

Last will & Testament of Eliza L. Dolosch

On the Sixteenth day of November Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Seven the above named Eliza L. Dolosch in our presence signed the foregoing instrument and published and declared to us that the same was her last will and testament and requested us to subscribe our names hereto as witnesses and we in her presence and in the presence of each other in compliance with such request have hereto subscribed and signed

J. W. Coburn
E. C. Ellis
W. W. Willingham

Residing in Macon Ga
Residing in Macon Ga
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Recorded Nov 5th 1878

J. A. McManis
Notary

Last Will and Testament of Mary Clarke

"In the name of God Amen."

I Mary Ann Clark of the City of Macon County of Bibb State of Georgia and wife of Henry Clark also of said City of Macon County of Bibb and State of Georgia Being of Sound mind and memory and owning and possessing certain property both Real and Personal which under the Statute Laws of this said State of Georgia in such cases made and provided for the protection of married women's property. I have the legal right to bestow upon whom I see fit, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do therefore make certain publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament. That is to say.

First—after giving my immortal soul back into the hands of God who gave it and after my body will have received decent Christian burial in that style suitable to my Estate.

And after all my just and legal debts have been paid the residue of my Estate both Real and Personal I give bequeath and dispose of as follows to wit That one certain lot of land lying being and situated in the City of Macon County of Bibb State of Georgia and owned by me known in the plan of said City as part of Lot number (2) Square (7) with the improvements thereon. Shall be sold to the best advantage and the net proceeds of said sale to be equally divided between my two daughters to wit Emma Le Wood the wife of Seth L. Wood of Tennessee and Mary Ella now the wife of E. L. Burdick of the City of Macon Georgia.

And I further ~~give~~ and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Ella Burdick my piano in fee simple.

And I further will and bequeath all of my household and kitchen furniture to be sold to the best advantage and the proceeds to be given to my daughter Emma Le Wood.

And I further will and bequeath all of my personal property Money if any on hand notes and all debts due to be collected and the proceeds to be equally divided between my two daughters to wit Emma Le Wood and Mary Ella Burdick.

And I further will and bequeath all of my undivided interest in my mother Warren B. Cilex Estate to be for the use and support of my husband Henry Clark during his life after his death to be equally divided between my two daughters Emma Le Wood and Mary Ella Burdick.

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Last Will & Testament of Mary Clark
 my daughter Mary Ella Burdick leave no children at
 her death the property willed by me to be given to my
 daughter Emma LeWood if living if not then to be
 Equally divided between her daughters then living.

Likewise I make constitute and appoint my son in law
 E. L. Burdick to be the Executor of this my last will and
 Testament hereby revoking all former will made by
 me

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my
 name and affixed my seal this the 25th day of March
 in the of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
 Seventy eight.

Mary Clark 

The above written instrument was Subscribed by the
 said Mary Ann Clark in our presence and
 acknowledged by ^{her} to each of us and she at the same
 time published and declared the above instrument
 to be her last will and testament and we
 at the testatrix request and in her presence have
 signed our names as witnesses thereto and written
 opposite our names our respective places of
 residence.

James A. Pugh Macon Ga
 F. M. Heath Macon Ga
 M. Ella Riley Macon Ga

Georgia
 Bibb County } Personally came J. A. Pugh who being duly
 sworn says that he saw Mary Clark sign
 Seal declare and publish the within as her last will
 and testament and that she was of sound disposing
 mind and memory and that she signed said will
 in the presence of deponent and in the presence
 of F. M. Heath and M. Ella Riley and that they signed
 the same in the presence of each and that said
 Mary Clark signed said will freely and voluntarily
 sworn to & subscribed before me
 in open Court this May 6th 1878.

J. A. McManus
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J. A. Pugh

Recorded May 7th 1878

J. A. McManus

Last Will and Testament of Eliza L. Deloache -

Georgia
Bibb County ^{County} The last will and testament of Eliza L. Deloache
of Macon Bibb County Georgia

"In the name of God Amen" I Eliza L. Deloache
of Macon in said State and County being of advanced
age and knowing that I must shortly depart this life
deem it right & proper both as it respects my family and
myself that I should make a disposition of the property
with which a kind Providence has blessed me, do therefore
make this my last will and testament hereby revoking
all others heretofore make by me.

Item 1st I direct my Executor to pay all my just debts and
funerall Expenses.

Item 2nd I give to Savannah Deloache sister of my late husband
five hundred dollars.

Item 3rd I give to Sarah Perry half sister of my late husband five
hundred dollars.

Item 4th I give to George Deloache Landrum five hundred dollars
also the watch & chain worn by my late husband.

Item 5th I give to Margaret Landrum the oil portraits of my late
husband and of myself.

Item 6th I give to Doctor Charles C. Hall my mahogany bedstead
Heaven's mattress and pillows belonging to same, also my
watch lately worn by myself, also the picture of Niagara Falls.

Item 7th I give to Rev E. M. Hunt my cedar chest also my silver cake
basket - fluted.

Item 8th I give to my servant Maria one hundred dollars, also the
Crussetts Carpet with green fringe, also jewelry consisting
of pin and sleeve buttons.

Item 9th I give to my servant Robert Alexander one hundred dollars
and my gray horse "Dixie".

Item 10th I give to Mercer University one hundred dollars.

Item 11th I give to my niece Annie Ott my diamond ring and all
my silver ware not heretofore disposed of Except one half
dozen silver forks and one half dozen knives and my
silver cake basket - round. I also give her such articles
as I may set apart for her and mark her name on.

Item 12th I give to my niece Mary Wright my silver cake basket round.

Item 13th I give to the children of John Perry half dozen silver forks
and half dozen silver knives, also my breast pin containing
photograph of my late husband.

Item 14th I give and set apart twenty five dollars to be applied to erect
a monument over my late father now buried at North
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Item 15th I give to Mrs E. J. Landrum a package with her name

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Last Will & Testament of Eliza L. DeLoache

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in 16th I give bequeath and devise to Mrs. Willy Hughes for and during the term of her natural life the following described property to wit - all that tract or parcel of land situated lying and being within city of Macon in said State and County and known in the plan of said city as part of lot number two (2) in block number (93) number three and bounded as follows, beginning at a point in the alley which is at the intersection of lot number one and two immediately behind the First Street Methodist Church thence running north along said alley twenty five feet more or less thence West from said alley fifty feet more or less which last line is parallel with the line dividing lot number one and two - thence South to lot number one, thence to the starting point on the alley having on it a small two room house now occupied by the said Mrs. Willy Hughes, and it is my will and desire that the said property shall go absolutely upon the death of said Mrs. Willy Hughes to Jackson DeLoache Alexander (Colored)

in 17th I give bequeath and devise to Maria Alexander (Colored) for and during the term of her natural life the following described property to wit - all that tract or parcel of land situated lying and being in the city of Macon in said State and County and known in the plan of said city as part of number (2) two in block number (93) number three fronting on Arch Street and bounded South by lot number (1) one and fractional part of said lot number (2) two North by alley and East by alley and fractional part of said lot number (2) two - being the whole of said lot number (2) two except a small portion on the South Eastern part now occupied by Mrs. Willy Hughes. And it is my will and desire that the said property shall go absolutely upon the death of said Maria Alexander (Colored) to her son Jackson DeLoache Alexander (Colored)

in 18th I give to Jackson DeLoache Alexander (Colored) my set of furniture consisting of Mahogany bedstead, washstand and bureau.

in 19th I give to Benjamin F. Wright my large seal ring

in 20th I give to Mrs. R. H. Lawton the small tenacotta vase on mantle in sitting room.

in 21st I give bequeath and devise to the children of John H. Perry one half of all the residue of my property both Real personal wherever and whatever it may be Each to have one proportional part and to the children of my brother Frank H. Wright. I give bequeath and devise the remainder being the one half of all my property

Last Will and Testament of Eliza L. Deloache.
 both Real and personal which remains after my will
 has been carried out so far as it contained in items numbered
 one (1) to twenty (20) inclusive of this my last Will and Testament
 and it is my that the three children of my brother Frank H.
 Wright named Respectively Annie M. Mary Wright and
 Benjamin Wright shall Each have a one third part of the
 property set apart by me for them, and I appoint my
 brother Frank H. Wright trustee for Annie M. to apply
 the portion set apart for her to her sole and separate
 use, and not to be subject to the debts contracts or liabilities
 of her present or any future husband, and I appoint
 my brother Frank H. Wright guardian of his son
 Benjamin Wright and I appoint my brother Frank
 H. Wright trustee for his daughter Mary Wright with
 the provision that the portion set apart for Mary Wright
 shall be for her sole and separate use and not subject
 to the debts contracts or liabilities of her future husband
 should she marry

Item 22 I hereby constitute and appoint Ad. Lawton my Executor
 of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand and seal and published
 and declared this instrument to be my last and Testament
 the day of Eighteen hundred and Seventy
 Seven in presence of the persons whose names are
 subscribed as attesting witnesses

Eliza L. Deloache

On the Sixteenth day of September Eighteen hundred and
 Seventy Seven the above named Eliza L. Deloache in our presence
 signed the foregoing instrument and published and declared
 to us that the same was her last Will and Testament and
 requested us to subscribe our names hereto as witnesses
 and we in her presence and in the presence of
 each other in compliance with such request have
 hereunto subscribed our names.

