

Last Will and Testament of William B Parker

State of Georgia

Know all men by these presents that I William B Parker of the State and County aforesaid being of sound mind and disposing mind do hereby of my own free will and voluntarily and allow for the purpose: now inscribe and write with my own hand and make and publish this my last Will and Testament I do hereby appoint constitute and empower my wife Martha Parker if she is living at my death as Executrix to manage my Estate property of all kinds real and personal after my death as an Estate Trust fund in accordance with the letter and true spirit and design of this will as is set forth, and when it is necessary to be aided in but do not assign any laborious duties by son son William B Parker if he is living and accessible also as her Executor and Administrator of William B Parker son son son of said son which and from any cause whatever then his brother Theodore if it is fairly practicable for him to do so may occupy his brother's place and if they both William and Theodore are unable to and then Mother then my daughter Theodosia may shall if living and able to do so. And on the death of my wife M D P the Executrix in this will or other cause of incapacity to serve as Executrix then and in that case son son B shall take her place as Executor if living and capable of doing so. And if he cannot do so, then and in that case I authorize and constitute my daughter Theodosia may as Executrix to fill her Mother's or brother's place as I do not grant any one outside of my own family by blood to have any management or control over my Estate property in Trust.

First - I direct to be separated from my general Estate property for a time to use as a special privilege or bequest from me from my entire Estate property to my wife Martha Parker and others as follows for and during their natural lives Viz. To my said wife M D P my house & grounds of about five acres now occupied by us in Winnsboro and also making of all the furniture beds & bedding and all of the instruments of music Agricultural implements the live stock Vehicles of all kinds on hand and provisions for her own separate use during her natural life subject to certain conditions hereinafter and protection herein set forth To my said

This natural life all my Library of Books (excepting those
 for Theodore's Cottons large Atlas Lippincott's & Zeller and
 Webster large Dictionary) all my Law Book and papers
 of every kind connected therewith is not included in
 the above Library. I also give to him as above special
 the other part of all my furniture beds and bedding
 and my gold watch to use during his natural life
 subject to certain conditions set forth in this. To my Son
 Theodore Parker now residing in New York City the three
 Books named on first page as exceptions from my
 Library my gold pencil case and pen my pistol revolver and
 double barrel gun under the same conditions as like his
 mother and brother special bequest. After the foregoing
 special bequest are separate from the entire General
 property. I direct that all the property of my entire
 Estate as far as practicable be kept together as an entire
 undivided and untouched only so far as the special
 distributing sets forth as well as all general bequests
 from me. So far as the Property Capital or Principal is
 involved for and during the full period of forty years
 from the date of my death as an inviolable Estate
 Trust fund. Although the said property will necessarily
 from time to time be changing its form as in collection
 debts selling land and the investments in Stocks
 as herein set forth and directed and extending
 to the whole amount earlier or later of the assets
 of my said Trust Estate property.
 This entire Estate property under all its mutations or
 changes of form for and during said full period
 of forty years shall always be known and designated
 and entered up and kept in books or titles to any
 property issued and held for account of and
 in the name of the Estate of William B Parker and
 all such instrument made or used as Stock or
 belonging to said Estate to really interest Person
 rent or income therefrom, shall not be liable to
 be paid from said Estate assets by any one
 whatever. The net interest income or profit
 shall be distributed to any of my heirs or others
 from now and then the distribution of said profit
 or income only in strict accordance with their
 respective parts or shares and in the true and
 exact proportions I have given and clearly set
 forth in each and every one of those papers
 referring from me. Special and general bequests
 intended and described the chief assets of
 my said Estate as Trust Land Bill Rainald

and Rail Road Stock The first main & direct to be
judiciously sold as soon as fairly practicable without
sacrificing by ill timed sales or mismanagement, in any
way as I am not in debt giving ample public notice
in advance of every public sale through proper channels
in the Counties where the Land lies and sales in
quantities to suit small purchasers as well as large
ones and on public Sheriff sale day when a number
of people are usually assembled. Say for one third or
two half Cash the balance in one or two annual payments
with interest giving Bond for title, when all the
purchase money and interest is paid the money
realized from all sales of Land. Collection of debt
or any other sources as soon as realized shall be soon
invested in good safe paying Rail Road Stock at prevailing
rates and in accordance with the direction herein set
forth. To facilitate all calculations and distributions
of the net income arising from the assets of said Trust
fund Estate from all sources. The entire Estate property
assets shall always be estimated to consist of
one hundred part or share as a fixed settled basis
irrespective of all or any change as to its actual value
whether the same be either increased or diminished
or of its being really more or less at any time during
said forty years. The kind and proportions of Stock
to invest in for said Estate Trust fund shall bear
the following ratio to the entire assets of one hundred
part or share as follows viz
South Western R Road twenty part or shares 20
Memphis & Jackson " " twenty five part or shares 25
Georgia R Road " twenty part or shares 20
Memphis & Brunswick " twenty part or shares 20
Thus making an aggregate amount of one hundred part
or share. Any stock of any of these named Rail Road
I may have or have at my death will be embraced
and merged into this R Road investment for my Estate
Trust fund by having the scrip so changed and entered
on the Book of the R Road Corporation so as that all of
them shall be in the name of the Estate of William B. Parker
For to illustrate my view. Suppose each one of the 20 parts
or shares of the assets of my Estate to be worth \$100
and the R Road stock named could be bought for
\$80 - each for share or 80 cent on the dollar and the
par value being 100 cents on the dollar my Estate
buy and hold intact for forty years 20 parts of
R Road Stock which suppose would pay dividends
with a dividend of 75 per cent on the investment

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of \$9,412 for distribution to my four living names
 and under the different proportions I have awarded or
 apportioned to each one by name as follows namely
 To my wife Martha D Parker I give and bequeath out of my
 Estate trust fund with Income consisting of one hundred parts
 or shares, Thirty two parts or shares 32
 To my daughter Theodore Ann Connelly parts or shares 20
 My son Theodore Parker Connelly parts or shares 20
 My son William W Parker Connelly equal part or shares 28
 Now the gross income after my Estate assets have been
 sold and the money realized and invested in paying
 Rail Road Stock and from all sources whatever all the
 necessary incidental expenses such as taxes services &c are to
 be deducted first and paid: and then the net profits or
 income only shall be distributed to the four living above
 named names and in the proportions of parts or shares
 given to each opposite their names or as many of them
 as may be living at my death and to extend the
 same rights if they are dead to their lawful heirs of
 the first degree To carry out my purpose and intention
 to protect secure and defend all and every inheritance
 from me both directly and indirectly as grand children
 as Affections and duty prompt me against the loss or
 depreciation of any part or portion of said inheritance
 from me or any increase arising therefrom either
 directly or indirectly by their own imprudence or
 against the subtle art or dishonest crafty schemes
 of others: I therefore do hereby now intentionally preclude
 and debar all and every part or portion of this my
 bequeathing property with its increase in any form
 hereafter as not subject in any way by Law Equity
 or any other form or process whatever to the demands
 or Claims of any person or persons whatever as Creditors
 for and during the full period of thirty years from
 the date of my death: I give and bequeath it free
 from all attack from Garnishments Replevins or
 any process to assail or take away any part or
 portion of said inheritance from me either directly
 or indirectly by my death or by the death of any
 one else inheriting from me either as my son children
 or my grand children and I direct that when the
 respective Inheritors from me are to get their part
 or shares of the net income or profit paid over
 to them it shall be done to them when alone
 and privately into their own hands personally and
 not to any claims of note accounts orders &c
 presented by them or by any Auditor

Suppose any Power or disability arise to prevent those I
 have designated in this order I have placed them to take
 Charge of my said Estate and manage it and also I
 as Trustees for the heirs which I desire and a security
 aimed to get some one else to act as administrator then
 he shall be elected as such by the heirs by ballot.
 Each part or share Counting equal to one vote and a
 majority of shares shall elect him or her. In all
 and any Case when there may be found in this will
 conflicting discrepant or doubtful parts or portions of
 it for want of Clearness or certainty as to the intentions
 thereof I direct and require that all such apparent or
 real uncertainty shall be removed and overcome by
 such Construction as will give the benefit of any
 such doubt for want of certainty to the weaker or
 smallest inheritor interest when jeopardized I direct
 and require that in no Case whatever arising under
 this my will shall there be had recourse to any Courts
 of Law Equity or any other Judicial power or any Contests
 or litigation whatever. But any difference or disagreement
 arising amongst the inheritors from me shall refer all
 such Cases of differences not to any Lawyers practicing
 but to three of the most intelligent honorable private
 Citizens under oath as Jurors to decide such matters and
 their decision in writing and agreed shall be valid final
 Should any one or more of the inheritors from me by
 this will disturb violate or attempt to change or set
 aside this will under any pretext whatever under
 process of Law Equity or any other means so as to invalidate
 or impair in any way its full force and virtue then
 so offending against this instrument the recedes and
 products of my deliberate judgment based on a reasonable
 and proper sense of duty under all the light before
 me and known to others or overlooked by mistake
 by some inheritors in this to whom I have in the
 past given many thousands of dollars to some men
 and to some less. Therefore any one or more assaulting
 or disturbing this will I hereby have excluded by my
 direction thenceforth and forever from all or any part
 share interest or participation directly or indirectly
 in any of its provisions of property or income whatever
 their interest shall be forever forfeited canceled
 annulled revoked and sent back and become
 as it primarily was a part of my Estate
 property and this claim of disinheritance or
 revocation of my bequest shall be paramount to
 other part or portion of the will.

