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Last Will and Testament of William Johnson

Georgia
Bibb County

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Fulton County } I William Johnson of said County and
State being of sound and disposing
mind and memory do make declare
publish this as for my last will & Testament hereby
revoking all former Wills made by me

First I give to my son William David Howard Johnson one hundred & twenty eight acres of land to be off the west side of Lot 149 joining the lands of Dr. Cook & my mystick

Second I give to my two Daughters Susan, Anna & Martha Louisa Johnson all that remains of Lot No 295. after 128 acres are taken off for my son William D.B. and enough of Lot number 318 where the dwelling stands, to make two hundred & fifty six acres, (with the dwelling house & all the buildings thereon, to be sold by them as joint tenants & to be equally interested in the said in every respect.

Third I give to my two sons Francis Marcus & Albert Eugene Johnson, all that remain after the 128 acres or the 1256 acres are taken off as above, which will amount to two hundred and fifty six acres to be held by them as joint tenants & to be equally interested in the same, in every respect, whatever

Fourth - I give to each of my said children one bed & bed
Nothing

Fifth - I give my son William David Howard Johnson
one folding Table & to my son Francis Marcus
the Desk & Book Case & to my son Albert Evans
one bedstead

Sixth It is my Will & desire that my two daughters have all the furniture not before disposed of - and also all my personal property of every kind not therein before disposed, except that my two youngest sons and each to have a mule or horse, from those upon my place.

upon my place
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this July 15th 1880.
William Johnson, Jr.

William Johnson Jr.

The above & foregoing signed sealed, declared & published by said William Johnson as & for his last Will and Testament one have subscribed the same as witnesses at his request, in his presence or the presence of each other July 15th 1880

L N Whittle

M. B. Payne

Last Will & Testament of William Johnson Decd.

Georgia
Cobb County

Personally came L A Whittle who being duly sworn says that he saw William Johnson sign, seal, declare and publish the foregoing instrument as and for his last will & testament & that deponent subscribed the same as a witness of the request of testator in his presence and in the presence of the other witnesses and that he saw Mr Davis and J M Whittle Jr do so likewise & that at the time said Testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory & that he executed the same freely 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 Jan 8 1887

J A McManus
Ordinary

L A Whittle

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J A McManus
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Decd. Noncompative Will of Davie Lewis Deceased

The will of Davie Lewis made and declared by him on the 20th day of November A.D. 1880 in our presence under the following circumstances & in these words. The said Davie being at his own house in Bibb County Georgia on the 20th day of November 1880 being near unto death in his last sickness from which he had suffered but a short time, while the undersigned were present waiting on him, after calling on them to bear witness of what he should say he declared this last will the following words. I wish my two daughters Martha and Mary Davis to have my entire estate real & personal equally between them and I do not wish my wife Lucinda or my son Henry to have any thing belonging to me because they have both deserted me & have done nothing for me and I also wish my friend Thornton Wilburn to be my executor & to take my two daughters Martha & Mary & either raise them himself or see that they are decently & respectfully raised & in doing so he may sell everything on my place but not the place Given under our hands this 11th day of December 1880

Signed in presence of
W. E. Long
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Thornton ^{his} Wilburn
George ^{his} Williamson
Rose ^{his} Coleman

Recorded January 15th 1881.

J. A. McManus
Ordinary

Last Will and Testament of Peter McKinney

State of Georgia } I Peter McKinney County of
 Cass of said State } said county being of sound mind
 and memory, do make, publish and declare
 this as my last will & testament and by the same
 revoke any other will or wills by me heretofore
 made.

Item 1st I desire all my just debts paid by my executor
 as soon as practicable out of my Estate, the personal
 property thereof, without any portion of my land
 being sold - and I request my Executor to arrange
 for the balance of my debts, which might remain
 unpaid for the value to be paid out of the proceeds
 of the sale of the crops raised on the place, (to be
 done) from the year succeeding my death as I do not
 wish any portion of my homestead sold if possible
 to be avoided.

Item 2^d I give and bequeath to sons Wiley & M. McKinney
 Peter Columbus, R. C. minor & Henry, and to my two
 grand children, the children of my daughter Elizabeth
 after the payment of my just debts as aforesaid, all
 my property, both real and personal, my four sons
 to have and fifth each and my said two grand-children
 one fifth each.

Item 3^d This is my will & desire and I so direct that my
 homestead remain unsold, for benefit & use of my
 sons & grand children, until my youngest grand child
 of the three above named, to viz. Samuel R. arrives at the age
 of twenty one years then if my said sons or their lawful heirs
 and my said grand children or their lawful heirs
 so to do, they may sell the same for the purpose of a
 division together with my personal property on the place
 belonging to my Estate.

Item 4th I nominate, constitute and appoint Oliver F. Evans
 as my Executor to this my last will & testament
 signed, sealed, published &
 declared by the testator in open
 presence & who signed the same
 in the presence of the testator & in
 the presence of each other

E. F. Evans.
 A. B. Ross
 J. A. McManis

P. McKinney (L.S.)

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Last Will and Testament of Peter Mc Curry Decd

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Personally came J. B. Ross who being
duly sworn says that he saw P. M. Curry
sign, seal, declare and publish the above
Testament and that he signed said will in the
presence of deponent and in the presence of E. Evans
and J. A. McManus and that they signed the same
in the presence of each other & in the presence of
testator and at his request and that he saw go of
sound disposing mind & memory that he signed the same
freely and voluntarily

Sworn to & subscribed before me
in open Court this February
10th 1881.

J. A. McManus
Ordinary

J. B. Ross.

Georgia
Dibb County

I do swear that this writing attached
contains the true last will of the within
named P. M. Curry deceased so far as I know
or believe & that I will well & truly execute the same
in accordance with the laws of this state so help me God

Sworn to & subscribed
before me this 10th Feby 1881.

J. A. McManus
Ordinary

Oliver H. Evans

Recorded February 15th 1881

J. A. McManus
Ordinary

Last Will & Testament of James W. Truiley

State of Georgia In the name of God. Amen.

I, James W. Truiley of said State and county being of sound and disposing mind and memory, 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 with which it is my Providence has blessed me. I do therefore make this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all others by me heretofore made.

First I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and christian-like manner suitable to my circumstances and condition in life, my soul I trust shall soon return to rest with God who gave it, as I hope for salvation through the merits and atonement of the blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Second I desire and direct that my just debts be paid without delay by my Executor herein-after named or appointed.

Third I desire and direct that all my effects, both real and personal be sold at private sale, and the proceeds of the same invested in State of Georgia Bonds or other good securities (left discretionary) with my Executor and the interest of said investment be applied to the maintenance and education of my children Olla Brown Truiley & Joshua Eli Truiley now minors and if the interest is not sufficient for said purposes then the encroachment on the principal - and on the children coming of age the residue equally divided between them.

Fourth I desire and direct that on the death of either of my children the survivor to take the deceased child's part.

Fifth I desire and direct that in the event of the death of both of my children that my effects revert to my son Joseph Truiley if living and if not then to revert to his children.

Sixth I hereby constitute and appoint my son Joseph Truiley guardian of my minor children - also executor of this my last Will and Testament This July 25th 1879

I, J. W. Truiley signed, sealed, declared & published by J. W. Truiley, as his last Will and Testament, in the presence of just the undersigned who subscribed our names here in the presence of said Testator at his special instance and request, & in the presence of each other this July 25th 1879.

J. W. Truiley

W. A. Gregory

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Last Will & Testament of James W. Tuiley Decd.