J. W. Adams
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Last Will & Testament of Eliza L DeLoach

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Court of Ordinary May Term 1898

Personally appeared in open court J. W. Babaniss, J. E. Ellis and Thomas Willingham Jr all of said County who each being duly sworn depose and say that on the 17th day of November in the year Eighteen hundred & seventy seven at the request of Eliza L DeLoach they each subscribe the foregoing instrument as witnesses that they saw the said Eliza L DeLoach subscribe the same do and for her last Will and Testament that she subscribe the same freely, voluntarily and without any constraint or influence whatever in presence of each and all witnesses, in the presence of said testatrix. and that at that time the said testatrix was of sound and disposing mind and memory.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 6th day of May 1898

Thomas Willingham Jr
J. E. Ellis
J. W. Babaniss

J. A. McManis
Ordinary

Recorded May 21st 1898

J. A. McManis
Ordinary

Last Will and Testament of Frank Miller
State of Georgia
Bibb County

"In the name of God Amen"
I Frank Miller of said State & County being of Sound and disposing mind and Memory and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs while I have strength so to do. Do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all wills by me at any time heretofore made

Firstly I Commit my Soul to God who gave it, and desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent Christian like manner suitable to my Circumstances and Condition in life

Secondly I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my Executor hereinafter named and appointed

Thirdly After the payment of all my just debts I do give and bequeath to my Sister Hellen C. Miller in fee Simple and full ownership without any Conditions or restrictions whatever all my property real personal and mixed including all my effects of every kind & nature and wherever situated. The real Estate I am now possessed of and made a part of this gift is situated near the City of Macon in said State & County which I bought from Gustavus Miller & others and whereon I now reside.

Fourthly I hereby authorize and empower my said Executor hereinafter named to sell and dispose of sufficient of the property of my said Estate that he may think best at private or public sale without applying to any Court for any order of any kind for such purpose and upon such terms as he may think best for the purpose of paying my just debts and the remainder to be over to my Sister Hellen C. Miller

Fifthly I hereby intentionally omit to make any bequest to my Brothers or others because my Sister Hellen C. Miller is more in need than others of kin.

Sixthly I hereby constitute and appoint my friend Ferdinand A. Shuman Executor of this my last will and testament. This May 17th 1878

Frank Miller

Signed sealed declared and published by Frank Miller as his last will and testament in the presence of us the undersigned who do hereby

Last will and Testament of Frank Miller
our names hereto in the presence of said testator
at his special instance and request and in the
presence of each other this May 17th 1878

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B. Berg

Georgia
Bibb County

Bibb County of Ordinary
At Chamber June 18th 1878

Before me came on June 18th 1878 at chambers for the
purpose of proving the last will and Testament
of Frank Miller and one of the witnesses to said will
viz Frank Jeter and the will having been before that
time brought before me for probate by the Executor
F. A. Schuchman who has filed a petition for probate
of the same the said witness depose of the same
that he saw said Frank Miller sign and publish
the same as his last will on the day and year
then stated as Executed by him that he witnessed
the same at his request and that E. E. Grannice
B. Berg the other witnesses to said will witnessed
the same at the request of said Miller in his
presence and in the presence of each other that
the same was voluntarily executed by him while
he was of sound and disposing mind and
memory.

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 18th day of
June 1878

J. A. McManus
Ordinary

F. Jeter

Record July 1st 1878

J. A. McManus
Ordinary

Last Will and Testament of F. L. Johnson in
Georgia

Bibb County, In the name of God Amen

I Francis L. Johnson of said County and State being of Sound and disposing mind and memory but knowing the uncertainty of life do hereby make public and declare this as, and for my last will and Testament in the manner and form following viz

Item 1st I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner and my worldly Estate I give and devise as follows.

Item 2nd I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid by my Executors hereinafter named and appointed without delay.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Cordelia Johnson one thousand dollars, out of my funds belonging to my Estate - also two Cows and Calves, such as she may select out of those belonging to me, and all of household and kitchen furniture, Laph such as may be hereinafter disposed of by me, in this my last will and Testament.

Item 4th I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Lucia Johnson Five Hundred Dollars out of my funds belonging to my Estate, one set of bed room furniture, such as she may select from all my furniture on hand at the time of my death. - also one frame picture of her Mother also one picture the toilet of Judith, also one silver pickle knife and fork - all to her and her heirs forever also one Sofa easy chair. not mentioned above.

Item 5th I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth M. Johnson one thousand dollars out of my funds belonging to my Estate, and one set of bed room furniture in my possession at the time of my death. I also desire and direct that my aforesaid Daughter Elizabeth who is now a pupil in the Wesleyan Female College in the City of Macon be continued there until she completes her Education and her Expenses there be paid out of the general funds, belonging to my Estate.

Item 6th I desire and direct that my Books, Bookcase and desk and a Mahogany desk at my Store be sold, and the proceeds arising from said sale be added to the general funds of my Estate, and be disposed of as hereinafter directed.

Item 7th I desire and direct that a picture of myself now in my possession be kept in my family and that it be the property of the eldest of my Children

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Item 8th Last Will & Testament of F.S. Johnson Sr
I desire and direct my Executors hereinafter named
and I hereby authorize and empower them to sell the
goods and stock in trade in my store in the City of Macon
in such a manner as they may consider most conducive
to the best interest of my Estate

Item 9th I desire and direct that the real and residue of my
Estate, not hereinbefore willed and bequeathed away
by me, be equally divided between my beloved wife and
all my children each share and share alike.

Item 10th I hereby nominate and appoint my sons Francis
S. Johnson Jr. Richard Johnson and Isaac B. Johnson
my Executors to carry into effect this my last and
Testament
This June 28th 1878 F.S. Johnson Sr

Signed, Sealed, declared and published by Francis
S. Johnson Sr as his last will and Testament in the
presence of us, the Subscribers, who subscribed our
names hereto, in the presence of said Testator for
his special instance and request of each other
This June 28th 1878
D.E. Blount
Wm S. Holt
H. A. Mettauer

Georgia
Bibb County 3rd Personally appeared before me H. A.
Mettauer of said County, and State
who being duly sworn depose and say that he saw
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above and foregoing as his last will and Testament
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D.E. Blount and Wm S. Holt and that they signed
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presence of said F.S. Johnson Sr at his request
and that he signed said will freely and voluntarily
Sworn to Subscribed
before me in open Court
this July 10th 1878
J. A. McManus
Ordinary
H. A. Mettauer
Recorded July 15th 1878
J. A. McManus
Ordinary

Last Will and Testament of John T. Bojenuiller

I, John T. Bojenuiller of Bibb County Georgia being in feeble health but of sound and disposing mind & memory do make and publish this my last will and testament.

I will and bequeath all property, rights and credit of every kind and description whatever to me belonging at the time of my death, absolutely and in fee simple unto my beloved wife Anne L. Bojenuiller.

I name and appoint as my Executrix, my said wife Anne L. Bojenuiller, and empower her to sell any and all of my property at public or private sale and to dispense with making Returns of her Acting and doing to any Court.

In witness whereof I hereto set my hand and seal, at the City of Macon in said County and State on this the 16th day of April 1878.

John T. Bojenuiller

Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the above named John T. Bojenuiller as his last will and testament, in presence of us, who at the request, in presence of each other, hereto subscribe our names as witnesses.

Ed. L. Stricker Macon Ga

E. J. Johnston " "

R. M. Johnson " "

Ordinary's Office Macon Ga August 15th 1878

I, Edmund J. Johnston who being duly sworn says that he knows John T. Bojenuiller late of said County, now deceased, signed and declared the within instrument as and for his last will and testament, that at the time he was of sound mind and disposing mind and memory, that he executed said will in the day it bears date, freely, voluntarily, and of his own accord, without any constraint or any other influence, whatever, that deponent and the other two witnesses to said Will, at the request of said Testator, in his presence and in the presence of each other signed the same as witnesses.

Sworn to and subscribed before me in open Court this August 15th A. D. 1878.

J. M. McNamee
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Recorded August 15th 1878
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Last Will & Testament of Hester Ware

I Hester Ware being of Sound mind and Capable of making my will, Knowing that I may die at any time do make this my last ^{will} and testament

(1) As every thing in the house is mine (except one trunk and one picture which belong to my husband James Ware) and were bought with my money and came to me from my Mother viz 1 bed and bed clothes, 2 mattresses 2 pillows, 3 trunks 4 plane chair 1 Rocker 1 glass all the dishes, The bedding Consist of 4 good quilts 1 Spread Sheet number not known) which I give Equally to my 2 children Mary Ellen & Carrie Delia or the one that out lives the other. My gold watch which James Ware is now wearing and which I have not given him. I desire to go to my child Mary Ellen or to be sold for the benefit of both of them but James Ware is not to have any thing to do with the Selling.

(2) The rest of my house will go to the Support of my two children, Mary Ellen & Carrie Delia, and I give to them said house lot. If either of them dies before becoming grown, the house is to be the property of the other, and if both die, before being grown or after being grown without leaving children, then the house and lot to go back to Mahala Long who gave it to me

(3) The organ on which I have already myself out of my property paid, thirty dollars I want to go to these two children

(4) I want Mahala Long to have my child Mary Ellen & Ann Carter to have Carrie Delia and when they shall have Control & Management of the property of each without having to give any bond for it

(5) I declare the above to be my last will & testament hereby revoking & cancelling all wills made by me, and the above direction I want Strictly Carried out.

(6) I name as my Executor John L. Hardeman

Declared, published Signed & Sealed by Hester Ware as her last will & testament while of Sound & disposing Memory the same being Signed in our presence and we Signing in her presence & the presence of each other this 28th Aug 1878, the same having been read over to her the said Hester Ware previous to her Signing the same.

James R. Hardeman

M. A. Griffin, her mark

Adeline H. Hall

mark.