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 Rail Road Stock and from all sources whatever all the
 necessary incidental expenses such as Taxes Services &c are to
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 income only shall be distributed to the four heirs above
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 given to each opposite their names or as many of them
 as may be living at my death and to extend the
 same rights if they are dead to their lawful heirs of
 the first degree To carry out my purpose and intention
 to protect secure and defend all and every inheritance
 from me both directly and indirectly as grand children
 as Affection and duty prompt me against the loss or
 depreciation of any part or portion of said inheritance
 from me or any increase arising therefrom either
 directly or indirectly by their own imprudence or
 against the subtle art or dishonest crafty schemes
 of others: I therefore do hereby now interdict preclude
 and debar all and every part or portion of this my
 bequeathed property with its increase in any form
 henceforth as not subject in any way by Law Equity
 or any other form or process whatever to the demands
 or claims of any person or persons whatever as Creditors
 for and during the full period of forty years from
 the date of my death: I give and bequeath it free
 from all attack from Chancery Declarations or
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 portion of said inheritance from me either directly
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 one else inheriting from me either as my son daughter
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 respective inheritances from me are to get their parts
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 to them it shall be done to them when alone
 and privately into their own hands personally and
 not to any claim of note accounts order &c
 permitted by others deposing them as Creditors -

Should any Power or disability arise to prevent those I
 have designated in the order I have placed them to take
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 as Trustees for the heirs which I desire and necessity
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 Each part or share counting equal to one vote and a
 majority of shares shall elect him or her. In all
 and my case when there may be found in this will
 conflicting discrepant or doubtful parts or portions of
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 thereof I direct and enjoin that all such apparent or
 real uncertainty shall be reviewed and overcome by
 such constructions as will give the benefit of any
 such doubt for want of certainty to the weaker or
 smaller inheritors interests when jeopardized. I direct
 and enjoin that in no case whatever arising under
 this my will shall there be had recourse to any Courts
 of Law Equity or any other Judicial power or any contest
 or litigation whatever. But any difference or disagreement
 arising amongst the inheritors from me shall refer all
 such cases of difference not to any lawyers practicing
 but to three of the most intelligent honorable and disinterested
 Citizens under oath as Jurors to decide such matters and
 their decision in writing and signed shall be ratum et finit
 Should any one or more of the inheritors from me by
 this will disturb violate or attempt to change or set
 aside this will under any pretext whatever under
 process of Law Equity or any other means so as to invalidate
 or impair in any way its full force and virtue then
 so offending against this instrument the result and
 product of my deliberate judgment based on a sacred
 and proper sense of duty under all the light before
 me and unknown to others or overlooked by interest
 by some inheritors in this to whom I have in the
 past given many thousands of dollars to some men
 and to some less. Therefore any one or more assaulting
 or disturbing this will I hereby have exclude by my
 direction henceforth and forever from all or any part
 share interest or participation directly or indirectly
 in any of its provisions of property or income whatever
 their interests shall be forever forfeited annulled
annulled revoked and sent back and become
 as is primarily was a part of my Estate
 property and this clause of disinheriting or
 revocation of my bequest shall be perpetual and
 this part or portion of the will shall be

or bequest to my wife in D P of the house and lot in Nineville to occupy and use during her natural life at her death shall in the summary and principle extend to my son W R P if he has then or whenever he has a lawful family of his own to personally occupy and use and require the place. But until W R P has such personal occasion for his own family occupation and use his Sister Theodosia Green may personally occupy and enjoy said homestead if she has no other home and lot of her own to live in then for and during her natural life only. Provided her Brother W R P has no family requiring it Upon the death of both W R Parker and his Sister Theodosia Green the said special bequest to all parties expire by its limitations and then returns to and becomes again a component part of my General Estate Trust property. On the death of my wife M D P all her bequests from any of the thirty two parts or shares of all the profits or income from all sources arising from my general Estate Trust property shall then as it accrues be semiannually distributed if practicable to the other three inheritors from me in the same proportion from it as from my own direct appurtenments given to them in this will set forth by me.

Should our son William R P die without having lawful heirs of his body living before his mother's death then and that our his inheritances from me directly and indirectly by or through others and its increase if any shall return again as a component part of my General Estate Trust property for distribution of the profits or income arising therefrom and be distributed to the other inheritors from me in the same proportions of parts or shares to the one hundred parts or shares of my entire Estate Trust property which my own direct appurtenment gave to them in this will set forth by me. If after the limitation of forty years expires my children or their lawful representation may then call for and receive and control the principal and income of all said Estate Trust property due to them to do with as they please - If at any death after paying my debts and funeral expenses I leave money enough on hand to do so I give to my wife for her own use and to assist my daughter Theodosia as much therefrom as one hundred and twenty five dollars per month for and during the first year after my death as she will after that time probably be able to

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his inherited income. No charge is to be made against my wife for this on the Book of the Estate - I direct that no division or distribution of any income by interest Rent Stock dividends or other moneys created maturing and coming posterior to my death. All such will be applied to the purchase of RR Road Stock as a principal Capital together with the proceeds arising from the sale of lands collection of debts. The profits or income only subsequent to my death will be subject to distribution to the heirs from me.

This my last Will contains six pages and my own Autograph and seal the same being signed in the presence of three witnesses whose names and signatures are hereunto subscribed each and every signed to this Will having signed it in the presence of each other and in the presence of the Testator and at his request and published as his last Will. This Twenty first day of February Eighteen Hundred and Seventy

Wm O Wilson
W Nazareth
D Ripley

Wm B Parker ES

State of Georgia Court of Ordinary July Term 1873
Bibb County Personally appeared in open Court
William O Wilson W Nazareth & D Ripley who
each being duly sworn depose and say that on the
21st day of February 1870 at the request of William
B Parker Esq they each subscribed the foregoing
instrument as witnesses that they saw said William
B Parker subscribe the same as well for his last
Will and Testament. That he subscribed & executed
the same freely voluntarily & without any constraint
or influence whatever in presence of each and all
of the undersigned who subscribed the same as such
witnesses in the presence of said Testator and of
each other and that at the time said Testator was
of sound and disposing mind and memory
known to & subscribed before
me this 8th day of 1873

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Witnessed this February 20th 1870

\$100 - Six months after the date of my death
please pay to A B Rip Esq or his heirs or assigns
on the day of my death

Georgia County August 14th 1873 C. D. D. Ordinary at C.

This is the my obligation of indebtedness
to them only to my money & the debt
I owe no one

Confidentially as a friend) duly. Recorded early
after my death in his own presence in the Ordinary
Office at Fayette Monroe County and also in Pitt County
and thus to return said will with the endorsed
evidence thereon by both said officers (Judge of the
Court of Ordinary) to the Executor or acting Executor
The above sum of one hundred dollars I voluntarily
propose and promise to give to said A B R to
indemnify him for expenses and review and
furnishing the Certified Copy of the same on the
return of said will to my wife the Executor. Who
I know will honor this my order & charge the
same to the incidental expenses of my Estate
To Mrs. Martha D Parker, Executor
of the Estate of Wm B Parker, filed away Wm B Parker
This order & Ref is for prudential reasons

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Last Will and Testament of Aurelia L. Bozeman

In the name of God. Amen:

I Aurelia L. Bozeman of the County of Bibb and State of Georgia, wife of Dr. Nathan Bozeman, having a Separate Estate, and being of sound and disposing Mind and Memory and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs while I have time and strength so to do, do make and publish this, my last will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling all wills by me at any time heretofore made: And first I commit my soul to God who gave it, and my body I desire to be buried in my family burial ground in Oak Ridge Cemetery, in the City of Macon; and my worldly estate I dispose of as follows.

Item 1. I direct that there shall be erected over my grave a monument suitable to my Circumstances and Condition in life, and the money necessary for this purpose, I direct shall be a charge upon the property hereinafter bequeathed to my beloved husband, Dr. Nathan Bozeman, and my beloved son, James A. Katoen, to be proportioned according to the value and amount of Property so bequeathed to and received by them.

Item 2. My just debts, if any should exist at the time of my death, I direct that my hereinafter named Executors shall pay so soon as the same may be practicable, and the money necessary for this purpose I direct shall be a charge upon the same property specified in Item (1) one of this will and in the same proportion and manner as therein directed -

Item 3. I will and bequeath to my beloved Mother Mrs. Mary Ann Lamar (\$50) fifty dollars per month, the said sum to be paid to her each and every month during the term of her natural life, and to cease at her death, and the money necessary for this purpose I direct shall be a charge upon the same property specified in Item (1) one of this will and in the same proportion and manner as therein directed -

Item 4. I will and bequeath to my beloved son, James A. Katoen and to his wife if he should marry, my diamond set of jewelry, and my large diamond ring.

Item 5. I will, bequeath and devise to my beloved sister in Law Mrs. Laura R. Smith, the sum of \$10,000, Ten thousand dollars to be invested by my hereinafter named Executors in a dwelling house and lot for a home for my said sister in Law, said property to belong to my said sister in Law Mrs. Laura R. Smith for the use and comfort of herself and family for and during the full term of her natural life.

This is the only obligation of indebtedness
I have out to any one, except this debt
I owe no one

Confidentially as a friend) duly. Recorded early
after my death in his own presence in the Ordinary
Office at Forsyth Monroe County and also in Pitt County
and then to return said will with the undrawn
evidence thereon by both said officers (Judge of the
Court of Ordinary) to the Executor or acting Executor
The above sum of one hundred dollars I voluntarily
proposed and promised to give to said A B R in
indemnity him for expenses and services and
furnishing the Certified Copy of the same on the
return of said will to my wife the Executor who
I know will honor this my order & charge the
same to the incidental expenses of my Estate
To Mrs. Martha D Parker Executrix
of the Estate of Wm B Parker deceased
This order & Ref is for prudential reasons

Recorded July 12 1873

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Last Will and Testament of Aurelia L. Bozeman

In the name of God. Amen:

I Aurelia L. Bozeman of the County of Bibb and State of Georgia, wife of Dr. Nathan Bozeman, having a Separate Estate, and being of sound and disposing Mind and Memory and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs while I have time and strength so to do, do make and publish this, my last will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling all wills by me at any time heretofore made: And first I commit my soul to God who gave it, and my body I desire to be buried in my family burial ground in Oak Ridge Cemetery, in the City of Macon: and my worldly estate I dispose of as follows.

Item 1. I direct that there shall be erected over my grave a monument suitable to my Circumstances and Condition in life, and the money necessary for this purpose, I direct shall be a charge upon the property hereinafter bequeathed to my beloved husband, Dr. Nathan Bozeman, and my beloved son, James A. Ratson, to be proportioned according to the value and amount of Property so bequeathed to and received by them.

Item 2. My just debts, if any, should exist at the time of my death, I direct that my hereinafter named Executors shall pay so soon as the same may be practicable, and the money necessary for this purpose, I direct shall be a charge upon the same property specified in Item (1) one of this Will and in the same proportion and manner as therein directed.

Item 3. I will and bequeath to my beloved Mother Mrs. Mary Ann Lamar, \$50, fifty dollars per month, the said sum to be paid to her each and every month during the term of her natural life, and to cease at her death, and the money necessary for this purpose I direct shall be a charge upon the same property, specified in Item (1) one of this Will, and in the same proportion and manner as therein directed.

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aged after her death the said property to and be the property of the children of the said Mrs Laura R. Smith, by name James R. Smith, Annie Smith, Daisy Smith, and Charles Smith.