Sabb Court of ordinary
February Term 1881

The will of James W. Tuiley being produced in open Court for probate and confirmation for me by J. Tuiley the executor named in said Will which was filed his petition to prove the same and George P. Bond one of the witnesses to said Will having subscribed the following affidavit in support of said will February Term 1881 of Sabb Court of ordinary before me as Court at this regular Term of the Court, George P. Bond who being duly sworn depose that he saw James W. Tuiley sign and publish the within as his last Will and testament & that he signed said Will in the presence of deponents and in the presence of W. H. Cherry W. Freney and R. J. Grant the other witnesses to said Will and that they signed the same in the presence of each other and in the presence of testator at his request and that they signed the within as his last will and testament while of sound mind disposing mind 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.
This February 18. 1881

J. A. McManus
Ordinary

Geo. P. Bond

Georgia
Sabb Court

I do solemnly swear that this writing containing the true last will and testament of the within named James W. Tuiley as far as I know or believe and that I will well & truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this State so help me God

Sworn to & Subscribed before
this Feb 18. 1881

J. A. McManus
Ordinary

Josh J. Tuiley

Recorded February 17th 1881

J. A. McManus

Last Will and Testament of Mary H. Findlay
Georgia } In the name of God. Amen
Bibb County }

I Mary H. Findlay of said County and State being of sound and disposing mind & memory make declare & publish this as & for my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Will or Wills heretofore made by me.

First I desire my body to have the rites of Christian burial suited to my condition in life.
Second As my three older children have received more of their Father's property, when we were better off I give my interest in the Findlay Iron Works in Macon Ga. & in the Machinery therewith connected to my four younger children viz Chas. S. George W. Amanda, D. and Arthur P. Findlay share and share alike.

Third All my wild Land I give to my two younger children viz Amanda D. and Arthur P. Findlay.

Fourth All my furniture and other property I have, as also any other which may come to me by inheritance I wish divided among all my present children share and share alike among them.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this October 12th 1875.

Mary H. Findlay
The above & foregoing signed sealed, declares and published by said Mrs Mary H. Findlay, as and for her last Will & Testament on this the 10th of October 1875. & we the undersigned subscribed the same as witnesses at her request. in her presence, & in the presence of each other. This day & year above written.

Ann. E. Johnson

Emma C. Perry

L. W. Whittle

Georgia Bibb County }

Personally came L. W. Whittle who being duly sworn says that he saw Mary H. Findlay sign, seal, declare and publish the foregoing instrument, as & for her last Will & Testament & that he subscribed the same as a witness at the request of Testatrix in her presence and in the presence of the other witnesses to wit Ann. E. Johnson and Emma C. Perry & at the time said Testatrix was of sound & disposing mind & memory & that she executed the same freely & voluntarily & of her own accord without constraint or influence whatever & the same were executed in the day it purports to have been executed.

I have to subscribed before me in open Court. L. W. Whittle.

this July 19, 1881

Recorder July 19, 1881 J. H. McManis

Last Will and Testament of John W. Keuff

State of Georgia
Cobb County

In the name of God Amen

I John W. Keuff being of sound and disposing mind and knowing that I must shortly depart this life, deem it my duty to dispose of the property wherein a kind Providence has blessed me do make this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills I may have made heretofore

First I desire and direct that my body be buried in a Christian like manner suitable to my circumstances in life. My soul I trust will return to God who gave it.

Second I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my Executor herein-after appointed.

Third - I desire and direct that all my property be equally divided between my wife and children and that my wife Ellen Keuff has control of the whole affair to sell rent or dispose of as she pleases. Paying to each child his part as he comes of age. All money collected from any source (notes &c.) due my estate I direct invested in Real Estate.

Fourth I hereby appoint and constitute my wife Ellen Keuff Guardian of my children and Executor of this my last will and testament.

Signed & sealed in presence of us
this 15th April 1881.

J. B. Johnson
J. J. Truley
Geo. P. Bond

J. W. Keuff.

State of Georgia } Before me came J. J. Truley married
County of Cobb } as a witness to the within writing
purporting to be John W. Keuff's last will and
deeming duly sworn, saith that he with J. B. Johnson and
Geo. P. Bond at the request of John W. Keuff and in the
presence did attest and endorse the within writing as the
John W. Keuff's will that he saw said testator and
published by John W. Keuff in their presence as his last
will that he was at the time of said attestation and
signing of himself of sound and disposing mind and

Last Will and Testament of John W. Huff
 memory that he executed the within paper voluntarily
 Subscribed & sworn to
 before me this May 3, 1881.
 J. A. McManus
 ordinary } Josh. J. Truley

Georgia
 Bibb County } I do solemnly swear that this writing
 contains the true last will of the
 within named John W. Huff deceased
 so far as I know or believe & that I will well and
 truly execute the same in accordance with the laws
 of this State so help me God.
 Signed to & subscribed
 before me this May 3, 1881.
 J. A. McManus
 ordinary } Ellen E. Huff

Recorded May 4th 1881.

J. A. McManus
 ordinary

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Item 1st
 Item 2nd
 Item 3rd
 Item 4th

Item 5th
 Item 6th
 Item 7th

Last Will & Testament of Marten Franklin

Georgia
Dibb County

In the name of God Amen. Know all men by these presents that I Marten Franklin of said State & county being of advanced age & afflicted though still of sound good disposing mind deem it right & proper that I should make a disposition of the property & effects which a kind providence has blessed me with while yet in life. Therefore I do hereby make this my last will & testament (hereby revoking all others) heretofore made by me as follows to wit viz:

Item 1st I will that my body after my decease be decently buried suitable to my circumstances in life. my soul I trust will return to rest with the God who gave it.

Item 2nd I will that all my just debts be paid.

Item 3rd To my wife Ellen Franklin I will devise & bequeath five acres

Item 4th To my three children to wit viz Anna Johnson, Fanny Franklin & George Franklin I will devise & bequeath all my city property to wit viz two houses and lots on magnolia & Bay streets in the City of Oregon & State of Oregon said property to be equally divided and shared by them & provided they can agree in holding the same. But if they cannot agree (thus) that said property be sold & equally divided between them (I & E) the proceeds.

Item 5th I will that my minor son George Franklin be in the care of and under the guardianship of my son in law Thomas Johnson until he becomes of age.

Item 6th I will & devise that this my last will and testament be carried into effect after my decease.

Item 7th I hereby will devise, constitute & appoint my son in law Thomas Johnson my lawful executor to carry this my will into effect after my decease.

In witness whereof said Marten Franklin has hereunto voluntarily set his hand & affixed his seal in our presence and we hereby subscribe our names as witnesses in his presence and in the presence of each other this April 12th 1881.

Edward ^{his} Layton
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Narcissa ^{his} Layton
mark

Sterling Tucker

Marten ^{his} Franklin
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Last Will and Testament of Marten Franklin

Georgia } Before me came Sterling Tucker and Edward
 Bibb County } Layton named as witnesses to the within
 writing purporting to be Marten Franklin's
 last will and testament and being duly sworn saith
 that they with Narcissa Layton, at the request of Marten
 Franklin, and in his presence, did, attest as witnesses
 the within writing as his Marten Franklin's will
 that the same was signed and published by Marten
 Franklin in their presence as his last will that he
 was at the time of said attestation & signing of himself
 of sound and disposing mind & memory. That he
 executed the within paper voluntarily.

Seen to & subscribed before me
 in open Court June 6th 1881.

J. A. McManus
 Ordinary

Sterling Tucker

Edward ^{his} Layton
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Recorded June 6th 1881

J. A. McManus
 ordinary

Last Will & Testament of Dr. James Mercer Green

Georgia
Bibb County

I Dr. James Mercer Green of said County & State, make, declare & publish this as for my last will and Testament, hereby disposing of all the property, rights of property, both real & personal, of which I may die seized & possessed, thereby revoking all former will or wills, heretofore made by me.

1st I wish my body to have the rite of Christian burial, suited to my station & condition in life.

2nd Should I leave any debts, at the time of my death, I wish them to be paid as soon as may be.

3rd I give, bequeath & devise to my wife, Sarah Virginia Green, for her life, all the property of every kind of which I may die seized & possessed, & at her death, to our two children, Selina & Green & James E. B. Green, equally, share & share alike; I exclude & make no provision in this will for my Grand Daughter Ethel Green, as she received Life Insurance from her father's estate, or Policies upon his life, to which I contributed, more than either of my children will receive from my estate.