Recorded Sept 11th 1878

J. A. McManis

Ordinary

Last Will & Testament of Edward L Strocker

State of Georgia
Bibb County

In the Name of God Amen
I Edward L Strocker of said State and County being of sound and disposing mind; and desiring to settle my worldly affairs, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all Wills by me at any time heretofore made and especially the Will dated Nov 11, 1877 which is also hereby revoked destroyed and absolutely and entirely cancelled
I commit my soul to God who gave it, and my body I desire to be interred in a wooden Case and buried in the family burial ground: And my worldly Estate I dispose of as follows

I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Sarah A Strocker all of my real estate and personal property whatsoever; including all lands and tenements houses and lots wherever situated; All of my personal property of whatever kind and sort including Money Stock Bonds and all indebtedness due by every and any person to me; all my household goods and effects: All my estate in the firm of Edmund Strocker, said firm to be continued or not as to her judgment may seem proper: And all property not herein enumerated: With power in my said Wife to dispose of said property real and personal as she may think best for herself: and with power in her to convey the foregoing title to any or all of my real estate as she may think fit and without any liability on her part to account for the disposition of any or all of my real and personal estate to any person whatsoever:

I nominate and appoint my Wife and my son Henry F Strocker Executor and Executor of this my last Will and Testament; Without any bond to be required of either: And they shall carry away said property in the same state set out to be turned over to my Wife at her pleasure without any inventory or appraisement or return of any kind: And they nor either of them shall ever be required to make any return, appraisement or inventory whatsoever:

Witness my hand and seal of said State of Georgia this third day of January 1878
And testaments have set my hand and seal and published and declared the same in the presence of the persons whose names are hereunto subscribed this third day of January 1878
Signed sealed published
And declared by the above named
Edward L Strocker as his last
Will and Testament in the presence
of us who at his request and in his
presence and in the presence of each other

The word January and the date 1878
substituted for December and 1877
before signing & sealing

Ed L Strocker (S)

Last Will and Testament of Edward L. Stocker

Have subscribed our names
as witnesses hereto

Bur. C. Smith
W. L. Johnson
J. F. Barfield

Court of Ordinary Pitt County
November Term 1878

At this regular Term of the Court came Bur. C. Smith, J. F. Barfield and W. L. Johnson who being duly sworn depose and say that they saw Edward L. Stocker sign and publish the within as his last Will and Testament while he was of disposing mind and memory; that they witnessed the same for him at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other; and that the same was executed voluntarily by him, on the day it proposes to have been executed.

Sworn to and subscribed
before me in open Court—
this 4 day of November 1878
J. A. Williams
Ordinary

Bur. C. Smith
W. L. Johnson
J. F. Barfield

Recorded November 5 1878

J. A. Williams
Ordinary

Last Will and Testament of Jerry Crimmins

State of Georgia
Bibb County

I Jerry Crimmins of said State & County, knowing that I must shortly depart this life, and it right & proper both as respects my family and myself that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me. I therefore make this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking and annulling all others by me heretofore made

1st I desire and direct that all my just debt be paid without delay

2^d I give and bequeath and devise to my beloved Wife Ellen Crimmins Lot of Land No 7 in Block 21-24 as represented in the plan of Survey of the North West Corner of the City of Macon County & State approved for laying Congress Street to her own and proper use benefit and behoof forever with full power to dispose of the same by Will or otherwise as she may deem proper for the support of herself and her children

Agreeing sealed declared and published by Jerry Crimmins as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us the undersigned who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said Testator at his special request in presence of each other

Jerry Crimmins
J Fitzgerald
H McKenna
Jas Deveraux

Georgia
Bibb County

Before me came on December 2^d 1878 in open Court for the purpose of proving the last Will and Testament of Jerry Crimmins, whom the Witnesses to said Will viz J Fitzgerald James Deveraux & Andrew McKenna and the Will signing Ellen before that time brought before me for Probate by the said Legals under the Will, Ellen Crimmins who has filed a petition for Probate of the same; they the said Witnesses depose of the same, that they saw said Jerry sign by making his mark and publish the same as his last Will & Testament on the day & the year therein stated as executed by him; that they witnessed the same at his request in his presence & in the presence of each other, that the same was voluntarily executed by him while he was of sound & disposing mind & memory

H McKenna
J Fitzgerald
James Deveraux

Subscribed
before me this December 2^d 1878
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Recorded Dec 27th 1878

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Last will and Testament of G. B. S. Johnson

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In the name of God Amen!

I G. B. S. Johnson of the State and County aforesaid in view of my advanced age and of the uncertainty of Life, deem it right and proper, both as respects myself and my Family, that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me, do therefore make my last will and testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me.

I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner suitable to my circumstances and conditions in life, my Soul I trust shall return to God who gave it.

I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid by my Executrix hereinafter named with as little delay as possible and for this purpose, she may sell any part or all my Estate, real or personal, if in her discretion it shall become necessary or expedient.

My Children A. S. Johnson by S. Johnson, Philip C. Johnson and S. A. Pound wife of J. H. Pound having been reared by me to manhood and to that stage of life at which they are capable of providing for themselves and having been the objects of my bounty when I was in better circumstances, I will and bequeath to them the sum of Five Dollars each and I further will and bequeath to my Stepsons Elias Leafins Pinley and Thomas Darden Pinley, Children of my wife Sarah E. Johnson by a former marriage the sum of Five Dollars Each.

I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah E. Johnson for and during her natural life all of the residue of my Estate not heretofore disposed of. I direct that she have full and entire control of the same for and during her natural life, with power to sell any part of the whole of the same, and to reinvest the proceeds in other like property.

I will and direct that at the death of my beloved wife Sarah E. Johnson the property hereinbefore given to her for and during her natural life be equally divided share and share alike, between my daughter Minnie Johnson and my Step daughter Callie Pinley (the daughter of my wife by a former husband) and my daughter Callie C. Johnson, and I further will and direct that in the event either one of the names mentioned in this Item, dies without a natural heir, her share shall be equally divided between the survivors.

I hereby constitute my wife Sarah E. Johnson Executrix of this my last will and Testament.

G. B. S. Johnson

Last Will and Testament of G. L. S. Johnson

Signed, Sealed and declared by G. L. S. Johnson as his last will and testament in the presence of us the Subscribers, who have Subscribed our names hereunto in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other this the 28th day of February 1877

Sterling Tucker J.P. }
 R. A. Ousley }
 W. H. Cason }

G. L. S. Johnson

Georgia
 Bibb County

Bibb Court of Ordinary
 January Term 1879

The will of G. L. S. Johnson being produced in open Court for probate by the Executor who has filed her petition to prove the same and William H. Cason one of the witnesses to said will having come into open Court at this regular January Term 1879 of Bibb Court of Ordinary and being duly sworn deposes that he saw G. L. S. Johnson sign and publish the within as his last will and testament while of sound and disposing mind and memory that deponent witness the same together with Sterling Tucker and R. A. Ousley at his request and in his presence and of each other and that the same was Executed voluntarily by him on the day it purports to have been Executed.

Sworn to & Subscribed
 before me in open Court
 January Term 1879
 J. A. McManus
 Ordinary

W. H. Cason

Recorded January 8th 1879
 J. A. McManus
 Ordinary

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Last Will and Testament of Rebecca Pearl Deane

In the Name of God Amen:

I Rebecca Pearl Deane, of the Village of Vineville County of Bibb State of Georgia widow of the late James Deane being in my usual health and of sound and disposing mind memory and discretion, but mindful of my increasing years and of the uncertainty of life, do now make and declare this my last Will and Testament, I prayerfully resign my soul to Him who gave it, and desire that my body after death shall be decently buried, in accordance with my circumstances in life and the wishes of my Children. My property consists of three thousand dollars bonds of the Georgia Central Rail Road Company, and three notes of hand against Seymour Finley & Co of Macon Georgia payable on demand of the value respectively of four hundred and fifty dollars, thirteen hundred and eighty dollars and six hundred and fifty dollars aggregating the sum of three thousand and eighty dollars together with the household furniture pictures and plate in my house at Vineville, and any interest that I may lawfully have in the several Estates of my late husband, I desire that after my death my property with the exception of the household furniture pictures and plate shall be converted into money with the least possible delay and after paying my funeral expenses and my just debts (if any).

I give and bequeath to my grandson Cooper D. Hines now residing at Vineville Georgia Five hundred dollars.

I give and bequeath to my grandson William A. Anderson now residing at Oakland Alameda County California with his mother Mr. Lizzie S. DeGrange the sum of Five hundred dollars.

I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Mr. Fannie M. Hines now residing with me at my home in Vineville Georgia all the household furniture pictures and plate of which I may die possessed and one full equal half of the proceeds of my estate remaining after payment of the hereinbefore mentioned debts expenses and bequest.

I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Mr. Lizzie S. DeGrange now residing with her husband Mr. DeGrange at Oakland California one equal half of the proceeds remaining of my estate after payment of the bequests hereinbefore made to Cooper D. Hines and William A. Anderson and setting apart my household furniture pictures and plate hereinbefore bequeathed to my daughter Mr. Fannie M. Hines for her sole use and benefit.

And I desire that my Children and Grandchildren shall live in that fear of the Lord which is the beginning of wisdom. I hereby constitute and appoint Mr. Fannie M. Hines and Dr. J. J. Roper both of Bibb County Georgia to execute this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal at Vineville Georgia this third day of February 1892.