Item 6. I give, bequeath and devise to my beloved son James A. Ralston my one half undivided interest in the house and lot on the Hill in the City of Macon now occupied by me and which was the residence of my late husband James A. Ralston at the time of his death; said property to belong to my said son James A. Ralston during the term of his natural life and at his death to belong to and be the property of his wife, or wife and child, or children if he should marry and leave at the time of his death wife or child or children, but in the event that my said son at the time of his death should leave neither wife nor child living, then it is my will that said bequeathed property should belong to and be the property of my said sister in law Mrs Laura R. Smith for and during the term of her natural life, and after her death to be the property of and belong to the said children of Mrs Laura R. Smith, by name James R. Smith, Annie Smith, Daisy Smith and Charles Smith -

Item 7. I give bequeath and devise to my said beloved son, James A. Ralston, the brick store house and the land upon which the same is built, situated upon the north west corner of Third Street and the alley running between Cherry and Poplar Street in the City of Macon, now occupied by Burdick and Broton together with the brick house upon said alley situated in the rear of said store house, commonly called the tenpin alley, but now occupied by W. A. Huff as a store room for carriages, buggies &c with the land upon which the same is built; said property described in this item of my will to belong to and be the property of my said son, James A. Ralston, for and during the term of his natural life, and at his death to belong to and be the property of his wife, or wife and child, or children, if he should marry and leave at the time of his death wife or child or children but in the event that my said son at the time of his death, should leave neither wife nor child nor children living, then it is my will that after his death said property so bequeathed shall belong to and be the property of my beloved husband Dr Nathaniel Bozeman without any limitation and subject only to the charges upon the same as contained in items (1) one (2) two and (3) three of this my last will and testament

Item 8. I give, bequeath and devise to my beloved husband, Dr Nathaniel Bozeman the whole of the residue, and remaining portions, of my Estate and property, both real and personal,

wherever and whatever it may be in fee simple without any limitation whatsoever, and subject only to the Charges upon the same as contained in Item (1), one (2), two and (3), of this my last will and Testament.

ing - I hereby constitute and appoint my friend George B. Purpin, my husband Dr. Nathan Bozeman & my son J. A. Ralston, Executors of this my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof, I, the said Aurelia L. Bozeman to this my will, consenting of the foregoing (6) six pages of paper, have hereto set my hand and seal this first day of March Eighteen hundred and seventy.

Aurelia L. Bozeman. (28)

Signed, Sealed, Declared and published by Mrs Aurelia L. Bozeman, as her last will and Testament in the presence of us the undersigned, who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said Testator, at her special instance and request, and in the presence of each other. This March first Eighteen hundred & Seventy.

George B. Purpin
A. O. Bacon
J. Monroe Ogden
Andrew J. Orr

Bibb Court of Ordinary
October term 1873

Georgia }
Bibb Co. }
Personally appeared J. Monroe Ogden, Andrew J. Orr, George B. Purpin and A. O. Bacon all of said County of Bibb who each being duly sworn, depose and say that on the (1) first day of March 1870, eighteen hundred and seventy, at the request of Mrs Aurelia L. Bozeman they each subscribed the foregoing instrument, as witnesses thereto, that they saw Mrs Aurelia L. Bozeman subscribe the same as and for her last will and Testament; that she subscribed and executed the same freely and voluntarily and without any constraint or influence whatever in the presence of each and all of us the undersigned, who subscribed the same as such witnesses in the presence of said Testatrix and of each other, and that at the time said Testatrix was of sound and disposing mind and memory.

Sworn to & Subscribed before me } J. Monroe Ogden
in open Court this October 6th 1873 } Andrew J. Orr
C. F. Tr and } Geo B. Purpin
Ordinary } A. O. Bacon

Recorded February 18th 1874
C. F. Tr and
Ordinary

Last Will and Testament of Celia Harrison

Georgia { In the Name of God Amen;
Bibb County } I Celia Harrison being of sound and disposing
Mind and Memory, but in feeble Health, do make this my last
Will and Testaments revoking all others heretofore made
by me

Item 1st I give at my death the house and lot on which I
reside to my Mother Lucy Franklin and my son Eugene
Campbell their lifetime, and at their death to my husband
Charles Harrison in trust during his natural life if
he remain unmarried, but in the event he should marry
then in is my Will that said house and lot be turned over
to my dear friend Mrs Mahala Woodliff for her own
use or to dispose of as in her judgement she may deem
best.

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my son Eugene Campbell, all my
personal property his lifetime, and at his death to go to
Mrs Mahala Woodliff. If Mrs Mahala Woodliff should die
before the other legacies above mentioned, then at their death
the real and personal property above mentioned I will to
the heirs of the said Mrs Mahala Woodliff.

Item 3 I also will that my husband Charles Harrison have a home
with my Mother and son during his lifetime if he remain
unmarried.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my
Seal on this the tenth (10) day of September A.D. 1872

Celia Harrison
her mark

Signed, Sealed, declared and published as her last will
and Testament on the day and year above stated by
Celia Harrison the Testatrix in our presence who have
hereto subscribed our names as witnesses in her presence
and in the presence of each other at her special instance and
request

S. S. Hearman
Thos. M. Sellers
Lucy Franklin
Joseph. Celayton

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Codicil to the last will and Testament of Celia Harrison

Georgia } I Celia Harrison of said County, having heretofore
Bibb County } made declared & published the above and foregoing as
and for my last will and Testament dated the 10th day of September
1872. being desirous of changing said will. I do therefore add a Codicil
to my said will.

Item 1st it is my wish and desire that my husband Charles Harrison and
my son Eugene Campbell pay the yearly, State and County Tax on
my Estate, and all other Taxes required by law, and should they fail to
pay said Taxes, it is my will that my bequests to them in items 1st & 2nd be
null and void, and in that case I give all my real and personal
property to my mother Lucy Franklin her lifetime and at her
death to go to Mrs Mahala Woodliff. If she should die before
my mother Lucy Franklin, then at my mother's death, I will that all
my Estate both real and personal go to the heirs of my dear friend
Mrs Mahala Woodliff.

Signed & Sealed this 22nd day
of October A.D. 1873

Celia Harrison
Mark

Signed, Sealed, declared and published as a Codicil to her last
will and Testament, on the day and year above stated by Celia
Harrison the Testatrix in our presence and in the presence of
each other at her special instance and request.

Joshua A. Hill
J. F. Long
Thomas M. Hill, Tellers

Recorded February 19th 1874
L. T. Mars and
Ordinary

Georgia } Personally came into open Court the said L. T. Mars, who being duly sworn said that he saw Celia
Bibb County } Harrison sign, Seal, declare and publish the within as her last will and Testament on the day
said will to wit September 10th 1872 in the presence of the witnesses thereto, that deponent subscribed the same
as witness at her request and in her presence and in the presence of all the other witnesses to wit
Herman and Lucy Franklin Joseph Clayton who also in like manner he saw subscribe as witnesses, deponent
further said that on the 22nd day of October 1873, he saw said Celia Harrison sign, Seal,
& publish the Codicil to said will bearing said date as a Codicil thereto in the presence
of all the other witnesses thereto, that deponent signed the same as a witness in the
presence of Testatrix and the other witnesses at her request and that he saw the other wit-
nesses viz Joshua A. Hill J. F. Long, do so likewise deponent also says that at the time said
Celia Harrison executed said will & Codicil she was of sound & disposing mind and memory that
she executed said will and Codicil thereto freely & voluntarily & without any influence, persuasion
or compulsion what ever sworn to & subscribed to before him in the Court
day 6th 1874. L. T. Mars Ordinary } Thomas M. Hill, Tellers

Last Will and Testaments of Rachel Brown

In the name of God Amen

I Rachel Brown of Maccon County of Bith State of Georgia being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament, in manner and form following that is to say

I will that all my debts and funeral charges be paid and discharged by my executor hereinafter named.

I give and devise unto my sister Martha Phetkplace, her heirs and assigns forever all my land situated in the State of Rhode Island, and one hundred dollars after my properties in the State of Georgia is sold.

I give and devise unto Smith W. Page his heirs and assigns forever (son of my brother Stephen Page) my houses and lots in the State of Georgia and enjoin him to pay out of said property, after sale one hundred dollars to my brother Riley Page and fifty dollars, to Marshall Phetkplace fifty dollars, to Edward E. Phetkplace and one hundred dollars to Laura A. Page and two hundred dollars the interest to be appropriated for the keeping of my grave and monument in Rose Hill Cemetery in the State of Georgia, and the interest annually of two hundred dollars to the Methodist Church to which I belong in E. Macon State of Georgia.

I further give and devise unto Smith W. Page, (son of my brother Stephen Page) his heirs and assigns forever all my personal property. Lastly I do make and constitute Smith W. Page, son of my brother Stephen Page, Executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy three

Rachel, Brown (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, and declared by the said Rachel Brown as her last will & testament in presence of us who in her presence and in presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names.

J. G. Cleveland

J. R. Cleveland

Ellen, Adams

Recorded February 19th 1874
G. E. Ward
Clerk

Last Will and Testament of Thomas Knight, Senior.

State of Georgia {
County of Bibb { Last Will and Testament of Thomas Knight, Sr. of
Said State and County.

In the name of God Amen! I Thomas Knight Sr of the County of Bibb and State of Georgia, being infirm in body, but of sound disposing mind and memory, being desirous to settle my affairs and make disposition of my worldly goods and effects while I have Capacity and opportunity so to do, do hereby Make, Ordain and Publish this my last will and Testament, hereby Revoking and Cancelling all wills by me at any time heretofore made.

Item 1st It is my will and desire that out of the income of my estate, a sufficient sum shall be paid monthly for the proper Care, Support and Maintenance of my Father James Knight, Sr. so long as he shall continue to live, and also out of the same a sufficient sum shall be paid monthly for the proper support and maintenance of my son Thomas Knight, Sr. so long as he shall continue in such a condition of ill health as to be unable by his own labor to earn his own living; so that my said father during the remainder of his life, and my said son Thomas Knight, Sr. so long as he remains in said invalid condition, shall each be supported as well and as comfortably after my death as they have been by me during my life.

Item 2^d It is my will and desire that out of the income of my estate, a sufficient sum shall be paid monthly for the support, maintenance and education of my adopted son Robert Lee Knight until he shall attain the age of seventeen years, at a proper and competent boarding school; and after he shall be seventeen years of age and until he shall attain the age of nineteen years, it is my will and desire that he shall receive out of my estate what may be necessary for his support while he is engaged in learning some proper business by which he may afterwards earn his own support.

Item 3^d I give and bequeath to my Grandson Eugene Aubrey Knight, son of James Knight, Jr my gold watch, and it is my will and desire that my hereinafter named Executor shall with the money of my estate purchase another gold watch equally as good and valuable as the one herein bequeathed, and deliver the same to my said adopted son Robert Lee Knight, on the day he shall attain the age of seventeen years.