4th In case of the death of either of my said two children, leaving no child or children, or descendants of child or children, the share or part of the child so dying to descend & go to the survivor, share & share alike, per stirpes, but excluding my said Grand Daughter from any benefit therefrom.

5th I hereby nominate & appoint my said wife and Executors of this my last will & Testament. Signed, Sealed, Declared and Published this April 4th A.D. 1879.
James Mercer Green

The above foregoing, signed, sealed, declared & published by said Dr. James Mercer Green, as for his last will & Testament, in our presence, & at his request we subscribe the same as witnesses in his presence & in the presence of each other, this day & year above written.

George S. Chear
John S. Barth
Thomas Ryan

Last Will and Testament of Marten Franklin

Georgia
Liberty County

Before me came Sterling Tucker and Edward Layton named as witnesses to the within writing purporting to be Marten Franklin's last will and testament and being duly sworn saith that they with Narcissa Layton at the request of Marten Franklin and in his presence did attest as witnesses the within writing as his Marten Franklin's will that the same was signed and published by Marten Franklin in their presence as his last will that he was at the time of said attestation & signing of himself of sound and disposing mind & memory. That he executed the within paper voluntarily.

Seen to & subscribed before me
in open Court June 6th 1881.

J. A. McManus
Ordinary

Sterling Tucker

Edward ^{his} Layton
mark

Recorded June 6th 1881

J. A. McManus
Ordinary

Last Will & Testament of Dr. James Mercer Green

Georgia
Bibb County

I Dr. James Mercer Green of said County & State, make, declare & publish this as for my last will and Testament, hereby disposing of all the property, rights of property, both real & personal, of which I may die seized & possessed, thereby revoking all former will or wills, heretofore made by me.

1st I wish my body to have the rite of Christian burial, suited to my station & condition in life.

2nd Should I leave any debts, at the time of my death, I wish them to be paid as soon as may be.

3rd I give, bequeath & devise to my wife, Sarah Virginia Green, for her life, all the property of every kind of which I may die seized & possessed, & at her death, to our two children Selma V. Green & James C. B. Green, equally, share & share alike; I exclude & make no provision in this will for my Grand Daughter Ethel Green, as she received Life Insurance from her father's estate, or Policies upon his life, to which I contributed, more than either of my children will receive from my estate.

4th In case of the death of either of my said two children, leaving no child or children, or descendants of child or children, the share or part of the child so dying to descend & go to the survivor, share & share alike, per stirpes, but excluding my said Grand Daughter from any benefit therefrom.

5th I hereby nominate & appoint my said wife and Executors of this my last will & Testament. Signed, Sealed, Declared and Published this April 4th A.D. 1879
James Mercer Green

The above foregoing, signed, sealed, declared & published by said Dr. James Mercer Green, as for his last will & Testament, in our presence, & at his request we subscribe the same as witnesses in his presence & in the presence of each other, this day & year above written.

George S. Ahear
John S. Porter
Thomas Ryan

Last will & Testament of Dr. James Mercer Green.

Circuit Court of Ordinary
July 4th 1881.

And now at this Term, personally appeared in open Court, George S. Obear one of the witnesses to the above foregoing will, who being duly sworn says, that he saw Dr. James Mercer Green execute the same as for his last will & Testament, that at the time he was of sound & disposing mind & memory that he executed the same freely, voluntarily & of his own accord, that at the time he was of sound & disposing mind & memory, that this deponent signed the same as a witness at the request of said Testator as did John S. Parter & Thomas Ryan & that all three of said witnesses, signed the same as witnesses in the presence of said Testator, in the presence of each other, upon the day of its date.

Sworn to before me in open Court this day & year above written
J. A. McManus
Ordinary

Geo. S. Obear

Recorded July 5th 1881.
J. A. McManus
Ordinary

Item 1st

Item 2nd

Item 3rd

Item 4th

Item 5th

Last Will and Testament of Abner Womack (Cold)

State of Georgia
Bibb County

I Abner Womack, being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make declare and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills heretofore at any time made by me.

Item 1st

I give, bequeath and devise my house place (i.e. the place by which I now live) to my wife Louisa to have and enjoy for and during widowhood or the period of her natural life. On her Marriage or death, I devise said house place to my two children Andrew Jackson Womack and Norcissa Womack forever in fee simple. It is my wish and intention that the title of my two children Andrew Jackson and Norcissa to said property shall vest and take effect immediately upon the death or marriage of my said wife Louisa and that her interest in said property shall be only an estate for life or during widowhood. If my wife should survive my said two children and their children then in that event I direct that said property go to my Grand Children.

Item 2nd

I direct that my house and lot adjoining the premises on which I live be sold by my Executors at public or private sale as her sound judgment may dictate; and that the proceeds be applied first to the payment of all my debts; and that the surplus remaining over after the payment of my debts and all burial and administration expenses be divided equally between my wife and my two said children Andrew Jackson and Norcissa. I wish and direct said sale to take place immediately after my death, or just as soon as said property can be sold for a fair market price.

Item 3rd

I give and bequeath to my wife Louisa all my household and kitchen furniture and all my personal effects of every kind except my Carpenter's tools - to hold said personal property forever in fee simple.

Item 4th

I give and bequeath my Carpenter's tool chest together with all my Carpenter's tools to my son Andrew Jackson forever in fee simple.

Item 5th

I hereby constitute and appoint my wife Louisa Executor of this my last will and testament.
This June 13th 1881.

Abner Womack

Last will and Testament of Abner Womack (deced)

Signed, sealed, declared and published by Abner Womack as his last will and testament in the presence of us, the subscribers, who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said testator at his special instance and request, and also in the presence of each other
 This June 13th 1881.

W. G. Smith
 P. H. Wright
 S. S. Harman

State of Georgia
 Bibb County

Before me came W. G. Smith named as witness to the within writing purporting to be Abner Womack's last will and being duly sworn to by him with P. H. Wright and S. S. Harman at the request of Abner Womack and in his presence did attest as witnesses the within writing as his Abner Womack's will. That the same was signed and published by Abner Womack 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 voluntarily. Subscribed and sworn to before me this July 8th 1881

W. G. Smith
 J. A. McManus
 Ordinary

Recorded July 8th 1881.
 J. A. McManus
 Ordinary

Last Will and Testament of
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Item 2nd

Item 3rd

J. A. McManus
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Last Will and Testament of Maria Julien-

Georgia

Rich County

In the name of God: A man-
I, Maria Julien, of said county and State, being of sound and
disposing mind and memory, but in feeble health, think proper to
dispose of my estate, real and personal, of which I may be seized and
possessed.

Item 1st It is my will and desire, that as soon as practicable, after my
death, that my personal property be all sold by my executor, and
the proceeds of the sale of the same applied to the payment of
the debts I may owe at my death, and if insufficient, that the balance
be paid from the rents of my present residence.

Item 2^d I give and bequeath to Jacob Fanning Thomas and Charles Julien
Thomas, my two grand children, the house and lot where I now reside,
fronting on 2^d Street, in the city of Macon, being part of lots 3 and
4, in Square 59, to them and their heirs forever. Should either of
my said grandsons die before his majority, leaving no lawful issue,
then the whole of said premises to go to the survivor; should
neither attain his majority, leaving no lawful issue, then said prom-
ises to go to and the title thereof, to rest in my brother, George W.
Julien and his heirs and assigns forever.

Item 3^d I nominate and appoint Albert R. Ross, executor to this, my last
will and testament, hereby revoking all other will or wills by
me heretofore made.

Signed, sealed, declared and published by Maria Julien, as her
last will and testament, in our presence, after subscribed our names,
as witnesses, in her presence (at her request, and of each other).

This 3^d day of Sept. 1881.

"Thomas" interlined in 2^d line Item 2^d

1st page, before signing and sealing.