Last Will and Testament of Bedience Pearl Deaw
Eighteen hundred and seventy nine

Bedience Pearl Deaw (B3)
The said Bedience Pearl Deaw has on this 3 day of February
Eighteen hundred and seventy nine signed sealed published and declared
the above and foregoing to be her last Will and Testament in our
presence and we have in her presence by her request and in the
presence of each other affixed our names as witnesses to the same

Eliza C Ward
Nattie F. Perry
Mary Ann Davis

Prob Court of Ordinary
February Term 1879

The Will of Bedience Pearl Deaw being produced in open Court for
Probate by the Executor who has filed his petition to prove the same
and one of the witnesses to said Will having subscribed the
following affidavits indorsed on said Will

Prob Court of Ordinary
February Term 1879

Came into open Court at this the regular term of the Court Mr
Eliza C Ward one of the witnesses to this last Will and Testament
of Bedience Pearl Deaw Deed and being duly sworn depose and
say that she saw Bedience Pearl Deaw the Testatrix sign and publish
the within as her last Will and Testament, while of sound disposing
mind and memory and that the same was done voluntarily and
of her own free Will and accord, That she and the other
witnesses signed the same as witnesses at the request of Testatrix
and in her presence and in presence of each other and that the
Testatrix signed said Will in the presence of the said witnesses
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Proven and Subscribed
before me in open Court this February 1879
J A W Maunox
Ordinary

Eliza C Ward

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J A W Maunox
Ordinary

Last Will and Testament of Eliza Smith

Georgia
Bibb County

In the name of God Amen,
I Eliza Smith of said County and State of Georgia, do make declare and publish this, as my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills and testaments made by me. I wish my body to have the honors of Christian burial & to be interred in the New Hill Cemetery, by the side of my late husband, my soul I commend to God. All my property, & right of property, of all & every kind, of which I may die seized and possessed, & whomever the same may be situated, or the proceeds of, all of same, after paying my debts I may have, I wish to be divided by my Executor into four equal parts; one of which I give to my Daughter, Fidelity A. Brown, for & during her natural life, & at her death, to her son, James S. Brown in fee & I hereby appoint my Grandson Benjamin S. Brown, the Trustee of the share of said Mrs. Brown for & during her life, & at her death, he is to deliver the same to said James S. Brown his son.
2. The other share of same I give to my Daughter, Mrs. Martha Lewis, of Milledge Springs, Ga.

3. The other share of same, I give to my Daughter Mrs. Eliza Collins of Macon, Georgia.

4. The remaining, or fourth share, I give equally to my Grandson Benjamin S. Smith, & my great Grand Daughter, Ethel W. Chordans, the Daughter of Dr. W. C. Merdians of Alabama; & I appoint my Grandson Benjamin S. Smith, Trustee for the share of his said niece Ethel W.; and should said Ethel W. depart this life, leaving no children or descendants of children, or without attaining the age of twenty one years, or without marrying, then her part of said share, to go absolutely to said Benjamin S. Smith.

I exclude the Descendants, of my Daughter Mary Chordans Decatur, from any benefit under this my Will.

I hereby nominate & appoint my Grandson Benjamin S. Smith, Executor of this my Will & authorize & empower him in his capacity both of Executor & Trustee, to sell & dispose of all my property as he may think best, either at Public Auction or private sale, & in all respects as he may think best, as to time & terms of sale, & I also give him the same direction & power as to him & in what Securities or property he shall invest & that all funds or property, which may from time to time come into his hands, either as Executor or Trustee, under this Will be a part of all which I have here set my hand and seal this July 11th 1874

Eliza Smith E.S.

The above foregoing signed, sealed, declared & published by said Eliza Smith as her last Will & Testament in our presence and at her request, we have each subscribed the name as Testimony, this present day in the presence of each other, this July 11th 1874

Last Will and Testament of Eliza Smith

Signed

Thomas Wood *ES*
 S. N. Singleton *ES*
 S. N. Whittle *ES*

Wills Clerk of Ordinary
 March 15 1879

And now at this I am Benjamin P. Smith of said County appearing & producing in open Court the last Will & Testament of Mrs. Eliza Smith late of said County deceased, & Dennis M. Whittle one of the witnesses to said Will also appearing in Court & being duly sworn depose & say that he saw said Eliza Smith sign seal declare and publish the aforesaid instrument, on the day it bears date, as & for her last Will & Testament, that deponent, Thomas Wood and S. N. Singleton at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other subscribed the same as Witnesses, & that at the time, said Eliza Smith was of sound and disposing mind and memory, that she executed said Will freely voluntarily and of her own accord, without any constraint coercion or other undue influence of any kind whatever

Sworn to & Subscribed
 before me in open Court
 this March 15 1879
 D. M. Williams
 Ordinary

S. N. Whittle

Recorded March 15 1879

D. M. Williams
 Ordinary

Last Will and Testament of John L. Jones

In the name of God Amen: 3

I John L. Jones of the City of Macon, in the County of Bibb and State of Georgia, being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of life, do therefore make, ordain and publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament.

That is to say - that after all my lawful debt are paid and discharged, the residue, of my Estate, of every description, I give and bequeath to my truly beloved Wife Julia Jones to be used and disposed of as she may consider best for her interest and happiness with these exceptions - First to her Nephew John B. Nichols at present residing in Roxbury Massachusetts, I give and bequeath the sum of Five thousand dollars as a slight testimonial of my affection for him - said sum to be paid to him within six months after my decease - To John L. Boardman I give and bequeath Fifteen shares of South-Western Rail Road Stock, which will be found among my other Securities, the interest on said Stock to be reinvested for him until he is twenty one year old, when the whole is to be paid to him. To Miss Sarah Birnie I give and bequeath the sum of one thousand dollars as a testimonial of my regards - to be paid to her whenever it is convenient to my Executors.

Should it so happen in the settlement of my estate this sum of Twenty Five thousand dollars should not be realized, over and above the bequests I have made, then the bequest to John B. Nichols Sarah Birnie and John L. Boardman to be used and void - In the event of the death of any of those to whom I have made bequests before the death of my Wife, then said bequest to revert to my Wife and become her property.

After life "fifty years is over", I desire that my remains be placed at length to the right of the kind of entrance to my lot in Rose Hill Cemetery taking care not to offend the Magnolia tree standing in the center of the square which I desire to be allowed to stand when it is and taking care of.

For the purchase of a Monument I hereby appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars the design to be selected by my Wife. Having entire confidence in the judgment and discretion of my Wife I hereby constitute and appoint her Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and request her to see that its provisions are faithfully complied with and executed.

I cannot believe my Wife will marry again I earnestly hope she will not - but if she should consider it essential or necessary to her happiness to do so, the bequests I have made to her, of almost my entire estate property, to remain as stated - With the hope and request she will so protect it in her marriage Contract, that at her death, it will fall undiminished into the possession of those of our kindred and friends to whom I have bequeathed it. She has been to me a loving devoted and most faithful Wife, and all I can leave to her, will fall far short of what I owe to her for all her love and devotion to my interest and happiness.

The foregoing last Will and Testament of John L. Jones was signed and sealed in our presence and acknowledged by him to be such, the signing in presence of each other and of the

Last Will and Testament of John L Jones

J L Jones

Testator

Witness August 27th 1868

E A Niebels

E L Strickland

James F Niebels

Prob Court of Ordinary
March 15th 1879

Mr John L Jones having produced in Court the last Will and Testament of John L Jones late of said County deceased bearing date August 27th 1868 and James F Niebels one of the Witnesses thereto also being in Court who being duly sworn deposes and says that on said August 27th 1868 he saw said John L Jones now deceased sign, read, declare, and publish said annexed instrument as & for his last Will and Testament: that Deponent & also Judge E A Niebels & Dr E L Strickland both now deceased, at the request of said Testator subscribed the same as Witnesses thereto, that said Testator and all three of said Witnesses subscribed said instrument in the presence of each other, that at the time said John L Jones was of sound disposing mind and memory that he executed said Will freely & voluntarily of his own accord without any constraint, coercion or undue influence of any kind whatever

James F Niebels

before me this 15th of March 1879

J A W Mauney

Ordinary

James F Niebels

Recorded March 15th 1879

J A W Mauney
Ordinary

Verdical to the last Will of John Jones made August 27th 1868

Myself and wife expecting to leave in a few days on a journey to the North intending to be absent until the close of September next, and as travelling by any of the mode of conveyance is more or less dangerous to life and as a casualty might occur fatal to both of us, I deem it proper to provide for the contingency by a Supplement to my Will, which will be joined in my last will, made and dated August 27th 1868. If therefore such a casualty should happen, I give and bequeath to John S. Nichols at present living in Winton Massachusetts, the part of my estate bequeathed in said Will made and dated August 27th 1868 to my beloved wife Julia Jones, with the following exceptions. To my Brother Frederick Jones at present living in West Haven Connecticut, Five thousand dollars to be invested in a bond for himself and family. To my only Sister, Susan P. Brown, wife of William S. Brown at present living in Meadville Wisconsin I give and bequeath the sum of Five thousand dollars to be invested in some safe bond for her individual benefit and at her death to go to her youngest son John S. Brown. To William Chapman eldest son of William S. Brown of New Orleans I give and bequeath the sum of Five thousand dollars to be invested in some paying security as his Father may deem advisable, my wife being desirous of giving something to Christ Church Masons of which she has long been a member. I give and bequeath for her Five thousand dollars to be used on the Church lot and edifice for Sunday School purposes. The title of the building to be left to the taste of my Executor. To my niece Margaret A. Jones living in New York I give and bequeath the sum of Five thousand dollars to be paid to her as soon as convenient to my Executor. To my Cousin Mary Kimberly James Kimberly and Elizabeth Lee all living in Connecticut One thousand dollars each. To their Mother in law and one of my early friends I give the sum of Five hundred dollars. To my wife's nephew William S. Nichols living in Monterey California I give and bequeath the sum of Five thousand dollars as a token of affection for him. To my Servant Emma Slater who was born in my family and has remained with me to the present time I give and bequeath the sum of One thousand dollars to be secure for her individual benefit and so that her husband Lewis Slater should have no control whatever over the bequest.

Having entire confidence in the integrity and honor of my friend Joseph M. Woodward I hereby appoint and constitute him (by his consent) as my Executor to carry out the provisions of this Supplement to my Will made and dated August 27th 1868 and I trust he will exercise his best judgment in doing so. My Will which I have in this Supplement repeatedly referred to as made and dated August 27th 1868 I give to John S. Nichols to act as my Executor in case Mr. Jones should not live to the day.