Item 4th I give and bequeath unto my friend W^m P. Goodall of said County of Bibb (10) Fifteen shares of the Stock

of the South Western Railroad Company belonging to my estate, all of my household and kitchen furniture, my cow, calf and yearling; said property to be held by the said Mrs. P. Woodall in trust for the following persons and for their sole and separate use and benefit - 1st In trust for the sole and separate use and benefit of my housekeeper Nancy E. Neill during the full period of her natural life she to have during her said life all the income from and use of the same - 2^d Upon the death of said Nancy E. Neill the said property to be held in trust by the said Mrs. P. Woodall for the sole and separate use and benefit of my said adopted son Robert Lee Knight until he attains the age of twenty five years when said trust shall be fully executed and said property shall vest fully in said Robert Lee Knight - 3 If the said Robert Lee Knight shall die before reaching the age of twenty five years leaving neither wife nor child living, then said property after the death of said Nancy E. Neill and said Robert Lee Knight to vest in and be the property of my said Grandson Eugene Aubrey Knight free from all trusts and limitations - Item 5 - After the payment and delivery of the legacy provided and specified in item (4), Four of this my will, and after the payment of all my debts if any there be at the time of my death, I direct that my hereinafter named Executor shall at once invest all money belonging to my Estate which may be on hand in the best paying stocks, and I give and bequeath unto my said Grandson Eugene Aubrey Knight said stocks as well as the entire residue of my property excepting only that specified in items (3 & 4) Three & Four of this my will to be held in trust by the said Eugene Aubrey Knight for the following uses and benefits, 1st In trust for the support, comfort and maintenance of my said father James Knight Sr. as provided in item (1) One of this my will. 2^d In trust for the support and education of my adopted son Robert Lee Knight at a proper and competent boarding school as provided in item (2) Two of this my will. 3^d In trust for the support and maintenance of my invalid son Thomas Knight Sr. as provided in item (1) one of this my will to the extent of (\$30) thirty dollars per month if so much be left after providing for my father James Knight Sr. and my adopted son Robert Lee Knight as herein specified, and if not enough then as much thereof as can be spared from the said trusts for this purpose - 4th Upon the full execution of said trusts the entire remainder of said property to vest in and be the property of said Eugene Aubrey Knight free from all trusts and limitations, it being the true meaning and intent of this my will that only the income from my said property

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shall be used for said cestui que trusts and that the corpus of said property shall be kept entire and intact.

6th The provisions herein made for my said grandson Eugene Aubrey Knight is in consideration of his faithful execution and performance of the trusts herein delegated.

In testimony whereof I, the said Thomas Knight Sr to this my will consisting of the foregoing six pages of paper writing, here in the presence of the attesting witnesses, subscribed my hand and affixed my seal this 20, twentieth day of December Eighteen hundred and seventy three

Thos. Knight Sen (LB)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the above named Thomas Knight Sr as his last will and Testament in the presence of us, and each of us, who at his request in presence of each other and the presence of each other, and the presence of the said Testator and at his special request have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses this (20) twentieth day of December 1873.

H. J. Lamar
G. B. Turpin

Georgia }
Bibb County } Court of Ordinary February Term 1874
Before me in open Court on this the 2^d day of February 1874, in person came Henry J. Lamar and George B. Turpin, two of the witnesses to the last will and testament of Thomas Knight late of said County of Bibb for the purpose of proving said will in solemn form, who being duly sworn depose & say that they saw the said Thomas Knight sign, seal and publish the same as his last will and testament on the day and year therein stated as the date of the Execution of the same to wit on the 20th day of December A.D. 1873. that they were witnesses to the said will and witnessed the same as subscribing witnesses, at the request of the said Testator in his presence and in the presence of each other and they further swear that said will was voluntarily executed by said Testator while he was of disposing mind and memory

Sworn to & Subscribed before

me this 2^d day of February

A.D. 1874

W. M. Ward

Ordinary

H. J. Lamar
George B. Turpin

In the matter of the will
of Thomas Knight Sr.
propounded in solemn form
by Eugene Aubrey Knight

Court of Ordinary
of Bibb County

Interrogatories to be exhibited

to Charles A. Channing, of Bibb County, a Material Witness
for the propounder of said will, who will be absent
from the County in attendance upon the Legislature and
unable on that account to attend the February Term of
said Court;

1st Are you or not one of the subscribing witnesses to a
will of Thomas Knight late of said County of Bibb deed?
if so, when & where was said will executed? and who
were the other witnesses who subscribed the same?

2nd Have you examined the will now of file & propounded for
probate, in the Court of Ordinary of Bibb County? Is it or
not the will signed by you and the other witnesses named by you?
Did you or not see the Testator sign that will, and did you and
the other witnesses, at his request, and in his presence
and in the presence of each other, sign your names, as
witnesses to said paper, as the will of the said Thomas Knight?
Are or not, the signatures of testator and witnesses to said will
genuine?

3rd What was the physical and mental condition of the said
Thomas Knight, at the time of the execution of said will? State
all the facts within your knowledge going to show that said
Thomas Knight signed said paper as his will, freely and
voluntarily and with full knowledge of what he was doing
and that he was competent at the time to make a will.

Nesbet Bacon & Hines
Atty for Propounder

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By virtue of the Consent of Counsel in the Case of the matter of the will of Thomas Knight, late of said County died propounded for proof in solemn form by Eugene A Knight in the Court of Ordning of said County of Bibb which Consent is endorsed on the accompanying interrogatories, the undersigned acting as Commissioner has caused Charles A. Channing a witness in said Case to come before me who being duly sworn true answers to make to the said interrogatories deposes and answers as follows

To 1st Interrogatory he answers Yes, was executed on 20th day of Decem 1873, and in the parlor of the City Bank Macon, The other subscribing witnesses were Henry J. Lamar and George B Purpiss

To 2^d Int- he answers I have - it is, did see him sign the will and saw the other witnesses sign it in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other, And that the signatures of the Testator and witnesses are all genuine.

To the 3^d he answers - His physical Condition was feeble, His Mental Condition about as usual with him He manifested considerable anxiety to have the will executed, which was done freely and voluntarily and with full knowledge of what he was doing, I know Nothing to the Contrary why he was not competent to make a will.

Answered Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of January 1874

R. A. Benson

Commissioner

Chas. A. Channing

Recorded March 20th 1874

G. V. Ward

Ordinary

Last will and Testament of Lewis Johnson

Georgia } In the name of God, Amen.
Bibb County } I Lewis Johnson, being in sound mind
and good memory, but in poor bodily health
and being aware of the uncertainty of life do
make this my last will and Testament, to wit

At my death I want all of professional tools
to go to Robert Harris, all my other personal effects
clothing Bedding &c to go to my daughter Hannah.
All of my money which is now on deposit with
the Freedmans Savings & Trust Co \$470. more or less
to be divided as follows. after all my expenses
shall have been settled. To wit, (insurance, doctors
bill burial &c) to be equally divided between my three
children, To wit, 1/3 to Rosetta Johnson, 1/3 to Robert
Johnson 1/3 to Hannah Johnson. Lewis Johnson
having been already provided for.

Signed in presence of } Lewis ^{his} Johnson
Thos. N. M. Sellers }
Madison Epps } mark
Arthur Henderson }
Macon Georgia January 4th 1874

Georgia } Personally came Thomas N. M. Sellers
Bibb County } who being duly sworn saith that he saw
Lewis Johnson sign, seal, declare and publish the
foregoing instrument as and for his last will and
testament, that deponent subscribed the same as a witness
at the request of Testator in his presence and in the presence
of the other witnesses, and that he saw Madison Epps and
Arthur Henderson do so likewise, and that at the time said
Testator was of sound disposing mind and memory &
that he executed the same freely voluntarily and
without any constraint or influence whatever.

Sworn to & subscribed before
me this 13th day of February 1874
G. S. H. and
Ordinary

Thomas N. M. Sellers

Recorded April 1st 1874

G. S. H. and
Ordinary

Last will and Testament of Charles J. Gamble

{ State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen,
County of Bibb } I Charles J. Gamble of the County of Galveston
State of Texas being of sound and disposing mind and memory
but of feeble health and believing that I cannot long live and
being desirous of settling my worldly affairs while I have strength
to do, do make and publish this my last will and Testament
hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made, and first
I commit my Soul to God who gave it and my body I desire to
be buried in a decent and Christianlike manner and my worldly
estate I dispose of as follows.

Item First I desire that all my just debts shall be paid as soon as possible
and that my estate be wound up with as little expense as practicable.

Item Second I will and bequeath all my estate in the State of Texas and else-
where both real and personal as well that in expectancy as
that in possession to my beloved wife Humphelia J. Gamble
and whatever Child or Children or representative of Child
or Children I may have at my death share and share alike
except that the interest going to my wife I expressly bequeath
to a life interest in her and at her death to go to whatever
Child or Children or representative of Child or Children
I may have at that time her surviving, and in the event
I should have no Child or Children or representative of Child
or Children her surviving then to my brother and sister or their
representatives.

Item Third In the event I should die without Child or Children, then I will
and bequeath all my estate to my beloved wife but upon
the limitations Conditions and stipulations as expressed
in the second item of this my will.

Item Fourth I desire that my executor as hereinafter appointed shall keep
all my property together and manage it for the use and benefit of
my family but to use only the rents issues and profits of the same
for the support of the family until my eldest Child surviving
if a boy arrive an age or if a girl marries or arrives an
age upon this happening of which event I direct that my executor
draw out from my estate such Child's share and pay it out to
him or her as the case may be taking his or her receipts for the
same in full of his or her interest in my estate, and so continue
to draw out from my estate the interest of each Child as he or she
arrives at an age or marries. The balance in his hands in every
such case to remain and be used for the benefit of my wife and
such Child or Children as may remain under age or unmarried.

Item Fifth I hereby appoint my friend and brother in law Joseph Talbott
of the County of Bibb and State of Georgia as executor of this
my last will and testament and also Guardian for my Children

Last will and Testament of Charles J. Gamble

and I desire to have and hold whatever interest my wife may take under this my will with instructions to him to hold the corpus of such interest as my wife may take under the same and in no event to pay over to her any thing else than the rents issues and profits that may accrue upon such interest.

In witness thereof I the said Charles J. Gamble to this my will consisting of the three foregoing pages and part of this have set my hand and seal this 28th day of July 1868

Chas J. Gamble {LS}

Signed Sealed published and declared by the above named Charles J. Gamble as his last will and Testament in presence of us who at his request in presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto

Emory Winship Macon Ga
H. C. Lane Macon Ga
Saml Hunter Macon Ga

Georgia 3 Personally appeared in open Court Emory Winship
Bibb County who being duly sworn deposes and says that on the 28th day of July 1868 he saw Charles J. Gamble sign, seal publish and declare the foregoing instrument as and for his last will and Testament and deponent signed the same with H. C. Lane and Saml Hunter as subscribing witnesses thereto at Testator's special instance and request and that all the subscribing witnesses signed the same in presence of said Testator and of each other, and at the time of signing said instrument said Testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory.

Sworn to & subscribed before
me this 4th day of May 1874

Emory Winship

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Recorded May 7th 1874
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Last will and Testament of B. P. Stubbs

Georgia Baldwin County I Baradel P. Stubbs of the County and State aforesaid, being in feeble health, but of sound and discriminating mind do make ordain, publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament

First I desire a decent but unostentatious Christian burial.
Second- As soon after my decease as practicable I wish all my just liabilities to be paid. The remainder of my Estate, Real & Personal I give and bequeath to my honored and beloved wife Eliza Stubbs during her life or widowhood at her death or intermarriage, I desire the whole of my estate Real & Personal to be divided by Commissioners to be appointed by the proper authorities among my Children share and share alike. Should any of them die leaving Children then the portion of said deceased child to go to his or her Children.