L. A. McManus

Geo. B. Jewett

J. B. Antope

Maria Julien

Test.

Georgia

Rich County

Before me came L. A. McManus, named as a witness to the above
said foregoing writing purporting to be Maria Julien's last will,
and being duly sworn, deposes that he with George B. Jewett and J. B.
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as witnesses, the above and foregoing writing as her Maria Julien's will.
that the same was signed and published by Maria Julien in this
presence as her last will; that she was at the time of said attes-
tation and signing, of sound and disposing mind and memory
that she executed the above and foregoing paper voluntarily.

Subscribed before me in open Court

This 21st day of September, 1881.

J. A. McManus

L. A. McManus

Ordinary

J. A. McManus
Ordinary

Record of Thomas 21st page

Last Will & Testament & Codicil of Orrin W. Massey

Know all men by these presents that I Orrin W. Massey of the County of Bibb & State of Georgia knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death and being of sound mind & disposing memory do make public and declare this my last Will & Testament.

First I desire that all my just debts be paid. and the remainder to be distributed as follows:-

Second I give and deliver to my son Milton W. Massey my undivided One half interest in a certain farm lying in the County of Jones and State of Georgia. now owned by Stephen D. Newson and myself jointly and more particularly described as the "Smith Place" in the Eighth District of said County of Jones and containing Two Hundred and Seventy five acres of land more or less. being the farm formerly owned by James Billingsdale Deane and afterwards by Elizabeth Lister and by her sold to me to have and hold the same to him the said Milton W. Massey in fee simple provided he survives his former wife A. R. Massey formerly A. R. Nash. but if his former wife survives him then it is my Will and desire that upon his death the interest I have above given to him shall descend to and be equally divided between my former wife Elizabeth Francis Massey and my daughter Louisa James Massey.

Third I give devise and bequeath all and singular the remainder of my property both Real and Personal and mixed of every kind and description to my wife Elizabeth Francis Massey and Louisa James Massey my daughter to each an equal interest share and share alike to-wit: One half each. which property is situate in the County of Bibb & Georgia principally consisting of Land, Skin Shop, Machinery, Stocks of all kinds and Household furniture, Notes and Accounts.

It is my Will and desire that if there should be born unto me by my wife any other Child or Children that at my death the property then devised and bequeathed to my wife and her daughter Louisa James Massey shall be shared equally by said Child or Children with my wife and my said daughter Louisa James.

It is further my will and desire that if my daughter Louisa James Massey or any other Child that may hereafter be born to me by my present wife should die without issue living at her or its death then the share of such Child in my Estate shall descend to and go to her or its mother my present wife Elizabeth Francis Massey and to her or its brothers and sisters of the whole blood.

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Last Will & Testaments & Codicil of Orren W. Massey
and my daughter Louisa James and the other Child or Children of such
Should be born to us. That so much as my Wife shall receive on the
Policy of Life Insurance on my life in her favor issuing to me by the
Bottom State Life Insurance Company for \$5000⁰⁰ shall be Constituted
and constitute a portion of the Share of my Wife in my Estate.

I appoint my Wife Elizabeth James Massey as Executrix and
L. A. Whittle as Executor to carry out the provisions of this my Will
In Witness Whereof I the said Orren W. Massey to this
my Will consisting of the four foregoing pages of paper, have
set my hand and Seal this 24th day of May A.D. 1881
O. W. Massey

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the above named Orren
W. Massey as his last Will and Testaments. In the presence of us
who at his request in presence of each of others have subscribed
our names as Witnesses hereto.

Orren E. Massey of Bibb County Ga
Roger L. McCall Bibb County Ga
James B. Gault Henry County Mo

Georgia
Bibb County

Bibb Court of Ordinary
October Term Oct 5th 1881

Personally appeared in open Court Orren E. Massey
who being duly sworn says that he saw said Orren W. Massey
the Testator Sign, Seal, declare and publish the above & foregoing
instrument as ^{disposing} of his last Will and Testaments. that at the
time he was of sound mind and memory, that he executed the same
freely, voluntarily and of his own accord and without any coercion, force
seduction or undue influence of any kind whatever. That he personally
the request of said Testator O. W. Massey in his presence and in the
presence of the other two witnesses, Roger L. McCall & Jas. B. Gault
he subscribed the same as a witness to the said Will and saw said
other two witnesses do so likewise in the presence of the Testator
of each other & in presence of this deponent
Sworn to & Subscribed
in open Court Oct 5th 1881.

O. E. Massey

J. A. McMassey
Ordinary

State of Georgia
Bibb County

Whereas I Orren W. Massey of said County
did on the 24th day of May A.D. 1881
execute and publish my last Will and Testaments

Last Will & Testament & Codicil of Orrin W. Massey
 of Orrin E. Massey. Roger L. McClellan and James B. Smith who
 signing the same as Witnesses, thirty and whereas I am desirous of attesting
 certain items and adding certain provisions to said last Will. Therefore
 I do now make and publish this Codicil thirty as follows:—

First

I give and devise to my Son William M. Massey my said interest in the
 land specified in the second item of said Will and at his death to
 his Children absolutely. hereby revoking the former therein expressed.

Second

It is my will and desire that my Children born since the date of
 said Will. Any and every other child that may hereafter be born of my
 said Wife Elizabeth Massey by me shall have the same interest
 in my Estate specifying in the third item of said Will as my said
 Wife and Daughter therein named shall have: and as contemplated in
 the fourth item of said Will. and that whatever share or portion of
 my Estate shall go to any Daughter of mine shall be and remain
 her separate Estate free from the debt of any husband and at the
 death of such daughter then to be disposed of as she may direct.
 And whatever share or portion of my Estate shall go to any Son of
 mine born of my said Wife Elizabeth Massey may be disposed of as he
 may direct. I hereby revoke so much of the third and fifth items of
 my said Will as is inconsistent with this clause of this Codicil:—

Third

I desire my Estate (except the part conveyed to my son William
 M. Massey) shall not be divided among the parties interested therein
 until the youngest of my Children shall arrive at the age of Twenty
 One years. but that it shall be kept together for the better support
 of my said Wife and the Children inter vivos therein. Should there be
 special reasons in the judgment of my Executors and Executor for
 selling off any part of the property I desire to be kept together, then
 they and at liberty to do so and at either Public or Private Sale as
 they may deem best, they conveying title to the purchaser:—

Fourth

I desire that when my Executors qualify they make a complete
 inventory and appraisement of my Estate according to law. And that
 after making returns of the same to the Ordinary they may make
 no other returns. so long as my said Wife continues to act as Executor
 of my Estate. Except such returns as shall be first settlements and
 the parties interested.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and seal this 27th day of February 1878
 O. W. Massey

Signed, Sealed, declared and published by Orrin W. Massey as
 his Codicil to his last Will and Testament of the date hereunto
 expressed in the presence of us the subscribing, who, subscribing

Last Will & Testament
 James B. Smith
 in the presence

Georgia
 Cobb County

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Last Will & Testament & Codicil of Ogeen W. Massey
 known hereby in the presence of said Executor at his Special request and
 in the presence of each other. This 27th day of February 1878.