The foregoing Verdical or Supplement to the last Will and testament of John Jones was signed and sealed in our presence and acknowledged by him to be such, he signing in the presence of each other and of the Notary Macon July 27th 1872

J. J. Woodward
of Pitt Co. Ga.
Hugh McLean Pitt Co. Ga.
J. A. Remond Pitt Co. Ga.
Pitt Co. Ga.

John Jones

Codicil to the last Will of John L Jones

With Conf of Ordinary
March 15 1879

Mr Julius J Jones having produced in Court a Codicil to the last Will and Testament of John L Jones late of said County deceased, said Will bearing date August 27 1868 & said Codicil the date of July 27 1872 and E J Johnston one of the Witnesses to said Codicil being also in Court after being duly sworn deposes and says, that on said July 27 1872 he saw said John L Jones now deceased sign seal declare and publish said aforesaid instrument as and for a Codicil to his last Will and Testament, that deponent & Hugh McLean & J P Bunney, at the request of said Testator subscribed the same as witnesses thereto, that said Testator and all three of them subscribed said instrument in the presence of each other; that at the time said John L Jones was of sound disposing mind and memory, that he executed said Codicil freely and voluntarily of his own accord without any constraint coercion or undue influence of any kind whatever.

Given to & Subscribed
before me in open Court
this 15 day of March 1879
J A McManus
Ordinary

E J Johnston

Recorded March 15 1879

J A McManus
Ordinary

Last Will and Testament of John Barton

State of Georgia 3
 Bibb County 3 I John Barton of Bibb County State of Georgia being of sound mind and memory, but expecting shortly to be afflicted with greater periods than the ordinary vicissitudes of life, deem it the proper & prudent to make a disposition of my property.

I commend my soul to God and desire at my death my body be buried in a Christian manner in the
 my, means.

What small debt I may owe my wife will please discharge under the power herein conferred upon her.

My desire & will is I do desire & bequeath that all my property real & personal & mixed shall remain together under the control & management of my wife Frances D. Barton for the joint support & maintenance of herself & my child or children during her life or widowhood; with the qualifications viz:

Upon the ground of my present son John D. Barton at 21 years he is to have one undivided half of my property unless I hear of a posthumous son; in which case John Francis is to take my undivided share on reaching 21 years. But if there shall be no such posthumous child, or if there be one, and it be a daughter, then John Francis is to have the half as stated.

If there be a posthumous son, he is to take his share on reaching 21 years & the other third to belong to my wife during her life or widowhood; in each of which events her part of the property is to belong equally to my children or children life.

It will be seen that I make this Will in view of the uncertainty of my return from the Army where I expect to go in a few days. I also desire here to explain that the provision made in the event of a second marriage is done in

my unkind spirit towards my wife but simply because I prefer my children to have all my property rather than any of it shall go to the support of or be managed by a stepchild.

I do law my wife shall oversee my children or child - they leaving no issue; then at her death I will & bequeath all my property equally to be divided between my Brother & Sister.

I appoint my wife Frances D. Barton Executor of my will, desiring that she cause Inventory & Appraisement to be made as usual & returned to the Court but after that I desire that she be relieved from the annual returns.

But I desire my wife marry again as her last Testamentary will thereby be revoking my Will is I now appoint my Brother Wm. Barton & his son James S. Barton my Executors, & also Trustees for my child or children, with power to either to take charge of & manage all my property &

Last Will & Testament of John Barton

Child or Children

do writing my hand and seal this 16 day of July 1864

John Barton

Signed, sealed, published & declared by
John Barton as his last Will & Testament
in our presence & in the presence of his request & in his
presence have & do hereby sign the same as witnesses
this 16 day of July 1864

John Rutherford
Geo W Hoff
Daniel Curry

Wills Court of Ordinary
July Term 1879

The Will of John Barton being produced in open Court by the
Executor has filed his petition to prove the same in common
form and one of the Justices to said Will John Rutherford
having subscribed the following affidavit read on said
Will July Term 1879 of Wills Court of Ordinary came into open
Court at the regular Term of the Court John Rutherford and
being duly sworn deposes & says that he saw John Barton
sign & publish the within as his last Will & Testament while
of sound & disposing mind and memory, that by witnesses
the same for him at his request and that Geo W Hoff
and Daniel Curry the witnesses to said Will signed the
same in the presence of Testator and in the presence of each
other and that the same was executed voluntarily by him
on the day it purport to have been executed

Given & Subscribed
before me in open Court
July Term 1879
J A McManus
Ordinary

John Rutherford

Recorded July 7 1879

J A McManus
Ordinary

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Last Will & Testament of Mrs Eliza Smith

Georgia
Bibb County 3 In the name of God Amen

I Eliza Smith of said County & State Widow
of Major James Smith late of said County Deceased do declare
make & publish this as my last Will & Testament hereby revoking
all former Will or Wills heretofore made by me
I wish my body to have the proper rites of Christian burial & to
be interred in Row Hall Cemetery by the side of my late Husband
my soul I commend to God.

All my property & rights of property of all & every kind of which
I may die possessed and enjoyed & wherever the same may be
situated, or the proceeds of all of same after paying debts
I may leave, I wish to be divided by my Executors into four
equal parts, one of which I give to my Daughter Julia Robinson,
for & during her natural life, & at her death, to her son James
D. Robinson, his heirs, & I hereby appoint my Grandson Benjamin
C. Smith the Trustee of the share of said Mr. Robinson, for & during
his life, & at her death, he is to deliver the same to said James D.
Robinson his son -

One other share of same I give to my Daughter, Mr. Martha C.
Lewis of Milledgeville Georgia

One other share of same, I give to my Daughter, Mr. Eliza C.
Rogers of Macon Georgia

The remaining or fourth share I give equally to my Grand-
son Benjamin C. Smith, & my Grand Daughter Ethel R.
Cleveland, the Daughter of Dr. W. C. Cleveland of Alabama;
& I appoint my Grandson Benjamin C. Smith Trustee
for the share of his said niece Ethel R. & when said Ethel R.
depart this life leaving no children or descendants of children
or without attaining the age of twenty one years or without
marrying, then her part of said share, to go absolutely to said
Benjamin C. Smith

I exclude the descendants of my Daughter Mary Cleveland
Deceased, from any benefit under this my Will

I hereby nominate & appoint my Grandson Benjamin C. Smith,
Executor of this my Will & authorized & empowered him in his
capacity both of Executor & Trustee, to sell & dispose of all my
property as he may think best either at public or private sale
& in all respects as he may think best as to time & terms of
sale, & I also give him the same direction & power as to how &
in what manner securities or property he shall invest & that
all funds or property which may from time to time come
into his hands, either as Executor or Trustee under this
Will, he, my Trustee of all which I have bequeathed my heirs
& I had this July 11 1874

Eliza Smith (PS)

Last Will & Testament of Mr. Eliza Smith

The above foregoing signed sealed declared & published by said
 Mrs. Eliza Smith as her last Will & Testament in our presence
 and at her request, we have each subscribed the same as
 witnesses in her presence & in the presence of each other this
 July 11 1874

Thomas Wood (CS)
 S. H. Singleton (CS)
 L. J. Whittle (CS)

Bibb County of Ordinary

July Term 1879

In the matter of the Probate in solemn form of the Will of
 Mrs. Eliza Smith late of said County deceased which was heretofore
 in March 1879 was admitted to Probate in solemn form:

Georgia 3
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 County came in person Thomas Wood, S. H. Singleton &
 L. J. Whittle the witnesses to the Will of the said Mrs. Eliza Smith
 who being duly sworn depose & say that they saw the said
 Mrs. Eliza Smith sign seal publish & declare the said instrument
 as her last Will & Testament, voluntarily & freely without compulsion
 and that they signed said Will as witnesses in the presence of
 said Mrs. Eliza Smith and in the presence of each other
 do hereby subscribe
 before me this 10 day of July 1879 }
 J. A. McManus } Ordinary }
 Thomas Wood }
 S. H. Singleton }
 L. J. Whittle }

Recorded July 10 1879

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Last Will & Testament of Samuel Salmadge Walker

Georgia

Bibb County

I Samuel Salmadge Walker of said State & County make declare & publish this as & for my last will & Testament hereby revoking all former Will or Wills heretofore made by me

1st I give all my property of every kind wherever situated & in whatever the same may consist to my Wife Sarah Evelyn Walker for her life & at her death such of it as may remain after raising & educating our children to our children Shan & Shan a like

I appoint my said Wife my Executrix with full power to sell & dispose of any & all my property at public or private sale in her discretion & to receive & manage the same for her support & that if our children in as full & ample in manner as I could do if in life & I do not wish her to make Returns to the Court of Ordinary or any other Court

In witness of which I have hereto set my hand & Seal this 25th February 1879

S J Walker (S)

We the undersigned saw said S J Walker signed declare & publish the foregoing instrument as & for his last will & Testament on the said day of its date & at his request we subscribe the same as Witnesses in his presence & in the presence of each other this Feb 25th 1879

James H. Smith
L A Whittle
A P Whittle

Bibb Court of Ordinary
August 1 1879

Georgia }
Bibb County } Before me came on August 13 1879 in open Court for the purpose of proving the last will & Testament of S J Walker late of said County deceased one of the Witnesses to said Will viz A P Whittle and the will having been before that time brought before me for Probate by the Executrix Sarah Evelyn Walker who has filed a petition for Probate of the same he the said witness deposes of the same that he saw the said S J Walker sign and publish as his last will on the day & year then stated as executed by him: that witnesses L A Whittle & James H. Smith witnessed the same at his request in his presence & in presence of each other that the same was voluntarily executed by him while he was of sound & disposing mind & memory sworn to & subscribed before me this Aug 13 1879 A P Whittle
J A McManus