Third My will is that all my property shall be used and managed by my wife for the Common benefit, maintenance use, support and education of my minor Children and the comfort of my adult Children while they remain under the Parental roof. I desire no appraisement or sale of my Estate either Real or Personal - but direct that my Executor shall at discretion and consent of my wife dispose of or change my said property as in their judgment will best promote the interest of my family.

Fourth I make the following special bequests not so much for their intrinsic value as the evidence of my regard and affection -
To my Son in Law Robert W. Jamison I give my gold Spectacles -
To my Son Francis P. Stubbs I give and return my silver headed Case
Lastly I constitute and appoint my beloved wife sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament and request my Shepherd Thomas P. Stubbs of Macon to aid and assist my said wife as executrix by his legal advice in the discharge of all her duties as Executrix.
I Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
This Eighteenth day of August A.D. 1855

B. P. Stubbs

Seal

Signed and Sealed by the Testator in our presence and in the presence of each other as subscribing witnesses at his request

E. H. Pierce
L. A. Simonton
J. H. Nichols

Georgia Baldwin County { Personally came J. H. Nichols who being duly sworn depose and upon oath that he saw B. P. Stubbs sign Seal, declare and publish the above and foregoing paper as and for his last will and Testament and that he was of sound disposing mind & signed the said will in presence of aforesaid & of E. H. Pierce & L. A. Simonton and that they signed the same in the presence

of each other and that the said B. P. Stubbs signed said will in
their presence voluntarily and of his own free will.

Sworn to & Subscribed before me

This 11th day of March 1874

L. F. Maad
Ordinary

J. H. Nichols

Codicil to the foregoing Last Will & Testament of B. P. Stubbs

First For the purpose of avoiding any unnecessary delay or
inconvenience I hereby give my Executive full power to
sell or otherwise dispose of any property that I may die
possessed of, at such time or place, as she ~~may~~ her discretion
may desire, either with or without an order of Court.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this
Twenty sixth day of November 1860

Signed and published by B. P. Stubbs
as a Codicil to his last will in our
presence as witnesses thereto by his
request November 26th 1860

B. P. Stubbs

Wm H. Harris
John Hammond
Saul G. White

Georgia { Personally came John Hammond who being duly Sworn
Bibb County { with upon oath that he saw B. P. Stubbs sign, Seal, declare
and Publish the within as and for his Codicil to his last will
and Testament and that he was of sound disposing mind &
Memory & he signed the said Codicil in the presence of
Subscribed and in the presence of Wm H. Harris and Saul
G. White and that they signed the same in the presence of each
other and that he signed said Codicil freely voluntarily &
of his own free will.

Sworn to & Subscribed before me

This December 22^d 1873

L. F. Maad

Ordinary

John, Hammond

Recorded June 1st 1874

L. F. Maad Ordinary

Last will and Testament of Maria L. Magruder

In the name of God Amen

I Maria L. Magruder of the City of Macon being of sound mind and disposing memory and knowing the uncertainty of life and that all must die and having and possessing in my own right a separate estate unincumbered and free from the liabilities of my husband A. L. C. Magruder which estate I wish managed and disposed of after my death in a manner consonant with present conceptions of what is right I therefore do make and publish this my last will and testament revoking and declaring void all other wills by me heretofore made.

First My will and wish is that all my individual debts be paid if there be any outstanding at my death and that my funeral expenses be paid suited to my position in society and be paid

Second - On consideration of love and affection for my husband A. L. C. Magruder it is my will and wish that he shall have the entire control and management of all my said separate estate both real and personal property to have to keep to manage and control with the power to sell transfer and convey any or all of said estate and execute good perfect and sufficient title to the same provided he in his judgment is satisfied that such sale or transfer will be of profit and advantage to the legacies hereinafter to be mentioned and designated. And I hereby constitute and appoint him my said husband trustee for the legacies to be designated in this will, with the right and power to sell any or all of my personal property and invest the proceeds in stocks corporations bonds or real property or in any way that he may think most profitable to the legacies. And I him my said husband in whose honesty and integrity I have the most implicit confidence and for the consideration above mentioned I give him as trustee all my real and personal property to be hereafter more specifically described to manage and control as above specified for the use and benefit of the legacies. My house and lot in the City of Macon recently purchased by me from Joseph Waterman I give my said husband as trustee with all its furniture appertinances &c. &c. to have to hold manage or dispose of in any way with the view to the ultimate benefit of my legacies. Also all my household and kitchen furniture with all my silver plate included I give to my said husband in trust with all the above mentioned powers of alienation and disposition.

Also my horses and cattle and all my notes and accounts held by J. C. Gallaher of the City of Macon as trustee for my benefit any or all that may not be collected at my death together with money interest due or becoming due fallings or accruing to me or in any way to my benefit to be

Managed by my said husband as trustee with all the rights of disposition above given free from accountability to any one. but in no wise nor at any time shall my said estate or any part thereof be subject to sale or in anywise encumbered for his or my said husbands individual debts or liabilities now contracted or hereafter to be contracted.

If my said husband acting in his fiduciary capacity, thinks it best for my Legatee to keep and not sell my house and lot in the City of Macon then it is my wish that the same be kept in good repair so as to preserve it for the benefit of my Legatee.

Now in consideration of the love and affection I have for my said husband with whom I have lived so long in peace sharing with him the cares and anxieties joys and sorrows of life I feel it due to him and right in me to make a fair disposition of all my property between his relatives and mine. I therefore for the consideration above mentioned do will and bequeath one half of my estate placed by my will in the hands of my said husband as trustee to his relatives to be hereafter designated, the other half I will to my relatives to be to be named and designated. But after the death of my said husband if there be any just and legal debts against him individually or against my estate upon proper authentication it is my will and wish that before any distribution of my estate shall be made that all such debts shall be paid.

All the legacies in the different bequests hereinafter to be made I wish to remain in the hands of my Trustee so long, as he may live unless he may deem it right and proper in his life time to make a general or partial division of the estate among the legatees and for the consideration specifically set forth I make the following bequests:

- First To the heirs by descent of William H. Magnider of Baton Rouge of Louisiana I will and bequeath one fourth of all my estate or the proceeds arising from the sale of the same after all the debts provided for in the foregoing bequests be fully settled.
- Second To the heirs by descent of Susan P. Drake of Jefferson County Mississippi I will and bequeath one fourth of my estate with all the conditions and proviso in the first bequest.
- Third To the heirs by descent of my sister Cornelia S. Shields of Washington Adams County Mississippi I will and bequeath one third of one half of my estate.
- Fourth To the heirs by descent of my brother Thomas M. Newman of Washington Adams County Mississippi I will and bequeath one third of one half of my estate.

Fifth

To Thomas H. Fox of Warren County Mississippi son and heir of my deceased sister Catherine O. Fox I will and bequeath One third of one half of my Estate. This and all the above bequest are subject to the same restrictions and provisions as are contained in the first.

And now having Confided all my estate to my said husband in trust for the aforementioned legatees, it is my will that he should keep, manage and improve it and increase it for the benefit of the said legatees so long as he may live and in no wise is the right of substitution granted in this will. For it is my will and wish that he and him alone and none other should manage and control my said estate unless he should deem it right and proper to make a distribution as above provided for or by misfortune become incapable of managing and controlling the same. And being fully satisfied with the trust conferred and the bequest in the foregoing will it is my wish that after the trust ends by the death of my husband that a Court of Competent jurisdiction shall appoint a suitable person to execute this will and carry into effect its every provision

Maria L. Magruder *l. 83*

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared by the above named Maria L. Magruder as her last will and testament in presence of us who at her request in presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto
Macon Bibb County Ga February 19th 1869.

Jacob R. Danforth of Macon Geo
Wm P. Pigman of Macon Geo
M. W. Danforth of Macon Geo

Georgia } Personally Came M. W. Danforth who being duly
Bibb County } sworn said upon oath that he saw Maria L. Magruder sign, Seal, declare and publish the foregoing as and for her last will and testament and that she was of sound disposing mind and memory and that she signed the said will in the presence of deponents and in the presence of Jacob R. Danforth and William P. Pigman and that they signed the same in presence of each other and that she signed said will freely and voluntarily

Sworn to & Subscribed before me This June 15th 1874
L. S. Ward
Ordinary

M. W. Danforth

Recorded June 16th 1874

L. S. Ward
Ordinary

The last will and Testament of Thomas C. Nisbet

Georgia 3 The last will and Testament of Thomas C. Nisbet of said
Bibb County 7 County and State

I Thomas C. Nisbet being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my last will and Testament.

Item 1st It is my will and desire that as soon after my death as it can be done without detriment to my property, that all my just debts be paid

Item 2^d It is my will and desire that all my property be equally divided between my beloved wife Mary C. Nisbet and my beloved daughter Harriet Nisbet share and share alike.

Item 3 I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my wife Mary C. Nisbet Executrix of this my last will and Testament, vesting her with full power to dispose of any of my property and to manage and control the same according to her sound discretion without any application to the Court of Ordinary for authority to do so, and to do and perform every act in the management of said property as she may deem necessary and proper without the authority of the Court of Ordinary being first had and obtained.

In testimony whereof, I the said Thomas C. Nisbet have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 27th day of June 1873

Thomas C. Nisbet 

Signed, sealed, published & declared by the above named Thomas C. Nisbet as his last will & Testament in presence of us, who at his request, in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

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The last will and Testament of Thomas L. Irish

July Term 1874 of Bith Court of Ordinary

Came into open Court of this regular Term of said Court, Washington Pae, and being sworn deposes and says that he saw Thomas L. Irish sign and publish the within as his last will and Testament while of sound disposing mind, that he witnessed the same for him at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other of the other witnesses, who also signed in like manner, and that the same was executed voluntarily by him on the day it purports to be executed.

Sworn to & subscribed before me in open Court July Penn 1874

Washington Pae

L. T. Ward
Ordinary

Recorded July 6th 1874

L. T. Ward
Ordinary

Last will and Testament of Philip G. Gutterberger

State of Georgia }
 County of Bibb } I, Philip G. Gutterberger of said State and
 County, being in feeble health, but of sound and disposing
 mind, do make and publish this my last will and Testament.
 I do hereby will and bequeath to my wife Emily Gutterberger
 all my real estate and personal property, consisting of my
 house & lot in Vinerville, together with all the household and
 kitchen furniture; of notes and stocks; for her benefit
 during her life time; and at her death, all remaining
 property to be equally divided among my six Children
 or their heirs. And I hereby nominate and appoint E. H. Link
 my Executor to execute this my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof, I said Philip G. Gutterberger, to this
 my will, have set my hand and seal this 21st day of October 1872

Philip G. Gutterberger [Signature]

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared by the above
 named Philip G. Gutterberger as his last will and
 Testament in the presence of us, who, at his request,
 in presence of each other, have subscribed our names
 as witnesses hereto

Peter Solomon
 H. J. Lamar
 J. L. Holt

Georgia }
 Bibb County } Personally Came J. L. Holt who being duly sworn
 doth upon oath that he saw Philip G. Gutterberger
 sign, seal, declare and publish the within as and
 for his last will and Testament, and that he was
 of sound disposing mind & memory, and
 that he signed the said will in presence of deponent
 and in the presence of Peter Solomon and Henry
 J. Lamar and they signed the same in presence
 of each other, and that he signed said will freely
 and voluntarily.