J. O. Curo
 Jos. E. Wally

Georgia }
 Bibb County } Prob. Court of Ordinary
 October Term Oct 4th 1881

Personally appearing in open Court Joseph E. Wally
 who being duly sworn says that he saw said Ogeen W. Massey
 the Executor Sign, Seal, declare and publish the above & foregoing
 instrument as & for a Codicil to his last Will & Testamenting the
 at the time he was of sound mind disposing mind and memory
 that he executed the same freely, voluntarily, & of his own accord
 and without any coercion, persuasion, or undue influence of any
 kind whatever. That deponent at the request of said Executor
 W. Massey in his presence and in the presence of the other two
 witnesses, John O. Curo & P. Low, he subscribed the same as
 a Witness to said Codicil and said said other two witnesses are
 so likewise in the presence of the Executor of each other and in
 the presence of this deponent

Sworn to & Subscribed
 in Open Court Oct 4th 1881

J. O. W. Massey
 Ordinary

Joseph E. Wally

Recorded October 6th 1881
 J. O. W. Massey
 Ordinary

Last Will & Testament of Abraham M. McKinney
 naming Dolly to him the said Thomas forson:-

Firstly

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Georgina Solula Harris Wife of John M. Harris for her Sole and Separate use for and during her natural life free and Exempt from the debts of her husband of her present or future Husband the following property to-wit:-
 One Hundred Acres of Land Number Two Hundred & Forty two Johnstown and Benton Creek being the line on the East joining James Barnes on the North and J. W. Roberts Stubby on the South J. W. Smith on the East and myself on the West. Also Twenty two & half Acres of Land Number Two Hundred & Forty Seven near Center of Lab joining James Barnes on the North and myself all coming

Secondly

I give and bequeath to my daughter Georgina Solula a Black Man Mute Naming Susan. The property in the article containing at the death of my daughter Georgina Harris shall pass to and become the property of the Children & representatives of Susan of said Georgina Solula forson:-

Eighthly

I give and bequeath for and during to my son Benjamin Franklin One Hundred Acres of Land Fifty Acres Number Two Hundred and thirty eight East half and South East of said Lab also fifty acres of Land Number Two Hundred & Forty Seven Center of said Lab all lying in Rittenburg Swiss Becht County with all the rights mineral and appurtenant to each parcel of Land in any way belonging forson for Sonnet:-

Ninthly

I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin Franklin One Horse Mare Mute Naming Mary to him the said Benjamin Franklin forson:-

Tenthly

The residue of my property both real and personal wherever and whatsoever it may be included that given to my wife Nancy Rebecca in the third article of this will for and during her natural life or residuary after her Estate therein is over I give and bequeath and do give to my minor son Henry Walter in lieu of property due to him by his Grandfather Thomas Harris Supposing to be worth Three Hundred and thirty Dollars in Two Empts and forson. And I hereby appoint my trusty Brother Caleb McKinney Guardian of the Person and property of my minor son Henry Walter

Eleventhly

I hereby Constitute and appoint my brother Caleb McKinney Executor of this my last will and Testament
 This October the 28/1860

Last Will & Testament of Hizabeth McKinney
 Signed, read, dictating and publishing by Hizabeth McKinney as
 her last Will and Testament in the presence of us the undersigned
 who Subscribing our names here to in the presence of said Testator at his
 special instance and request and in the presence of Each other
 This October 2^d 1880

Samuel Raul McArthur
 Wiley J. Davidson
 George P. Bond

State of Georgia }
 County of Bibb } Before me came Wiley J. Davidson named as a Witness
 to the within writing purporting to be Hizabeth McKinney's last Will
 and being duly sworn that he with Samuel Raul McArthur and
 George P. Bond as the agents of Hizabeth McKinney and in his
 presence did attest as being the within writing as his Hizabeth
 McKinney in their presence as his last Will ~~that~~ he was at the
 time of said attestation and signing by himself of said writing and
 during said and memory that he executed the within paper voluntarily
 Subscribed & Subscribed before me
 this October 8th 1881

J. A. McManus
 Ordinary

Georgia }
 Bibb County } I do Solemnly swear that the writing containing
 the true last will of the within named Hizabeth McKinney does
 so far as I know or believe and that I will truly well & truly execute
 the same in accordance with the laws of said said State so help
 me God
 Subscribed & Subscribed before me
 this October 8th 1881

J. A. McManus

H. McKinney

Recorded October 8th 1881
 J. A. McManus
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Last Will and Testament of Dr John R Boon Deceased

Georgia

Bibb County

On the name of God amen I John R Boon of Said State and County being in feeble health but of sound mind and memory deem it right and proper that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me, do therefore make publish and declare this, as and for my last will and Testament

Item 1st

I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christianlike manner my soul I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it, as I hope for eternal salvation through the merits and atonement of the blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

Item 2nd

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 in their rights

Item 3rd

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Virginia H Boon all the unimproved lots of land I own in the city of Macon (numbers not recollected by me at this time) to her and her heirs forever

Item 4th

I give and bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Almira Victoria Boon all the rest and residue of my Estate both real and personal whatsoever and wheresoever the same may be including the house and lot wherein I now reside in the city of Macon to her and her heirs forever

Item 5th

I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife Almira Victoria Boon my sole Executor of this my last will and Testament
This the 24th day of September 1881

J R Boon

Signed Sealed declared and published by John R Boon as his last will and Testament in the presence of us, the Subscribers who Subscribed our names hereto in the presence of Said Testator, (at his Special instance and request,) and of each other This the 24th day of September 1881

David E Blount

Henry A Jewett

W J Hollingsworth

State of Georgia

Bibb County

Before me came David E Blount named as a witness to the above and foregoing writing purporting to be J R Boon's last will and being duly sworn saith that he with Henry A Jewett and W J Hollingsworth at the request of J R Boon and in his presence did attest as witnesses the above and foregoing writing as his J R Boon's will that the same was signed and published by J R Boon 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

Last Will and Testament of Dr J R Boon Deceased
 executed the within voluntarily
 sworn to & subscribed before me
 this Nov 14 1881

J A McManus

Ordinary

David E. Blount

Recorded November 16 1881

J A McManus

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Last Will and Testament of John M Leheny

State of Georgia }
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In the name of God Amen

- I Jno M Leheny feeling that I must shortly depart this life and being of sound mind do make this my last will & Testament
- 1st I desire and direct that enough of my personal property be sold to pay all my just debts
 - 2nd I desire and direct that my beloved wife Frances A Leheny take charge of my estate and keep the same together until my infant babe Jno M Leheny jr becomes of age
 - 3rd I desire and direct that my brother W A Leheny be her advisor in the management of her affairs
 - 4th When my son Jno M Leheny jr becomes of age I desire and direct that my estate be equally divided between my wife and child
 - 5th In the event of the death of wife or child the survivor to take the decedent's part
 - 6th In the event of the death of both wife and child I desire and direct that four fifths of my property revert to my own immediate family equally divided the remaining fifth to go to my wife's mother Mrs J J Dezier
 - 7th In the event of my wife's marrying again her husband to become her advisor instead of my brother W A Leheny

I declare this my last will and Testament

Signed Sealed declared in presence of us this 31st Oct 1881

J C Johnson
J J Tinley
Geo P Bond JR

J M Leheny

Georgia }
Bibb County

Before me came J J Tinley named as a witness to the within writing purporting to be John M Leheny's last will and being duly sworn saith that he with J C Johnson and Geo P Bond at the request of John M Leheny and in his presence did attest as witnesses the within writing as his John M Leheny's will that the same was signed and published by John M Leheny 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 voluntarily Sworn to & subscribed to before me this Jan'y 2 1882

J A McManus
Ordinary

J J Tinley

Last Will and Testament of William Witzbacher

State of Georgia In the name of God - Amen I William Ribb County & Witzbacher of said state and county being still of sound and disposing mind memory deem it right and proper that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind providence has blessed me while still in life therefore make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me.

