. Edwards
 Ordinary

Newton County of Ordinary
 February Term 1850
 Before me in Open Court Came J. J.
 Thompson & J. Shepherd & N. Anderson
 and L. H. Richardson the Subscribing witnesses
 of the last Will and Testament of Horace
 J. Bates and who being duly sworn
 depose and swear that they saw
 said Horace J. Bates sign seal publish
 and declare the foregoing as his last
 Will and Testament with the exception
 of the Codicil attached which only of the
 witnesses here named reading and seeing
 said attested which of sound and
 disposing mind and memory that
 defendants Subscribed the same as
 witnesses at said Court Special Instance
 and request in his presence and in the
 presence of each other that said Will
 was executed by the said parties and
 voluntarily on the 17th day of August
 1848

Subscribed and sworn to
 Before me in Open Court
 February 5th 1850
 J. H. Edwards
 Ordinary

J. J. Thompson
 J. Shepherd
 N. Anderson
 L. H. Richardson

Newton County of Ordinary
 February Term 1850
 Before me in Open Court Came L. L.
 Hisselbach, N. Anderson & J. W. D.

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I solemnly swear and attest to the last codicil attached to the last will and testament of said [Name] deceased, who being duly sworn depose and testify that they said said [Name] owned the [Property] and declared the same as his last codicil to said will, and that he owned and disposing of said [Property] and that he depose and testify that he said [Name] as witnesses at the said Special Instance and request in his presence and in the presence of each other that said codicil was executed by the said [Name] freely and voluntarily on the 25th day of April 1851.

1886.
Subscribed
Before me in Open Court
February 5th 1886.
R. F. Edwards
Ordinary

L. G. Middlebrook
W. Anderson
J. W. Sumner

Newton Court of Ordinary
February Term 1880.

2 I Gustavus H Bates do Solemnly
Swear that this ailing contains the
truest and most correct of the
above named Horace Bates decessor
Sofar as I know as Believing and that
I will well and truly execute the same
according to the laws of Georgia So
help me God

help me God
I have subscribed
before this 5th day
of February 1858.
B. F. Edwards
Ordinary

Gustavus H. Bates,

Pravennibocumun & Lulimur Farm of
law and admitted to Recuses at
The February Term 1885 of the