Sworn to & Subscribed before me
 this 12th day of July 1874

L. F. Ward

Ordinary

Recorded July 9th 1874

L. F. Ward

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Last Will and Testament of Richard H. Hutchings

State of Georgia } I Richard H. Hutchings of said State and County,
Bibb County } hereby publish and declare this instrument of writing
to be my last will and Testament, in manner and form following
viz:

- Item 1st - I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Cornelia - and to my Children - all of my estate of whatever it may consist at my death - with the following Conditions and provisions attached thereto. That the income arising from my estate after my death shall be used and enjoyed and employed by my said wife for her support and maintenance and for the support and maintenance of my Children, to the extent that she may think right and proper, and to withhold from them the right or power to demand a settlement or division of my said estate, unless she my said wife freely and voluntarily consents to the same, or unless she my said wife shall marry again. At the happening of which said marriage there shall be an equal division and distribution among my wife and my Children of my Estate share and share alike -
- Item 2^d - I hereby further give unto my wife the right and power to sell a part of the whole of my estate whenever in her judgment and under the advice and counsel of discreet friends a good price may be obtained for the same and to make said sale publicly or privately as may be deemed best by her and them, and the proceeds arising from such sale to be by her invested in any stocks, bonds or other property that may by her be thought the best and most safe - and the stocks, bonds or other property thus purchased and the income arising from them to be subject to the same Conditions and provisions, as expressed in the first item of this my last will and Testament.
- Item 3 I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife Cornelia my Executrix to execute and carry into effect this my last will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand
and seal this the 11th day of March 1874

Richard H. Hutchings

Signed, sealed and executed in presence
of us who at his request and in his presence
and in presence of each other have subscribed
our names as witnesses thereto.

W. E. Blount
James M. Jones
R. N. Bonner

Last Will and Testament of Richard H. Hutchings

Georgia } Personally came James M. Jones who
Bibb County } being duly sworn saith upon oath that he
saw Richard H. Hutchings sign seal declare and publish
the foregoing as and for his last will and Testament and
that he was of sound disposing mind and memory and
signed said will in the presence of subscribers and in the
presence of David E. Blount and R. W. Bonner and that they
signed the same in presence of each other, and that said
Richard H. Hutchings signed said will freely and
voluntarily.

Sworn to & Subscribed before me

This July 6th 1874

C. F. Ward
Ordinary

James M. Jones

Recorded July 13th 1874

C. F. Ward

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Last will and Testament of Elizabeth S. Johnston

Georgia } In the name of God. Amen.

Bibb County } I Elizabeth S. Johnston of the County of Bibb in the State of Georgia being of sound and disposing mind & memory do make and publish this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all wills by me at any time heretofore made,

1st I Commit my soul to God who gave it, and my body I desire to be buried in the graveyard at my Homestead beside the body of my beloved husband -

2^d I desire that a marble Tombstone shall be put at the grave of my husband and a stone of like kind at my own grave, and that a wire fence shall be placed around our graves - The amount to be thus expended to be left to my Executor hereafter named

3^d I will and bequeath to each of the children of my son Baldwin Johnston, who may be living at my death, the sum of fifty Dollars.

4th I will and bequeath to my granddaughter Elizabeth daughter of my son Baldwin Johnston, beside the fifty Dollars above named, should she survive me - one Feather Bed & bedding.

5th I will and bequeath to my daughter in Law Louisiana Wife of my son Baldwin Johnston should she survive me, the sum of Ten Dollars.

6th I will and bequeath to my son Joseph K. Johnston and my daughter Helen B. Johnston all of the remainder of my property of every kind and character whatsoever to be divided equally between them share & share alike -

7th I hereby nominate and appoint my son Joseph K. Johnston Executor of this my last will & Testament -

In witness whereof, I the said Elizabeth S. Johnston to this my will consisting of the foregoing two pages, have set my hand and seal this 14th day of July 1871

Elizabeth S. Johnston *(L.S.)*

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the above named Elizabeth S. Johnston as her last will and testament in presence of us who at her request in presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto

H. S. Parsons
Robert A. Atchelt
R. W. Jamison } all of Macon Ga

Georgia } Personally Came R. W. Lemison, Robert A. Nisbet
 Bibb County } who each being duly sworn, deposes and
 Says that on the 14th day of July, 1871 at the Request of Elizabeth
 S. Johnston they each subscribed the foregoing instrument as
 witnesses thereto; that they saw Elizabeth S. Johnston subscribe
 the same as and for her last will and testament; that she
 subscribed and executed the same freely & voluntarily and
 without any constraint or influence whatever in the presence
 of each and all of us the undersigned, who subscribed the same
 as such witnesses in the presence of said Testatrix and of each other
 and at the time said Testatrix was of sound disposing mind
 and memory.

Sworn to & subscribed before me

This July 14th 1874

L. F. Ward

Ordinary

R. W. Lemison

Robert A. Nisbet

Recorded August 4th 1874

L. F. Ward

Ordinary

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Last Will & Testament of Evalina Geraldine Bibb

I, Evalina Geraldine Bibb of City of Montgomery and State of Alabama at present sojourning in the County of Bibb and State of Georgia, being a married woman and, having a separate Estate, and being sound in body and mind, and desiring to make a proper disposition of my property which I have opportunity and capacity so to do, do hereby make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and cancelling all other Wills by me at any former periods made.

I give bequeath and devise unto my Children from and to be born of my body who may be in life at the time of my death, the whole of my Estate, both real and personal, in the States of Georgia Alabama and Arkansas - and wherever else the same may be situated, share and share alike for and during the full period of their several natural lives; with power to each of them upon arriving at the age of twenty one years, to dispose of the remainder interest in his or her share by deed or Will.

It is my Will and desire that if any one of my Children who shall come into a share of my property under the first item of this my Will shall die leaving child or children of his or her body and without dying his or her life disposed of the remainder interest in his or her share, as authorized in said first item, then the remainder interest in the share of such child or children so dying shall be equally divided such child or children share and share alike having an equal portion of the same.

It is my Will and desire that if any one of my Children who shall come into a share of my property under the first item of this my Will shall die leaving no child or children of his or her body and without having during his or her life disposed of the remainder interest in his or her share as authorized in said first item, then the remainder interest in the share of such child or children so dying shall be the property of my surviving child or children to the same extent and with the same limitations and powers as the property conveyed in the first second and fourth and fifth items of this my Will.

It is my Will and desire that if each and all of my Children who shall come into possession of my property under this my Will should die leaving no child or children and without having disposed of the remainder interest in his or her share as authorized in said first item,

then upon the death of ~~the~~ last of my Children so dying shall be the property of my next of kin by blood to wit: my Brother and Sister or the Children of my Brother & Sister if any may be then dead

Item 5 It is my will and desire that if my daughter shall come into the possession of a share of my property under this my will that said share subject to the terms and limitations and powers of this my will shall be the sole and separate property of my said daughter, free from all the liabilities, for the debts, contracts or defaults of the husband of said daughter, or the debts, contracts or defaults of any other person or persons

Item 6 It is my will and desire that if any one of my Children shall die either before or after I die and shall leave a child or children such child or children shall in the distribution under this my will, represent and be substituted for my child so dying and receive his or her share subject to the same terms & limitations and powers as hereinbefore

expressed and specified
 Item 7 I hereby constitute and appoint my Brother Henry J. Lamar Executor of this my last will and testament
 In witness whereof I the said Evalina Geraldine Bibb to this my last will and testament annexing of the foregoing four and half pages of paper have set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty eight August Eighteen Hundred and seventy three

Evalina G. Bibb L.S.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Evalina Geraldine Bibb as her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other, have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses this twenty eight day of August Eighteen hundred and seventy three

W. H. Evans
 Wm. J. Higman
 S. J. Brown
 D. W. Hunt

Georgia
 Bibb County
 Personally saw Wm. J. Higman who being duly sworn said that he saw Evalina Bibb sign seal declare and publish the foregoing as and for her last will and testament and that she was of sound disposing mind memory

And that she signed said Will in the presence of deponent-
and in the presence of R R Evans, S H Bonn and L W Hunt,
and they signed this same in the presence of each other and
that she signed said Will freely and voluntarily

Sworn to & subscribed }
before me this second day }
of November 1874 }
C. J. Ward }
Ordinary }
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Recorded November 1874
C. J. Ward
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Belt Court of Ordinary
Georgia Belt County.

February 1st, 1875.

I personally came this day before me
C. J. Ward, Ordinary of said County, in open Court, (being
the regular February Term of the said Court, and the motion
of Henry J. Lamar, Executor to prove the Will of Evalina H.
Belt, being before the Court, Robert R. Evans, William D. Pignman,
Samuel H. Bonn, and Leonard W. Hunt each of whom being
duly sworn in open Court, say and depose that upon the
28th day of August Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Three, at
the request of Mrs. Evalina H. Belt, of Belt County and said
State, they each subscribed the attached Will as witnesses
that they saw said Evalina H. Belt, sign the same as and
for his last Will and Testament, that they signed the
same freely and voluntarily and without any constraint, or
influence whatever, in presence of each and all of the under-
signed witnesses, and that each of us signed our names to
said Will as witnesses in presence of said Testatrix and at her
request, and signed the said Will as such witnesses in presence
of each other, and at the said day of making her said Will. This
said Testatrix was of sound and disposing mind and memory.

The above testimony given in open Court, and
reduced to writing and signed and sworn to before me
in open Court this 1st day of February, 1875.

C. J. Ward,
Ordinary

R. R. Evans
Wm. D. Pignman
S. H. Bonn
L. W. Hunt

Last Will and Testament of Thomas A. Brewer

Farewell my friends, I am now beyond your kind embrace. I thank you all for your continued kindness to me, so freely and liberally bestowed for my comfort, while in life, for which I again thank you, and pray the Lord to reward and bless you, every one. Believing it my duty so to arrange my temporal affairs, while I have strength, and have a sound mind, so, that whenever God calls me from earth away, my mind may not be distracted, or troubled with my worldly affairs.

Therefore, I, Thomas Aspinwall Brewer of Bibb County and State of Georgia do make, and ordains this my last will & Testament, -

First - All my property of every description, I wish to go into the hands of my Executors. To wit, my grand son, Napoleon Brewer, Corbin and my highly esteemed friend, Reverend John W. Burke, whom I do nominate, constitute and appoint, my Executors of this my last will and Testament. From the rents of my property and other incomes and dues, I wish my Executors from month to month, to apply such incomes to the payment of all my just debts, so that my debts be extinguished as fast as possible.