- Item 1st I will that all my just debts be paid
- Item 2nd I will that after my decease my body be buried decently and that my soul return to rest with the God who gave it
- Item 3rd To my Grandson Lewis Shell I give five dollars to, paid 0 months after my death
- Item 4th To my daughter Josephine Shell I give five dollars to be paid 0 months after my death
- Item 5th To my daughter Margaret Schmidt I will five dollars to be ^{paid} 0 months after my death
- Item 6th To my daughter Carrie Barand I give five dollars to be paid 0 months after my death
- Item 7th To my daughter Katy Witzbacher I will five dollars to be paid 0 months after my death
- Item 8th To my son Frank Witzbacher I will devise and bequeath all my Land situated lying and being in the (319) district S.W. lying on south side of the Thomaston road bounded on the east by Dole's church land on the South by Knight and others and on the west by E. C. Evans containing fifty acres more or less reserving one half of the yearling products of said Lands to the use, benefit and behoof of my wife W. C. Witzbacher for and during her natural or her widowhood said land is either to be rented or cultivated by said Frank and W. C. Witzbacher untill the death or intermarriage of said W. C. Witzbacher and they are to each pay an equal part in the expences of farming and of keeping up said premises taxes
- Item 9th I give to my wife the said W. C. Witzbacher one cow and calf (Gilly & calf) and one half interest in all the bullance of my stock of cattle hogs chickens &c
- Item 10th To my son Frank Witzbacher I give and bequeath one horse wagon one mule (Raleigh) and one half interest in all the cattle hogs and chickens belonging to my estate except one cow & calf (Gilly & calf) also my bed and all the clothing and furniture belonging to the said said Frank Witzbacher is not to sell any of the ^{property} above named untill he is twenty one years old and if he the said Frank Witzbacher should leave the premises aforesaid he is to leave all the property above named and said premises for the use of the same also I give said Frank Witzbacher all my farming tools for the purpose of farming on said premises also my house hold furniture
- Item 11th I give to my wife W. C. Witzbacher all the kitchen furniture cooking utensils &c belonging to me.

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Last Will and Testament of William Witzbacher

- Item 12 I will that my son Frank Witzbacher shall have an adviser and choose for him as such my friend L. G. Evans of said county.
- Item 13 I hereby ordain constitute and appoint my friend Doctor A. P. Hunter of said county my executor to carry this my Last will and testament into effect after my decease. In testimony whereof I the said William Witzbacher hath hereunto set my hand voluntarily and also affixed my seal this February 18th 1882

Signed sealed and made in our presence and we signed the same in his presence and in the presence of each other

William Witzbacher

A. P. Hunter
L. G. Evans
Stirling Tucker J. P.

State of Georgia
County of Bibb } Before me came L. G. Evans as a witness to the within writing purporting to be William Witzbacher last will and being duly sworn said that he with Dr. A. P. Hunter and Stirling Tucker at the request of William Witzbacher and in his presence did attest as witness the within writing as has William Witzbacher will that the same was signed and published by William Witzbacher in their presence at his last will that he was at the time of attestation and signing by himself of sound and disposing mind and memory that he executed the within paper voluntarily

Sworn to and subscribed to before me in open court May 11th 1882
J. A. McManus
Ordinary

Recorded May 16th 1882
J. A. McManus
Ordinary

Last Will and Testament of Mary A. Thomas

Georgia } I, Mary A. Thomas of said State and County
Bibb County } being of sound disposing mind and
memory and desirous of making a disposition
of the property I possess and own, do make and
publish this my last will and testament, hereby
revoking all others heretofore made by me.
Item First- I direct that my body be buried in
a decent and becoming manner, suitable to my
circumstances and condition in life. There
being an insufficient space in the family lot
in "Rose Hill Cemetery" for me to be buried
there without having certain changes made
therein. I direct that the remains of my two
children, one about twenty months old and the
other an infant at the time of their death, and
an infant child of Mrs Sally Smith, which
children were all buried in said lot many
years ago, be all disinterred, and that the remains
of the three children be buried in one grave,
so as to make room for my body by the side
of that of my deceased husband Dr. William A.
Lightfoot. After this shall have been done by my
Executor hereinafter named. I desire him to
have erected, at a suitable place in said lot,
a monument, with appropriate inscriptions
to perpetuate the memory of each of my
immediate family there buried.

Item Second- I direct that all my debts be paid, as
soon after my death, by my Executor, as it is practicable
and convenient to do so.

Item Third- I give to Mrs Jane Lightfoot of Southbury
Ga, widow of Anderson Lightfoot, dec'd, and to Mrs
Sallie Reid of Greene County Ga, niece of my
deceased husband Dr. Lightfoot, and to another
niece of his who resides in Alabama, and
whose maiden name was Annie Lightfoot
the sum of one hundred dollars. The last
named, to whom with the other two legatees
mentioned in this item. I give the sum of
one hundred dollars each, in money is the
daughter of Edwin Lightfoot, and her maiden
name was as above stated, but she married
and I do not know her present name.

Item Fourth- I give to my nephew, A. B. Jones
of Hancock County Ga. Two hundred dollars in money.

Recorded July 6th 1882
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Last Will and Testament of Isaac Watts.

State of Georgia
Bibb County

In the name of God - Amen.
I Isaac Watts of said State and County, being of advanced age, but of sound and disposing mind and memory, 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, with which a kind Providence has blessed me. I do therefore make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling all others by me heretofore made.

- First I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner, suitable to my circumstances and condition in life.
- Second I give, bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Jane, one hundred and fifty acres of lot of land No. 61 formerly in the 7th district of Baldwin County, now in Bibb County, with the rights, members and appurtenances to said lot of land in any wise belonging, free from all charge and limitation whatever. To her own proper use, benefit and behoof forever, with full power to dispose of the same by will or otherwise, as she may deem proper. I also give and bequeath to my beloved wife, in the same unreserved manner, the farming utensils used on and belonging to the farm on said lot of land. And two stables; Six Cows and Calves; two sows and their pigs; fifteen head of pork hogs; and all my household and kitchen furniture, all without limitation or reserve.
- Third The residue of my property, both real and personal, wherever and whatever it may be, exclusive of that given to my wife, Jane. I give and bequeath to my children equally in fee simple and forever.
- Fourth I hereby constitute my son Isaac Watts Jr. Executor of this my last Will and Testament.
- This August 17th 1869

Isaac ^{his} Watts
mark



Signed, Sealed, declared and published by Isaac Watts, as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, the undersigned who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said Testator, at his special

Last Will and Testament of Isaac Watts.
 instance and requests, and in the presence of each
 other.
 This August 17th 1869

Mel. B. Gery
 J. Clarke Swagge
 L. J. Ward

Georgia }
 Bibb County } Before me came L. J. Ward named as
 a witness to the above and foregoing writing
 purporting to be Isaac Watts last will and being
 duly sworn daily that he with Mel. B. Gery
 and J. Clarke Swagge at the request of Isaac
 Watts and in his presence did attest as witness
 the above and foregoing writing as his Isaac
 Watts will that the same was signed and published
 by Isaac Watts 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 voluntarily.

Sworn to & Subscribed before me }
 in open Court this July 26 1882 } L. J. Ward
 J. A. McManus }
 Ordinary

Recorded July 27th 1882
 J. A. McManus
 Ordinary

Last Will and Testament of Isaac Watts.

State of Georgia
Bibb County

In the name of God Amen:
I Isaac Watts of said State and County being of advanced age, but of sound and disposing mind and memory, 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, with which a kind Providence has blessed me. I do therefore make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling all others by me heretofore made.

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Third The residue of my property, both real and personal wherever and whatever it may be, exclusive of that given to my wife, Jane. I give and bequeath to my children equally in fee simple and forever.

Fourth I hereby constitute my son Isaac Watts Jr. Executor of this my last Will and Testament
This August 17th 1869

Isaac ^{Jr} Watts
mark



Signed, Sealed, declared and published by Isaac Watts, as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, the undersigned who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said Testator, at his special

Last Will and Testament of Isaac Watts.
instance and request, and in the presence of each
other.

This August 17th 1869

Mel. B. Gery
J. Clarke Swagge
L. F. Ward

Georgia }
Pitt County } Before me came L. F. Ward named as
a witness to the above and foregoing writing
purporting to be Isaac Watts last will and being
duly sworn daily that he with Mel. B. Gery
and J. Clarke Swagge at the request of Isaac
Watts and in his presence did attest as witnesses
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Watts will that the same was signed and published
by Isaac Watts 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 voluntarily.