Recorded August 14 1879

Last Will and Testament of Eudocia E. Hunter

Georgia } In the name of God, Amen
 Bibb County } I Eudocia E. Hunter of the County of Bibb
 and of the State of Georgia, Being of sound
 mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my
 last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former
 Wills by me at any time heretofore made
 First - I order and direct my executors, as soon after my decease
 as practicable, to pay off and discharge all the debts, due and liabilities
 that may exist against me at the time of my decease.
 Second - I leave all my interest in the Homestead with all
 appertaining thereto, to my sister Mary P. Nell, as long as she
 will live upon it, but if she has the place sold, then my
 interest therein, shall be equally divided between the said Mr.
 P. Nell, my brother A. F. Hunter and the children of my deceased
 brother Samuel Hunter, after all expenses of my sickness
 and are paid and stones erected at the graves of Father and Mother.
 Third - I leave all my interest in the Household and Kitchen
 Furniture to my sister Mr. P. Nell.
 Fourth - I appoint Thos. J. Nell and A. F. Hunter as my executors
 In witness whereof I have herewith subscribed my name
 this the thirteenth day of August A. D. Eighteen hundred
 and Seventy nine

Eudocia E. Hunter

The above foregoing instrument was at the date thereof signed,
 sealed, published and declared, by the said Eudocia E. Hunter
 as and for her last Will and Testament, in presence of us who at
 her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other,
 have subscribed our names as witnesses

E. A. Sted
 B. F. Howard
 A. M. Lockett } Witnesses

See proof of will on Minutes Book 7 page 309 & 310.

Recorded December 9 1879

J. B. McManus
 Ordinary

Last Will and Testament of Francis Milton Kennedy

Georgia
Bibb County } I Francis Milton Kennedy being of
a sound and disposing mind and
memory in view of the uncertainty of
human life, do make this my last will and Testament
To my beloved wife Louise M. Kennedy, I give
and bequeath every vestige of property of every kind
of which I may be possessed at my death.
In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand
and seal this the 5th day of June 1879

Signed sealed published, and declared by the
testator as and for his last Will and Testament in our
presence who in his presence and at his request and in
the presence of each other have hereto set our names as witnesses
the day and date above written - June 5th 1879

Charles Canning
A. D. Clancy
John H. Bremer

Georgia
Bibb County } Personally came Charles Canning who being
duly sworn saith that he saw F. M. Kennedy
sign seal declare and publish the foregoing as and for
his last Will and Testament and that he was of sound mind
and memory and that he signed the said Will in the
presence of deponent and in the presence of A. D. Clancy
and J. H. Bremer and that they signed the same in
presence of each other, and that they signed the same at
the request of said F. M. Kennedy and that he signed
the said Will freely and voluntarily

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me this April 5. 1880

J. A. McManus
Ordinary

Charles Canning

Recorded April 7th 1880

J. A. McManus
Ordinary

Last Will and Testament of Hiram B. Truittman

Georgia

Houston County

In the name of God amen

I Hiram B. Truittman feeling the infirmity of age and sensible of my declining strength and being of sound and disposing mind and memory and being desirous of disposing of my Estate while I have strength so to do; do make publish and declare the following to be my last will and Testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me

1st I commend my soul to God who gave it - trusting in the merits of his dear son our Saviour for salvation

2nd It is my will and I so direct that after paying my debts - my Estate both real & personal be divided between my children & grand children share and share alike The children of my deceased son & daughter to wit Adolphus Truittman & Joannah Vinson to represent their parents in the distribution and it is my will and I so direct that the portions of my Estate which may fall to my sons John F. and Marcellus be given to them in trust for the benefit of their wives and children to be free from their debts and liabilities That is the portion received by my son John F. to be given to him in trust for his wife Beradiah and her two children bland and John, and that received by Marcellus L. Truittman be given to him in trust for his wife Mary B. & her two children Marcellus & Mary Truittman

3rd I hereby appoint my sons John F. and Marcellus L. Guardians of the person and property of my son George W. Truittman and commend him in his unfortunate condition to their fraternal care and protection

4th I desire that my warehouse property in Macon be kept and rented out by my Executors until my youngest grand child becomes of age - but if in the judgment of my Executors it would be more advantageous to sell it sooner I give them the right to do so. but when it is sold I direct that the proceeds be invested in Stocks bonds or real estate the income of such investment to be paid over to the Legacies of this will except as to the portion falling to H B Pope & L Pope which I direct to be paid directly to them that is to say the part of the sale of the warehouse

5th My household furniture & effects may be divided amongst my legacies or sold as they may think best The furniture or so much as may be necessary to remain in the use of my son M L Truittman who is thereby authorized to occupy my premises in Vineville until the same shall be sold

6th I hold a note against H B Pope which I regard as an

Last Will and Testament of Hiram B Troutman
advancement and charge him with this amount to be deducted
from his distributive share -

7 I give my horse to John F Troutman and my mule to Marcellus
L Troutman subject to the uses hereinbefore mentioned

8th I hereby direct that my Executors may sell my property at
private sale if in their judgment it shall be best -

9th I hereby appoint and constitute my Sons Geo F Troutman and
Marcellus L Troutman Executors of this my last will and
testament -

Published and declared by
Hiram B Troutman to be his
last will & testament in our
presence who at his request
sign the same as witnesses in his
presence and in the presence of
each other

Hiram B Troutman

Wm J Green

J W Russell

J H Branham

Dec 30th 1879

Georgia
Bibb County } Before me in person came J H Branham
a witness to the last will and testament
of Hiram B Troutman who being duly sworn deposeth
that he saw the said Hiram B Troutman sign
said will seal and publish the same and declare the
said instrument as his last will & testament and that
he signed it at his request and in the presence of the
other witnesses thereto that the said Hiram B Troutman
signed sealed declared & published said last will and
testament freely voluntarily and without compulsion
and was of sound disposing mind and memory at the
time and that deponent and the other Subscribing
witness signed said instrument in the presence of each
other

Sworn to & Subscribed
before me this 3rd May 1880

J A Mannus

Ordinary

J H Branham

Recorded May 4th 1880

J A Mannus

Ordinary

Last Will and Testament of Aaron A. Roff

State of Georgia } I Aaron A. Roff of said State and County
 Bibb County } being of sound disposing mind and memory
 and fully cognizant of the fact that the
 ultimate destiny of man is to die, and feeling the importance
 of making a disposition of such property with which a
 beneficent Providence hath blessed me, and in view of the
 same I do now therefore publish and declare, this as my
 last Will and testament, hereby revoking, cancelling &
 annulling all other Wills heretofore made by me

Item 1

First } I give devise and bequeath unto my Executors hereinafter
 named, the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars \$30,000 in
 trust subject to the following conditions and limitations:
 that is to say, I desire said amount of money to be invested in
 good solvent Bonds or Mortgages, upon real estate and the
 interest thereon, to be paid either annually ^{or semi-annually} to Mrs Francis
 Roff wife of Erastus M. Roff for the maintenance and support
 of herself and her said husband Erastus M. for and during
 their natural lives should either die first, then the Survivor
 to succeed to all the benefits under this item should after such
 investment, the securities in which said sum of Thirty thousand
 dollars is invested shall depreciate in value from any cause
 whatever, it is my desire that such securities be substituted for
 others, and if an encroachment on the Balance of my Estate
 become necessary so as to keep such securities up to par
 value or approximating thereto my Executors are authorized
 so to do, and the interest on the same, not less than Fifteen
 hundred dollars (\$1500) to be paid as is directed in this
 item. Should the interest on said Thirty thousand dollars
 exceed said sum of Fifteen hundred dollars, annually, the
 said excess to go into the general funds of my estate, and to be
 divided as is hereinafter set forth.

Item 2nd

Second } I give and devise to my Executors hereinafter
 named, in trust for Arrie M. Roff, the sum of Five
Thousand dollars subject to the following conditions
 and limitations that is to say, I desire that said sum
 be invested in such securities as they may deem safe and
 proper and the interest accruing thereon to be paid to
 said Arrie M. Roff either annually or semi-annually
 as to my Executors may be most convenient, and for and
 during the life of said Arrie M. and at the death of her
 the said Arrie M. to be disposed of by him by Will in any
 way he may deem proper.

Last Will and Testament of Aaron A. Roff

Item 3
Third

I desire and direct that after the provisions specified in the aforementioned items are complied with that the residue of the estate of which I may die seized and possessed together with the excess of the interest over and above Fifteen hundred dollars on the Thirty thousand dollars as is set forth in the first item of this Will to be safely invested in such securities as my Executors may select to be held by them for the term of five years in the meantime the interest which may accumulate on such securities. I desire to be paid either annually or semi-annually as may be most convenient to my Executors equally between Frank E. Roff and Orrin M. Roff children of Charles B. and Clara Roff and Matilda L. wife of J. J. Brooke and Alice E. Roff daughters of Erastus M. and Francis Roff and at the expiration of which term of five years I direct that one half of the principal of said residue of my estate be paid to Frank E. Roff as aforesaid. Matilda L. Brooke and Alice E. Roff as aforesaid to be divided into four equal parts each of whom are to receive one fourth. The remaining fourth of said half is to be invested for the benefit of said Orrin M. Roff and the interest thereon to be paid to him at such times as may be most convenient to my said Executors. The remaining one half of said residue to be held by my said Executors in trust for all of the legatees mentioned in this item until the expiration of Ten years from the date of my death the interest on such half of said residue to be paid to said legatees in this item mentioned annually or semi-annually by my said Executors when at the expiration of which term of ten years as aforesaid the principal of the balance of said half is to be divided into four parts as follows. one fourth to Frank E. Roff one fourth to Matilda L. Brooke and one fourth to Alice E. Roff the remaining one fourth to be invested by my said Executors for the use and benefit of Orrin M. Roff to whom the interest which may accrue thereon is to be paid annually or semi-annually. The said Orrin M. Roff herein under this item taking a life estate in the property bequeathed to him and at his death to be equally divided between said Frank E. Roff Matilda L. Brooke and Alice E. Roff or their lawful heirs the children of deceased parents representing their parents and who are to take per stirpes part.