Second - I give and bequeath to the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary of the Synods of South Carolina and Georgia, at Columbia S.C. One thousand dollars, to be used as said directors may think best for the promotion of the Education of young men, Candidates for the Gospel Ministry in the Presbyterian Church.

Third - I hereby appoint and constitute my very highly esteemed friend Rev. John W. Burke as Trustee for my three grand-daughters, to wit, Mary Lena wife of Thos. P. King, born of Washington D.C. and Melinda Georgia wife of Albert Sherwood and Catherine Emma Brewer all of Macon and daughters of my deceased son Edward S. Brewer.

Fourth - I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mrs. Adeline B. Clayton my house & lot on which I now reside constituting my home - stand together with all appurtenances thereunto belonging. Also all my stock of all kinds, all Waggons and my half of the Phaeton, and all farming utensils, harness, to have and to hold the same, for and during her natural life and after her death, then same, shall go to her son, Napoleon B. Clayton in case of the death of the said Napoleon before his wife Margaret Hankerson Corbin, then the said Margaret wife of said Napoleon B. Clayton, is to enjoy one half of the above legacy to Mrs. Adeline B. Clayton, during her widowhood and longer of the same for her support. Should the said Margaret die leaving no child or grand child by her present husband or should such child or grand child not live to be twenty one year of age and

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then the whole to be equally divided between all my grand children, share and share alike without any regard to parents share. No part of my homestead to be sold before nineteen hundred (1900), but may be leased till Jan. 1st 1900.

Fifth - I give and bequeath to my daughter Mrs Catherine E. Benson, my two story house and lot on new street, including the lot adjoining from which the house has recently been destroyed by fire in square fifty two and part of lots number six and seven, all in the City of Macon, Ga, with all appurtenances in any way belonging - I also give and bequeath unto my daughter Mrs Catherine E. Benson, my four small houses & lots in block number twelve (12), north west corner now on the corner of Jefferson and street and all appurtenances in any way thereto belonging.

I also give and bequeath unto my said daughter Mrs Catherine E. Benson my house and lot now occupied by Richard E. Benson, her husband, and his family, for which a reasonable rent is to be paid until my just debts are paid. All the above property is given to the said Mrs Benson during her natural life, is to be under her own control and not subject to the debts of any one, and at her death to be divided between her children, her son Richard E. Benson having received fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) in part of his share of his mother's estate - should any of her children die leaving some legal descendants, such legal descendants to take their parents part, provided such legal descendants live to be twenty one (21) years of age, otherwise, to return to the estate of the said Mrs Catherine E. Benson.

Sixth - I give and bequeath in trust, to Rev John W. Burke, Trustee of my three grand daughters, to wit: Mary Leva, wife of Thomas P. Kingsbury of Washington D.C. - Matilda Georgia wife of Albert Sherrwood of City of Macon, and Catharine Emma, children of my beloved son Edward E. Brewer, my brick stores on Cotton Avenue and square twenty one and part of lots number seven & eight in the City of Macon - the income of this property is to be disposed of, as I may hereafter direct.

Eighth - Now if the said Thomas P. Kingsbury together with his wife Mary Leva make to Francis B. Beaumont of Boston claim & settle a good & sufficient legal claim deed to a small piece of land with an old wooden building thereon, at the junction of Warren and Washington Streets, formerly Roxbury, now Boston to one ninth of the same (1/9), after April 16th 1875, and before August first of the same year all is right one ninth of said property is the share of said Mary Leva and no more, should such deed be not made and said Kingsbury sue for said share and recover, whatever sum may be recovered, is to be paid to the said Francis B. Beaumont, the amount to be paid out of the one third net income of ^{the} stores, so he better make the deed.

Last Will and Testament of Thomas A. Brewer
 Ninth - I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mrs Adeline Clayton
 and my grand daughter Catherine L Benson, in common
 my houses and lots, on the corner of Broadway and Johnson
 streets and Block number fifty one (51) in the City of Macon
 and lot number 3 of the new survey, with all appurtenances
 thereto in any way thereto belonging - Mrs Clayton to collect
 the rents and use it for her own support giving to said
 Catherine as she can afford and as Catherine needs - Should
 Catherine die leaving no legal heirs, then her interest to go to
 and become the property of her sister Gertrude Benson
 to whom I give and bequeath the same

In testimony whereof, I the said Thomas Aspinwall
 Brewer have hereunto set my hand and affixed my
 seal, to the six (6) pages of foolscap paper, and
 published this and declared the same to be my last will
 and Testament, this the fourth of June eighteen hundred and
 seventy four. The words interlined, between fourth and fifth
 lines on page third interlined before signed.

Thomas Aspinwall, Brewer
 signed, sealed, published and declared by the testator
 Thomas Aspinwall Brewer as his last will and Testament
 in our presence, who each signed the same at his request
 and in his presence as witnesses, and in the presence of
 each other.

G. Beys
 Elisha S. McLean
 James Milne

Georgia } Personals Came G. Beys who being duly
 Rich County } sworn oath that he saw Thomas A. Brewer
 sign, seal, declare and publish, the foregoing as and for
 his last will and Testament, and that he was of sound
 disposing mind and memory, and that he signed the
 said will in the presence of deponent and in the presence of
 Elisha S. McLean and James Milne and that they signed
 the same in presence of each other and that he signed
 said will freely and voluntarily.

Sworn to & subscribed
 before me this 2^d of Nov. 1874

G. F. Ward
 Ordinary

G. Beys

Recorded December 5th 1874

G. F. Ward
 Ordinary

Last Will and Testament of James S. Deuch.

State of Georgia: Know all men by these presents, that I James S. Deuch of Bibb County $\frac{3}{4}$ of Bibb County and State of Georgia, being of feeble health and of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and Publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

As to my worldly estate and all the property real and personal or mixed of which I shall die seized and possessed or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease, I devise bequeath and dispose thereof in the manner following.

First- I devise and bequeath to my beloved ^{wife} Martha S. Deuch all the property, personal, real or mixed of which I may die possessed or entitled to at my decease to have and to hold the same to her for and during the term of her natural life.

Second- If my beloved wife Martha S. Deuch should think advisable to sell any of the real estate, of which I may die possessed, she shall have all the rights and privileges of so doing.

Third- Should my wife during her natural life sell or dispose of my real estate, I give and bequeath to Martha Marshall, wife of Joseph Marshall, the sum of four thousand dollars out of the sale of said real estate to be for the sole use of herself her Executors, Administrators and assigns.

Fourth- At the death of my beloved wife Martha S. Deuch, I give and bequeath to my beloved nieces, Francis Martin, Caroline Smith, Catherine Graham, and Mary Lepolace, Jane Haffner all of my property, to be equally divided between the five, and to be for the sole use of each their Executors, Administrators and assigns.

Fifth- The 3^d Clause, giving to Martha Marshall wife of Joseph Marshall, four thousand dollars out of the sale of my real estate, if my wife should not sell said real estate during her life. I desire that whenever it is disposed of, she shall have the amount as directed & given in said 3^d Clause - or if should, there be any money left at my wife's death she shall receive the amount given in 3^d Clause -

Sixth- My Will is that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall by my executors hereinafter named, be paid out of my estate as soon after my decease as shall by them be found convenient.

Seventh- I desire that a plain neat Tomb Stone shall come over my grave to be paid for out of my estate.

And lastly I do nominate and appoint my wife Martha S. Deuch Executrix of this my last will and Testament, I also request my mutual friends John E. Jones and Thomas M. Mason to aid and assist my wife in carrying out the provisions of this my last will & Testament.

Last Will and Testaments of James Deuch

In testimony whereof I the said James Deuch have to this my last will and Testaments contained on one sheet of paper and to this the last page thereof I have subscribed my name and affixed my seal this eleventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two

Signed, sealed, published and declared by said James Deuch.

as and for his last will & Testaments in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

J. G. Plank

R. H. Plank

T. M. Mason

James Deuch



Georgia Before me the undersigned personally came Birth County Martha S. Deuch the Executrix named in the annexed will who being duly sworn depose that the facts stated in the foregoing Petition are true to the best of her knowledge & belief

Sworn & subscribed before me

This 7th day of Dec 1874

W. C. Mason

Ordinary

Martha S. Deuch

Georgia

Birth County Before me Charles T. Mason Ordinary of said County Personally came Increase H. Plank, Robert H. Plank, Thomas T. Mason, all of said County who being duly sworn depose that the annexed will now propounded in Court by Martha S. Deuch Executrix of said will is the identical will which they saw James Deuch the Testator, sign, seal, declare and publish as his last will and Testaments, that he so signed the same freely voluntarily and of his own accord and without any compulsion or influence whatever so far as they know or have reason to believe; and that at the time of the execution of said will as aforesaid said Testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory; that said deponents signed said will as witnesses in the presence of the Testator and at his special instance and request and in the presence of each other

Sworn to & subscribed before me

This 7th day of Dec 1874

W. C. Mason Ordinary

J. G. Plank

T. M. Mason

Robert H. Plank

Recorded according to 1874
W. C. Mason

Last Will and Testament of Ann Ruth

Georgia ³ In the name of God, Amen
 Bible County ³ I Ann Ruth, being of sound mind but being old and
 not expecting to live many years longer, desire to & do make
 this as my last will and Testament - revoking any will
 heretofore made by me:

Item 1st - If I should owe any debts when I die, I desire them
 promptly paid

Item 2^d - I desire my body to have decent and proper burial.
 Third Item - I will that at my death all my property - except what
 is due me by Mr. E. Flanders and my son-in-law Franklin Loden
 shall be equally divided between my children Emeline Ryals, Elizabeth
 Malarauf and Nancy Loden.

Item 4th - I now have two notes on Mr. E. Flanders - One dated May 1st 1872
 for Eight Hundred and thirty three ⁴²/₁₀₀ Dollars and the other dated
 December 15th 1872 for three Hundred and fifty Dollars - and I have
 now also a note on my son-in-law Franklin Loden for three hundred
 - and dollars: all of which notes bear interest from their respective
 dates. It is my will that the amounts due on & become due
 on these notes or if these notes or any of them are collected in
 my life-time and the proceeds reinvested, then also the sums so
 invested shall be divided at my death as follows:

Fifty Dollars to my daughter Emeline Ryals one hundred Dollars
 to her son William Lewis - the remainder equally between my
 daughters Elizabeth Malarauf and Nancy Loden.

Item 5th - If any of my daughters named in this will are now dead
 or shall be dead when I die it is my will that their children
 living when I die shall respectively take the legacy herein be-
 queathed to their deceased mother.