Sworn to & Subscribed before me }
in open Court this July 26 1882 } L. F. Ward
J. A. McManus
Ordinary

Recorded July 27th 1882
J. A. McManus
Ordinary

Last Will and Testament Catharine Williams
 In the name of God, Amen.
 I Catharine Williams of the City of Macon, County
 of Bibb, and State of Georgia, being of sound mind
 and disposing memory, considering the certainty
 of death, and the uncertainty of life. Do therefore
 make publish, and declare, this to be my last
 will and Testament, While doing so, and considering
 who are the beneficiaries under this my will,
 some being relatives of my deceased husband
 James Williams, and some being my own
 relatives, render it necessary for me to state
 that my husband had a brother named
 William F. Williams, who has departed this life,
 and a sister named Drucilla, who has also
 departed this life, but who had married a
 man by the name of Smith. Myself having
 a brother named Philip G. Arnett, who is still
 in life, and two Sisters Elizabeth, and Rebecca,
 both of said Sisters having married, and since
 then departed this life.

Item 1st After all my lawfull debts and burials expenses
 are paid and discharged. I desire and direct,
 a. Monument to be erected over my grave,
 similar in size and quality to the one over
 the grave of my husband James Williams,
 with a design of a weeping willow, cut in the
 marble.

Item 2nd To the children of my husband's deceased sister
 Drucilla Smith, who has three sons, living,
 one named Henry, one named William and
 one named Thomas, To those three sons, I give
 and bequeath the sum of Two Thousand dollars
 the same to be equally divided between them.

Item 3rd To the children of Martha Williams a daughter
 of William F. Williams, who married a man
 by the name of Falkner or Falter, whose real
 name I do not know, but of whom I have
 departed this life, the said Martha has three
 children living, two sons, and one daughter. one
 son is named William and the other son is
 called Pete, the daughter's given name is not
 remembered, To the said son William, I give
 and bequeath three hundred and fifty dollars
 To the said son called Pete, I give and bequeath
 three hundred and fifty dollars, and to the
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Last Will and Testament of Catharine Williams
 hundred and fifty dollars, making to them
 one thousand and fifty dollars.

Item 4th To Elizabeth Richardson, daughter of William F.
 Williams, I give and bequeath five hundred dollars.

Item 5th To the children of John Williams, son of William
 F. Williams, three in number, two sons and
 one daughter, neither of whose given names are
 remembered, I give and bequeath to each of said
 children, three hundred and fifty dollars,
 making to them one thousand and fifty
 dollars, one thousand dollars of which to be
 kept in Central Rail Road of Georgia, South
 Western Rail Road, or Georgia Rail Road
 bonds, and the remaining fifty dollars to be
 paid to John Williams for their use. The
 principal of said bond to be kept till the said
 children come of age. All the interest on said
 bond, as the same becomes due, to be paid
 over to John Williams the father of said children,
 one half of the interest for the use and benefit
 of the said John Williams, and the other half
 of the interest to be used by the said John Williams
 towards the Education of his the said children,
 who in the month of June 1872 resided in
 the County Pike and State of Georgia.

Item 6th To the Children of William Williams deceased,
 son of William F. Williams, two in number
 one son named James and one daughter
 whose given name is not remembered. To the
 said James Williams, I give and bequeath three
 hundred and fifty dollars, and to the said
 daughter I give and bequeath three hundred
 and fifty dollars, making to them seven
 hundred dollars.

Item 7th To the Child of Thomas Williams deceased
 son of William F. Williams, one in number
 a daughter named Emma, To the said Emma
 Williams, I give and bequeath five hundred
 dollars.

Item 8th To the Children of Theophilus Williams, son of
 William F. Williams, two in number both
 daughters, whose given names are not remem-
 bered. To each of said daughters, I give and
 bequeath three hundred and fifty
 dollars, making to them seven hundred
 dollars.

Last Will and Testament of Catharine Williams

Item 9th To the Children of David Williams, son of William F. Williams, the number and names of said children are not known to me. To the said David Williams' children I give and bequeath the sum of Two Thousand dollars, the same to be kept in Central Rail Road of Georgia, South Western Rail Road, or Georgia Rail Road bonds. The principal of said bonds to be kept till the said children comes of age, and then divided equally between them. All the interest on said bonds, as the same becomes due, to be paid over to David Williams, the father of said children, one half of the interest for the use and benefit of the said David Williams, and the other half of the interest to be used by the said David Williams towards the education of his said children.

Item 10th To the Children of a daughter of William F. Williams who has departed this life, whose given name is not known to me who has married a man by the name of Anderson, who has also departed this life, the number and names of said children are not known to me. To the said children of Mrs. Anderson I give and bequeath the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars, to be equally divided between them.

Item 11th To my brother Phelix E. Brutt I give and bequeath one dollar, who resides in the Town Paintbridge, in the County of Decatur, and State of Georgia.

Item 12th My sister Rebecca Henry has two sons and five daughters, among them is one son named Peter and one daughter named ^{daughter named} ~~Pamela~~ ^{Pamela}, to my nephew Peter Henry I give and bequeath one dollar, and to my niece Caroline Henry I give and bequeath one thousand dollars, making to them one thousand and one dollars.

Item 13th I have two nieces one named Mattie Garbrough and Josephine Garbrough. To my niece Mattie Garbrough I give and bequeath the sum of Two Thousand dollars, Josephine married a man by the name of Leah, she has no children. To my said niece Josephine Leah I give and bequeath Two Thousand dollars, making to them the sum of Four Thousand dollars.

Item 14th In making this my will, it is my desire and purchases to give and bequeath, one half of my Estate, both real and personal to relatives of my deceased husband's family.

Last Will and Testament Catharine Williams
 Williams, and the other half of my Estate both
 real and personal to my own relatives; and in
 order to this, it is necessary to put some value on
 the whole of my Estate, including that portion
 which I have already disposed of, and provide
 for as special legacies in this my will, to be
 added to the residue of my Estate, both real
 and personal, which I suppose, when all are
 put together may amount to Forty Thousand
 dollars; one half say Twenty Thousand
 dollars to go to the relatives of my deceased
 husband James Williams; and the other
 half say Twenty Thousand dollars to go to my
 own relatives; his relatives and my relatives
 who are mentioned and provided for in the
 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. and 13th items of this my
 will; to receive nothing more whatever from
 my Estate; The residue of my Estate, both real
 and personal, to be disposed of, as herein after
 directed, after deducting the Ten thousand
 dollars already given and bequeathed to
 my husband James Williams relatives
 as shown in the 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9 and 10th items
 of this my will, from the Twenty Thousand
 dollars set apart to my said husband &
 relatives; which leave a balance of Ten
 Thousand dollars, or what amount the
 same should prove to be at my death;
 Whether more or less; the same to be equally
 divided between the other three children of
 William F. Williams, one son and two
 daughters the son's name is James Williams
 one of the daughters is named Selethia, who
 married a man by the name of
 Chapman; the other daughter given name
 is not known by me; but who married
 a man by the name of Henry Johnson.
 And also deducting from the Twenty thou-
 sand dollars set apart by me to my own
 relatives; the Five thousand and two dollars
 already given and bequeathed to my own
 relatives; as shown in the 11. 12. and 13th items
 of this my will, which leave a balance of
 Fourteen thousand nine hundred and
 ninety Eight dollars; or what amount the
 same should prove to be at my death.

Last Will and Testament of Catharine Williams
 Whither upon or less, the same to be equally divided
 between the other children of my sister Rebecca
 Henry leaving out Peter and Caroline Henry
 one son and four daughters, the son's name is
 John; the daughters names are Catharine, Martha
 Mary, and Elmina, and should there be ^{any} other child;
 for such child to share equally with these five
 children. Elmina's portion to go to her the said
 Elmina's children. The said children of my
 sister Rebecca Henry in the month of June 1872
 resided in the State of Texas and Louisiana

Item 15 "I make, constitute and appoint, my friend Henry
 L. Jewett in whom I have all confidence, to be the
 Executor of this my last will and Testament, hereby
 revoking all former wills by me made. The above
 Executor to have full authority to pay over to the ^{appointed}
 legates, the amount due them. whose receipt shall
 release him entirely from any obligation to the
 Estate; having full authority to act in my place,
 in all matters pertaining to this my will, and
 in all things pertaining to my Estate.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed
 my name and affixed my seal the Tenth day
 of January in the year one thousand eight hundred
 and Eighty.