Last Will and Testament of Aaron H. Coff

Item 4th
Fourth

Fourth } It is my desire that the property conveyed
and bequeathed in the Third item of this Will
to Matilda L. Cooke and Alice E. Coff is for their
own proper use and benefit, and in no manner
to be subject to the debts contracts, or control of the parent
or future husband of either, and should either ^{the said}
Matilda L. or Alice E. or Frank E. die *pendi*g the
aforesaid time, limited to the winding up of my Estate, the interest
which may accrue on his or her proportionate share of the
property herein devised, is to be divided equally between
the remaining legatees, or their heirs the child or children
of either representing their deceased parent.

Stem 5th
Fifth

I give and bequeath to Cornelia Hoff Pomeroy daughter of Isaac & Jane Pomeroy of Newark N. J. the sum of Five hundred dollars to be paid to her immediately after my death, or as soon thereafter as shall be most convenient to my said Executors.

Item 6th
Sixth

I desire and direct that after the death of Erastus
 McRoff and his wife Francis Roff that the
 property given to them, the amount of which being
 fully described in the first item of this Will shall be equally
 divided into four parts, one fourth to be paid to Frank
 E Roff, one fourth to Matilda L Brooke, and one fourth
 to Alice E Roff, and the remaining one fourth to my Executor
 in trust for Corio McRoff subject to the same conditions
 and limitations as is expressed and set forth in the 3^d
 item of this will as to him. Should either of said legatrees
 be mentioned in said 3^d item die before the death of said Erastus
 McRoff or his wife Francis Roff, and leave child or children
 then and in that event said child or children, shall stand
 in the place of his or their deceased parent, and to receive
 such benefit from said property as fully as his or their
 deceased parent would have received if living and no more

Item 7th
Seventh

death } I nominate and appoint my friends Samuel
R Jaques of Macon Ga. Richard Waite of Mo.
Gloyd and Oscar A. Postwick of Toledo Ohio as executors
of this my last Will and testament and in whom I have
the most implicit confidence. I direct that no Bond shall
be required of them or either of them when they are qualified
as such. and I also direct that the necessity of making
an inventory or Return to the probate or other Court shall

Last Will and Testament of Aaron A. Roff
 be dispensed with
 This the sixth day of June in the year A.D. 1879

A. A. Roff *[initials]*

Signed Sealed declared and published by Aaron
 A. Roff as his last will and testament in the presence
 of the undersigned, who subscribed our names
 thereto in the presence of said testator at his special
 instance and request and in the presence of each
 other
 This the sixth day of June A.D. 1879

N. D. Johnson
 A. H. Corbin
 M. A. Cox
 Lorenzo Ripley
 Notary Pub. but county Geo.
[Seal]

Georgia
 Bibb County

Before me in person came Lorenzo
 Ripley a witness to the last Will and
 testament of A. A. Roff who being
 duly sworn deposes and says that he saw the said
 A. A. Roff sign said Will Seal and publish the
 same and declare the said instrument as his last
 Will and testament and that he signed it at
 his request and in the presence of the other witnesses
 thereto that the said A. A. Roff signed sealed
 declared and published said last Will and
 testament freely voluntarily and without compul-
 sion and was of sound disposing mind and
 memory at the time and that deponent and
 the other subscribing witnesses signed said in-
 strument in the presence of each other

Sworn to and subscribed
 before me this the 5th day
 of May 1880

J. A. McManus
 Ordinary

Lorenzo Ripley

Recorded May 20th 1880

J. A. McManus
 Ordinary

Last Will and Testament of James A. Barfield
Georgia
Bibb County

I James A. Barfield of said County and State being of sound disposing mind and memory and fully conscious of the uncertainty of life and being desirous of disposing of the property with which a kind Providence hath blessed me, do make publish and declare the following as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling all other wills heretofore made by me.

Item 1st First - I desire that all my just debts be paid, so soon after my death as is practicable, by the ^{residents} ~~residents~~ herein after named.

Item 2nd Second - I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Harriet S. Barfield all of both real and personal estate of which I may die seized and possessed.

Item 3rd Third - I nominate constitute and appoint my wife Harriet S. Barfield Executrix of this my last will and Testament of whom I desire no Bond shall be required and I also direct that an inventory and appraisement of my estate, at my death shall be dispensed with, nor shall she be required to make any return to the Ordinary of this, or any other County in said State and after having complied with the first item of this will, she is to enjoy and control the property herein bequeathed in such manner as she may desire.
This July 26 1879

J. A. Barfield

Signed, Sealed, declared and published by James A. Barfield as his last will and Testament in the presence of us, the undersigned who subscribed our names here in the presence of said testator at his special request and in the presence of each other.
This July 26 1879

A. Proudfit
E. L. Burdick
J. H. White

Last Will and Testament of James A. Barfield Dec'd
State of Georgia }
County of Bibb }

Before me E. L. Burdick named as a
witness to the within writing purporting to
be J. A. Barfield last will and being duly sworn both
that he with A. Proudfit and J. B. White at the request
of J. A. Barfield and in his presence did attest as
witnesses the within writing as his J. A. Barfield's will
that the same was signed and published by J. A.
Barfield in their presence as his last will that he
was at the time of said attestation and signing by
himself of sound and disposing mind and memory
that he executed the within paper voluntary
Sworn to & Subscribed
before me in open court
Aug 14 1880

E. L. Burdick

J. A. McManus
Ordinary

Recorded Aug 19th 1880
J. A. McManus
Ordinary

Last Will and Testament of John Mitchell

John Mitchell of the County of Bibb and State of Georgia being of sound and disposing mind, memory, and Reason, desirous to settle my worldly affairs while I have strength to do make and publish this my last Will and Testament and first I commit myself to God who gave it and my body I desire to be buried in a decent manner and my worldly Estate I dispose of as follows

Item 1st I give & bequeath to my wife Mary Jane Mitchell Fifty acres of land it being the East half of the one hundred acres of land that I now own No 98 in the fourth District Bibb County adjoining lands of Raper and Fielder and also my household furniture of every description and plantation tools of every sort and one mule named Mary one cow ringed and stean yearling and calf and corn and pigs for her use and support during her life time and at her death the said property above specified shall belong to my Daughter Elizabeth D Mitchell, provided however that she live a widow and in case she shall marry the property above described shall immediately be given over to E D Mitchell her daughter

Item 2nd I give & bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth D Mitchell Fifty acres of land it being the West half of the one hundred acres of land that I now own No 98 in the fourth District Bibb County adjoining lands of the Calhoun Estate and Fielder and also one mule named Jasher and one cow named Mott and calf and yearling the cows progeniture and one yoke of oxen and Buggy.

Item 3rd I bequeath to my son in law E Grigory one Dollar besides what I have given him and his wife while she was living to be his whole share & no more at my death of my property. In witness whereof I the said John Mitchell to this my last will consisting of the foregoing one sheet of paper have set my hand & seal this August 10th 1870.

John Mitchell (L.S.)
Signed sealed published & declared by the above named John Mitchell as his last Will and Testament in presence of us who his request in presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

W. H. Stokes. John W. Skipper
Mary A. Skipper

Georgia } The will of John Mitchell being produced in
Bibb County open Court by James W. Fielder to prove the same
said one of the witnesses to said Will James
W. Skipper having subscribed the following affidavit
September Term 1880 of Bibb Court of ordinary cause

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 John W Skipper, and being duly sworn deposes
 that he saw John Mitchell sign and publish the
 above as his last Will and Testament while of
 sound and disposing mind and memory that he
 witnessed the same for him at his request in his
 presence and in the presence of M. A. Stokes and
 Mary A. E. Skipper and that the same was executed
 voluntarily by him on the day it purports to have
 been executed -

Sworn to & subscribed
 before me, in open Court
 September term 1880

J. A. McManus
 Ordinary

John W Skipper

Recorded October 15th 1880

J. A. McManus
 Ordinary

Last Will and Testament of Sarah N. Phillips
State of Georgia In the name of God Amen
County of Bibb I Sarah N. Phillips of said

I Sarah H Phillips of said State
and county, being of advanced age and infirm in
body, but of sound and disposing mind and memory
declare it right and proper that I should make a disposal
of my property, and do therefore make this my last Will
and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all
others by me heretofore made.

Item First - I desire and direct that all of my property real and personal, be kept together, and that from the rents, issues and profits thereof shall first be paid all of my just debts remaining unpaid at the time of my death.

Second. I desire and direct after the payment of my
just debts from the income of the property aforesaid
that my entire property real and personal shall be kept
together and shall belong to my daughter Victoria Phillips
with the full enjoyment of the rents, issues and profits of
the same until my Grand Daughter Maria Phillips
shall become twenty one years of age, when my said
Grand Daughter Maria Phillips becomes twenty one years
of age. It is my Will that my Executors hereinafter named
shall jointly or singly if only one shall qualify or then
severally sell said property, either at public or private
sale, as shall be most advantageous and divide the
proceeds equally between my daughter Victoria Phillips
my daughter Emma Knight, my Grand Son Harry
W. Briggs and my Grand Daughter Maria Phillips
Provided that if my daughter Victoria Phillips should
marry before my said Grand Daughter Maria Phillips
becomes twenty one years of age - then such sale and
division shall take place at the time of said marriage
or as soon thereafter as practicable - and provided
further that if my said daughter Victoria Phillips
should die before my Grand Daughter Maria Phillips
becomes twenty one years of age then at the time of her
said death or as soon thereafter as practicable. It is
my Will that said sale shall be made, and the
proceeds thereof be equally divided between my daughter
Emma Knight my Grand Son Harry W. Briggs
and my Grand Daughter Maria Phillips and
provided further that if it should be necessary my
said Executors may in their discretion make sale
of all or any part of the perishable personal property

belonging to my Estate, such as live stock &c. before the time fixed for said division, and devote the proceeds of the sale of the same to the payment of my debts & pecuniary at the time of my death. Said sales to be made at public or private sale in the discretion of my said Executors.