Item 6th - I appoint my friend William E. Flanders as executor
 of this my will

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
 affixed my seal this 6th day of January A.D. 1873

Ann Ruth 
 her mark

Signed, Sealed, declared and published in our presence
 this January 6th 1873 and we have at the request of the Testatrix
 subscribed our names as witnesses in her presence and in
 the presence of each other

Clifford Anderson
 Mary B. Flanders
 Geo. B. Purpurn

Last Will and Testament of Ann Ruth

Georgia 3 Personally came George B. Turpin
 Bibb County 3 who being duly sworn, saith that he
 said Ann Ruth, sign. Seal. declare and publish
 the foregoing as and for her last will and Testament
 and that she was of sound disposing mind and
 memory, and that she signed the said will in the
 presence of deponent and in the presence of Clifford
 Anderson and many B. F. Landers and that they signed
 the same in presence of each other, and that she signed
 said will freely & voluntarily.

Sworn to & Subscribed before me

This November 22 1874

G. F. Mard

Ordinary

Geo B. Turpin

Revised December 15th 1874

G. F. Mard

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Last Will and Testament of Robt. B. Barfield

Georgia 3 & Robert B. Barfield, of said County & State
Bibb County 3 being of sound & disposing mind & memory, but advised
that I am very sick, do make this as & for my last will & Testament
hereby revoking all former Wills heretofore made by me.

- 1st I want all my property kept together, & managed by my brother James
F. Barfield, during the life of my wife, & after paying any debt I may
owe & twenty per Cent of the net proceeds to my said Brother for
his Care and trouble in managing the same, the balance to be
paid to my wife, for & during her natural life.
- 2^d My wife shall have one half of all my estate & property to
dispose of at her death as she may choose; the other
half, at her death to go and belong to my said Brother, if in
life, but if not, then to my heirs at Law, other than my
said wife, for whom I have provided as above.
- 3^d Should it be necessary, my Executors hereinafter named
to have the right to borrow such amount of Money
as may be necessary to carry out this my will, upon my
property, by mortgage or otherwise.

4th I hereby appoint my wife & my said Brother James F.
Barfield, Executors of this my will, my said wife to
be consulted as to the Care & management of the property.
In witness of all which I have hereto set my hand
& Seal this December 12th 1874

R. B. Barfield 

Signed, Sealed, declared & published by said Robt B
Barfield in our presence this day & year above written
Geo. B. Holmes
G. B. Nottingham
George F. Cheney

Georgia 3 Personally appeared before me George B.
Bibb County 3 Holmes, G. B. Nottingham & George F. Cheney,
who being duly sworn depose & say that they each saw
Robert B. Barfield sign, Seal, declare & publish the
above & foregoing instrument on the day it bears date,
to wit on December 12th 1874, as & for his last will & Testament
that he was at the time of sound and disposing mind and
memory, that he signed the same freely & voluntarily of
his own accord and without any persuasion, constraint
or restraint, and that each of the undersigned subscribed
the same as witnesses at his request in his presence
and in the presence of each other on said December
12th 1874

Sworn to & subscribed
before me Dec 16th 1874

G. B. Nottingham
Geo F. Cheney
Geo B. Holmes

Recorded Jan 4th 1875

Last Will and Testament of James M. Gray

State of Georgia
County of Jones

I James M. Gray, of the County of Jones, and State of Georgia, being of sound disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament in the manner following to wit:

Item First.

I give and bequeath unto my trusty man servant Jim Gray, absolutely & forever, my house & lot in the town of Clinton, County & State aforesaid adjoining lot belonging to Robert H. Barron, Ada Holley, & also adjoining or being near the lot whereon is situated the Methodist Church used by the white people; I also give to my said servant Jim, the sum of Eight Hundred dollars in money; said lot and money herein given him to be received by him, the said Jim Gray, in full satisfaction of all claims or demands of whatever nature, due to him by me.

Second

I give and bequeath, absolutely and forever, unto my faithful Cook and Servant Queen Farler, the following property to wit, Two Hundred & Sixty acres of land, in said County of Jones, known as the dew place being the land I bought of Thomas O. Bowen. Also one mule of her own choice & selection; one cow and calf of her own choice & selection; also one half of all the crockery ware in my house, leaving out the knives and forks, of which she is to have none; also one bedstead, bed & mattress to be taken out of my house; and the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars in money.

Third.

The rest and residue of my property, (to be held controlled and disposed of by my Executor as hereinafter directed) of whatever description not herein otherwise bequeathed and disposed of, I give and bequeath unto the President and Trustees of Mercer University, a College in the City of Macon, County of Bibb and State of Georgia, and the successors in office of said President & Trustees, upon and subject to the following conditions, that is to say, I desire and direct that the annual income or interest of said property given to the said President and Trustees as aforesaid, be used and appropriated by them in defraying the expenses, including tuition, purchase of Books & board, while in actual attendance upon said College, of such meritorious young white men from the County of Jones and State of Georgia.

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Last Will and Testament of James M. Gray
who may be pecuniarily unable to defray the expenses as
aforesaid at said College, and if there should be no applicants
from said County of Jones, then of such other Meritorious Young White
Men indiscriminately from the State of Georgia, who may be in
like Condition of inability to educate themselves at said College;
the beneficiaries of this fund to be selected from among said ap-
plicants by the Faculty of said Mercer University, under such terms
and in such way and manner as they the said Faculty may think
best; in all cases, giving preference to and selecting from the
applicants for the benefit of said fund, from those from said
County of Jones. It being my intention, that applicants for the
benefit of said fund shall be selected from other than said Coun-
ty of Jones, only, when there shall be no suitable or proper
person from said County of Jones applying therefor.

I also desire and direct that in no event, shall the principal of
the property herein given to said President and Trustees as
aforesaid, be diminished, but the annual income or interest
only, be appropriated and expended for the purpose con-
templated by me in this will.

In order and for the purpose of avoiding a sacrifice
of my Property, by exposing the same to sale immediately upon
and after my death, I hereby authorize and empower
my Executor hereinafter named, to keep together my Estate
herein bequeathed to said President and Trustees as aforesaid,
so long and for such time as in the judgment of my said
Executor, it may seem advisable and best, and to work
therein the same, paying over annually to said President and
Trustees as aforesaid the income interest and profits arising
from said property, said income interest & profits, to be used
by said President and Trustees for the purposes herein before
indicated and directed. Whenever in the sound judgment of my
Executor a sale of the property herein given & bequeathed to
the said President and Trustees as aforesaid shall be deemed
advisable & best, I desire & direct said property to be sold
by my Executor as aforesaid, at public outcry and after
such notice as is usual for sale by Administrators & Executors.
My personal property to be sold for cash and the money
arising from the sale of said personal property to be paid
by my Executor paid over to said President & Trustees as aforesaid
to be by said President & Trustees invested in such way and
manner and in such securities as they shall deem best, the in-
terest of which is to be used by them the said President &
Trustees for the purposes hereinbefore indicated and directed.
My real estate I direct sold upon credit, the interest
of such credit to be in the sound discretion of my Executor.

Last Will and Testament of James M. Gray,
 said Executor, he taking the notes of purchasers thereon
 bearing interest from the date of sale at the rate of
 ten per Centum per Annum, and executing bond for
 title to said purchasers conditioned to make title thereto
 upon the payment of the purchase money thereof. The interest
 of which said money shall be collected annually by my
 said Executor and by them paid over to the said President
 & Trustees as aforesaid, for the uses and purposes hereinbefore
 indicated & directed. I further devise and direct
 my said Executor, as fast as the purchase money of said
 real estate shall be collected, to be by him paid over
 to the said President & Trustees as aforesaid who shall
 invest the same in such way & manner & in such secu-
 rities as they may deem best, the interest of which shall
 alone be used by said President & Trustees for the uses and
 purposes as hereinbefore indicated and directed

Fourth

I hereby nominate and appoint my worthy friend
 Roland T. Ross sole Executors to carry into effect this my
 last will and testament.

The words "for the uses and purposes" in the third item of
 this will intended before signing

In witness whereof I James M. Gray do hereto attach my
 hand and seal this the 27th day of October 1874

James M. Gray (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by James M. Gray
 to be his last Will and Testament in our presence and we
 at his instance and request in his presence and in the
 presence of each other have each hereunto signed the same
 as Witnesses - This October 27th 1874

Thomas O. Bowen
 William Alcock
 Thomas J. Woodfolk
 A. Kingman
 Q. P. Finney

Last Will and Testament of James W. Gray

Georgia } Before me came, at Chambers, for the purpose of
Bible County } proving the last will and testament of James W. Gray -
the witnesses to said will - to wit, Thomas O. Bowen, William Slocumb
and Thomas J. Woolfolk, the will being brought before me by the Executor
Roland T. Ross, for probate, & who has filed a petition for the probate
of the same, they the said witnesses being duly sworn depose & say
that they saw said James W. Gray sign the same, being the within
will, as his last will on the day & year then stated as executed by
him; that they witnessed the same at his request in his presence
and in presence of each other; that the same was voluntarily executed
by him, while he was of sound & disposing mind & memory
Sworn & Subscribed before me

This 25th day of February 1875

L. F. Ward
Ordinary

Thomas O. Bowen
William Slocumb
Thos J. Woolfolk

Recorded March 18th 1875

L. F. Ward Ordinary

Last will and Testament of William R. Brown

Georgia 3 In the name of God. Amen,
~~Christ Church~~ & William R. Brown of the County & State
 aforesaid being of sound and disposing Mind & Memory
 & Memory, do make, declare & publish the following as my
 last will and testament, hereby revoking all other
 wills by me at any time heretofore made

Item 1st It is my will and desire that my just debts be paid
 out of such of my effects as in the judgment of my Executors
 can be most advantageously & conveniently applied to
 that purpose.

Item 2nd My Executors hereinafter named are hereby fully
 authorized & empowered to sell, exchange, or otherwise
 dispose of any of my property, in such manner
 and upon such terms as they may deem most to the
 interest of my estate, & in case of surplus funds arising
 from such sale to reinvest the same in other property
 & they are directed to hold such funds, or property,
 in which the same may be by them reinvested
 & property acquired by exchange or otherwise subject
 to the provisions of this will & to the uses and purposes
 herein & hereby set forth & declared

Item 3rd My will and desire is & so I direct, that after the payment
 of my debts, the remainder of my property shall
 be kept together & managed & controlled by my Executors,
 who are hereby constituted trustees for that purpose
 until my youngest child comes of age or marries &
 then my said Executors are to apply the annual income
 arising from said property to the suitable main-
 tenance & support of my family including my wife & each
 of my children as are unmarried, to the useful & liberal
 education of my unmarried minor children; & to the education
 of either of my sons in such profession, if any, as he
 may desire to pursue.

Item 4th I give, devise, & bequeath to my wife Amanda G. Brown for
 & during her natural life & in lieu of all claim of dower
 my house & lands situated in & near the town of Fork Valley
 together with the household & kitchen furniture belonging
 thereto, & also my Hog Crow plantation in the County of
 Houston & the stock of all kinds & the farming utensils &
 implements thereon - My said wife to take possession of said
 premises & property herein & hereby bequeathed when my
 youngest child becomes of age or marries & in
 consideration of this & other requests hereinbefore &
 hereafter to be made in favor of my said wife & minor

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