Item 3rd Third In lieu of the usual inventory & appraisement provided for by law, I direct that my Executors hereinafter made shall make out under oath a correct list of all my property, real and personal, with the estimated value of the same - and file the same for record in the office of the Ordinary of Bibb County and that they shall make annual returns of the receipts and disbursements on account of my Estate until my just debts are all paid, and that when said final division shall be made a return under oath of such division shall be taken & filed for record in the office of the Ordinary of said County.

Item Fourth I hereby constitute and appoint my daughter Victoria Phillips Executor, and my Grand son Harry M. Briggs Executor of this my last Will & Testament This September fourteenth Eighteen hundred and Eighty upon which last mentioned date I have in the presence of two witnesses hereto subscribing hereto as my hand & affixed my seal Sarah H. Phillips (S)

Signed, sealed, declared and published by me Sarah H. Phillips as her last Will & Testament in the presence of us the undersigned, who subscribed our names hereto as witnesses in the presence of said testatrix at her especial instance & request & in the presence of each other. This September fourteenth Eighteen hundred and Eighty.

L. D. Rogers
Vannie Russell
David Bonner

October Term 1880 of Bibb County Court came into open Court at this regular term of the Court L. D. Rogers, Vannie Russell & David Bonner and being duly sworn depose & say they saw Mrs Sarah H. Phillips sign & publish the within foregoing as her last Will & Testament while of sound & disposing mind that they witnessed her sign for her, at her request & in her presence of each other that the same was executed voluntarily by her on the day it purports to have been

L. D. Rogers
Vannie Russell
David Bonner

Subscribed before me in Bibb County Georgia on the 18th day of October 1880

Last Will and Testament of John H. Lowe

Georgia
Bills Co.

In the name of God - Amen.

I John H. Lowe of said State and County being of advanced age and knowing that I must shortly depart from this world, deem it right and proper, both as respects myself and my family, that I should make a disposition of my property with which a kind Providence has blessed me. Therefore I make this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all others heretofore made by me. Item first - I desire and direct that my Body be buried in a decent and Christian-like manner suitable to my circumstances and Condition. My Soul I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it, as I hope for eternal Salvation through the blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ whose religion I professed, and as I humbly trust enjoyed for years.

Item Second - I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my Executor herein after named as I am unwilling my Creditors should be delayed of their rights when there is no necessity.

Item Third - I give and devise to my beloved wife Mary One hundred Acres of Land and all the improvements, Lying on the East Side of the Public Road leading from Macon by way of Fletcher's mill to Clinton and Two hundred Dollars yearly during her natural Life also Two Cows and Calves and one Sow and Pigs and all House hold and Kitchen furniture.

Item Fourth - I devise to my son William S. Lowe Thirteen hundred Acres more or less and the hundred Acres I give my wife Mary at her death but my wife to have full power privilege upon William S. Lands during her life, but should I John H. Lowe prove the longest lives I lived the said described hundred Acres until my death, then to my son William S. Lowe.

Item Fifth - I bequeath to my son George H. Lowe Twenty (20) shares in the South Western Rail Road immediately after my death for services rendered to me during my life time above his interest in my estate.

Item Sixth The rest of my property both real and personal, wherever and whatever it may be, I devise and bequeath to my Children Thomas J. O. Lowe's children an equal share with the other heirs, Rebecca Ann, John G. George H.

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Item Seven. The children of Thomas J. O. the three together
 drows on one share such as their father would were he alive
 but said heirs of Thomas J. O. to be extra supported and defed
 from my effects during or as long as they remain single
 or live in the State of Georgia

Item Eight- I constitute and appoint my son George
 H. Lowe my Executor to this my last Will and Testament
 This the eighteenth day of December eighteen hundred and
 Seventy Seven - Should any one attempt to brake
 this will and Testament I order my son George to
 spend the whole Est rather than to have it broken
 John H. Lowe H.S.

Signed Sealed declared by John H. Lowe as
 his last Will and Testament in the present of us
 the Subscribers who Subscribed our names
 hereto in the present of said Testator and each
 The day and year above written

Wm. G. Kilpatrick
 John S. Humphries

Georgia
 Bibb County

Before me in person came Wm. G. Kilpatrick
 + John S. Humphries who on oath says that
 they were witnesses to above will of John H. Lowe
 that they signed the same as witnesses thereto as
 his request that he signed his name in their
 presence + they signed theirs in his presence in
 presence of each other; that the said John H.
 signed his name freely + voluntarily thereto + that
 he was of sound + disposing mind + memory
 at the time of said signature
 Given to + Subscribed } Wm. G. Kilpatrick
 before me in open Court } John S. Humphries
 this Oct. 18th 1880

J. A. McManis
 Ordinary

Recorded Oct. 18th 1880
 J. A. McManis
 Ordinary

Last Will and Testament of Thomas B. Benson Decd. Last Will

State of Georgia In the name of God. Amen.
 Bibb County I Thomas Benson of said State
 and County being of sound memory
 and discretion, and knowing that I must shortly
 depart this life, deem it right and proper both
 as respects my family and myself that I should
 make a disposition of the property I with which a
 kind providence has blessed me, do therefore make
 this my last will and testament hereby revoking
 all others heretofore made by me.

First Item - I desire and direct that my body be buried
 in a decent, and christian like manner suitable to
 my circumstances or condition in life.

Second Item - I desire that all my debts should be paid
 without delay by my executrix hereinafter appointed
 I desire them to be paid out of the money coming from
 the insurance on my life in the Passenger Conductors
 Life Insurance Company of the United States, the
 balance of said funds arising from said insurance
 to be appropriated as herein after directed after paying
 my said debts.

Third Item - I give and bequeath what little furniture
 and personal property I possess to my children
 Loula May Benson and Mary Shepherd Benson
 with power to my executrix to sell the same at public
 or private sale at any time she deem best and appropriate
 the proceeds thereof to the use of the said Loula May
 Benson and Mary Shepherd Benson.

Fourth Item - I give and bequeath the money left after
 paying my debts as instructed in item 2 of this
 will to my beloved children Loula May Benson
 and Mary Shepherd Benson. I refer to the residue of
 the money from the Passenger Conductors Life
 Insurance Company of the United States, after paying
 my debts.

Fifth Item - I give devise and bequeath to my said children
 Loula May Benson and Mary Shepherd Benson
 all my real estate, including also the house and
 lot on Elm Street in the City of Macon. Should either
 of the said children die then the surviving child
 take the other child's part. in the event both children
 should die before they should have any heirs or
 children then I desire that said property shall
 revert to my beloved sisters Catherine C. Benson
 Eliza J. Benson and Gertrude Benson but should

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Last Will and Testament of Thomas B. Benson, Decd
either or any of them marry then they forfeit their
interest in said Estate and the said becomes
the property of the surviving unmarried sisters
and should all marry then upon the marriage
of the last sister above mentioned the property
shall be equally divided among all the then
living sisters mentioned above share and share
alike provided nevertheless it is my will and desire
and I so direct that the rents and profits of the said
real Estate & the surplus money arising from the
said insurance company be appropriated to the
maintenance and Education of my said children
Laura May Benson and Mary Shepherd Benson
and should it become absolutely necessary to encroach
upon the corpus of said Real Estate or to sell said
Real Estate or said House & lot on Elm Street
that the Guardian of the property herein appointed
is hereby authorized to sell said House and lot
at Public or private sale as he may deem best
and give to the purchaser a good & fee simple title
therefore free from the claim or claims of any person
whatsoever, and which sale if any should be so made
shall forfeit the rights of the said Catherine B. Benson
Eliza J. Benson and Gertrude Benson under this will
and the purchaser takes with a good title under
said sale. I hereby constitute and appoint my trusty &
worthy brother William S. Benson as Guardian of
the property herein conveyed to the said minor children
Laura May Benson and Mary Shepherd Benson both
real and personal with power and authority to carry
out the provisions of this will.

Sixth Item - I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved sister Catherine C. Benson as Guardian of the persons of my said children Lucy May Benson and Mary Shepherd Benson to take effect immediately upon my death. I desire her to have the possession control & raising of said children as I have great confidence in her ability, as to do-

Seventh I do hereby constitute & appoint my beloved sister Catherine C. Pearson as executrix of this my last will & testament this August 30th 1880 signed, sealed & published by Thos B Pearson as his last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribed our names herin in the presence of said testator at his special instance & request & of each other this Aug 30th 1880.

I request a of each other this Aug 30th 1880
in words to gather up to between the 13th & 14th lines inserted before signing.

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P. B. Bartram. S. F. & Son. Phoenix, Arizona.

S. B. Benson (L.S.)

Last Will and Testament of Thos J. Benson Decd.

Georgia } Personally saw Thos Willingham Jr
 Bibb County } who being duly sworn says that he saw
 Thos J. Benson sign seal declare and
 published the foregoing instrument as and for his
 last will and testament, and 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 C. F. Collier & P. T. Bartram do so likewise
 and that at the time the said testator was of sound
 disposing mind and memory and that he executed
 the same freely and voluntarily and of his own
 accord without any constraint or influence whatever
 and the same was executed on the day it purports
 to have been executed

Sworn to & Subscribed before
 me in open Court this Decr 14. 1880

J. A. McManus
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J. Willingham Jr.

Recorded December 15th 1880

J. A. McManus
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