Mrs Catharine Williams 

The above written instrument was subscribed
 by the said Catharine Williams in our presence
 and acknowledged by her to each of us; and she
 at the same time published and declared the
 and foregoing instrument to be her last will
 and Testament; and we at the Testator request in
 her presence, and in the presence of each
 other have signed our names as witnesses
 in this and written opposite our names
 our respective places of residence.

John W. Burke. Macomb
 James Madison Jones Macomb
 Stephen Collins Macomb

The following interlineations were made at the
 request of and by the Testator before the execution
 of this. To wit: interlineation in the fifth item
 "one thousand dollars of which" and interlineation
 in the same item; and the remaining fifth
 dollars to be paid to John Williams for that
 use. Also interlineation in the fourth item

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Last Will and Testament of Catharine Williams
leaving out Peter and Caroline Henry made before
the Execution of this will

Mrs Catharine Williams 
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Stephen Collins Macon Ga

Codicil to my last will & Testament. It is my
will that James Williams shall have, at my
death, the place which I own in Pike County
Ga, whereon he now lives and that the amount
which I paid for the place shall be deducted
from the amount which I devised to him
in my foregoing will and the remainder
of my bequest only be paid him.

Witness
W. R. Holt } Mrs Catharine Williams 
Bott Burney
A. M. Hodgkin
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State of Georgia
County of Cobb } Before me came James Madison
Jones named as a witness to the
within writing purporting to be Mrs Catharine
Williams last will and being duly sworn saith
that he with John R. Burke and Stephen Collins
at the request of said Catharine Williams
& in her presence, did attest as witnesses the
within writing as her Catharine Williams
that the same was signed & published by
said Catharine Williams in their presence
as her last will, that she was at the time
of said attestation & signing by herself of
sound and disposing mind & memory
& that she executed the said will freely
& voluntarily.

Subscribed Sworn to before James Madison Jones
me this Eleventh day September 1882
J. A. McManus
Ordinary

Last Will and Testament of Catharine Williams
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 County of Bibb } Before me came N. M. Hodgkins
 & Robert Burney named as
 witnesses to the within writing purporting
 to be a codicil to the last will of Mrs Catharine
 Williams and being duly sworn each deposes
 & says that they with W. R. Holt. at the request
 of said Catharine Williams & in her presence
 did attest as witnesses the within writing or
 Codicil as her Catharine Williams will,
 that the same was signed & published by said
 Catharine Williams in their presence as a
 Codicil to her last will; that she was at the
 time of said attestation signing by herself of
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 & that she executed the same fully & voluntarily
 Servants & Subscribers before }
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Last Will and Testament of Asher Ayres

In the Name of God Amen!

I Asher Ayres of the County of Bibb and State of Georgia being of sound and disposing mind and Memory and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs. While I am in health & have strength so to do. Do make and publish this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all wills by me at any time heretofore made. I desire my body to be buried in Rose Hill Cemetery in the City of Macon, Georgia and I direct that the representatives of my Estate hereinafter named shall purchase and erect a family Monument in the family burial ground in said Cemetery for myself and the members of my family who are or may be buried in said ground and that said Monument shall be durable and appropriate to the situation and Condition of my family & of my Estate but unostentatious. I also direct that the said representatives of my Estate shall purchase and erect at a Cost not exceeding One Thousand dollars a Suitable Monument over the grave of my Father Asher Ayres and my Mother Nancy Ayres nee Woodrigo in the State of New Jersey.

I direct that all my just debts shall be paid. I give and bequeath and devise to my beloved Wife Mary Ann Ayres, for and during her natural life the House & Lot on which I now reside in the City of Macon with the Household and Kitchen furniture. Carriage, Horses, and all other personal property appertaining and belonging to said House & Lot. And an Annuity of Six Thousand Dollars as long as she shall remain a Widow with the care and direction that my Estate is distributed as hereinafter provided. My Wife shall keep up said Establishment as a home for all our Children and for our Grand Child Mary Ayres Simpson and that she shall expend said Annuity or such portion thereof as may be necessary for that purpose and for the Education Support and maintenance of our Children. Catharine Ashby and Mary and our Grand daughter Mary Ayres Simpson without a charge by her or my representatives against any of our Children for term until they have been advanced as hereinafter provided or against our Children Catharine Ashby and Mary and our Grand daughter Mary Ayres Simpson for term until they have been advanced as hereinafter provided.

I will and direct that my ^{Executors} hereinafter named shall keep my Estate together until my Wife shall die or shall depart this life with the power to sell and convey property to make and change investments and generally to do all acts in reference to my property and investments with the freedom of the test which is intended to be given.

liveofully do in referance to their individual property withous an order from any Court:-

Item 5 I will and direct that my said Executor and Executors at any time before a full distribution of my Estate is made, when requested by my son Albert M or my daughter Francis & Wife of Grenville O Connor Shall advance to my said son my lands in Decatur County Georgia and Six Thousand dollars or ten thousand dollars withous the lands as he may elect, and to my said daughter ten thousand dollars to be charged against them as advancements from my Estate. And that my said representatives at any time before a full distribution of my Estate is made. When my son Asker has attained his majority or my daughter Catharine & Mary or Grand Daughter Mary hand Maria. Shall when requested by my said son or by my said Daughter or by my said Grand Daughter as the case may be make to any one of them an advancement of ten thousand dollars:-

Item 6 In the event of the marriage of my Wife I will and direct that my Estate shall be distributed & that an Equal division of the same with the exception of the property hereinafter given to my wife for and during her natural life. shall be made between her and my children and the representatives or representatives of any of my children who may have departed this life:- the representatives of Children in such division taking the share of their deceased parents. And in the event of the death of my ^{Wife} Maria - "ie" withous having married after my death. I will & direct that my entire Estate including the property given to her for her life shall be equally divided among my children and the representatives of any of my children who may be dead shall and shall like the representatives of Children in such division taking per stirpes as provided in the division to be made. In the event of the marriage of my Wife.

Item 7 I will and direct that the intirety of each of my Daughter and of my Grand Daughter Mary Ayers Simpson in my Estate. shall be held by my Executors & Executors or by some proper persons to be selected by them in trust for the sole and separate use of my said Daughter and my Grand Daughter and free from the debts, contracts or control of any husband which either one of them has or may hereafter have:-

Item 8 I nominate & appoint my beloved Wife Mary Ann Ayers Executor and my friend Henry G Cutter Executor of this my Will. and if either of them shall fail to qualify or after qualification shall for any reason cease to act. I nominate my son Albert M Ayers as my Executor to act instead of my above named Executors or Executors who may fail or cease to act:-

In Witness whereof I the said Asker Ayers to this my last Will have set my hand and seal this 28th day of June A.D. 1872 at Marietta

Asker Ayers

Signed Sealed published & declared by the above named Asker Ayers in his last will and testament

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John Rutherford
James T. Hibbs
J. Monroe Ogden

Georgia } Personally appeared before me John A. M. Maunz
Bibb County } the Ordinary in and for said County duly elected
and qualified Henry G. Cutler one of the Executors
to the last Will and Testament of Asker Ayres late of said
County Decedent and produced before me the aforesaid last Will &
Testaments in Testaments as provided by law and also John
Rutherford Exr one of the Witnesses to said Will and said
John Rutherford being duly sworn deposes & says that he saw
the said Asker Ayres sign seal deliver & pass the instrument
now produced as this last Will and Testament freely and
voluntarily and of his own accord without any Compulsion or
influence whatever That at the time of the Execution of
the said Will said Testator was of sound & disposing mind &
memory that deponent signed said Will as a Witness in the
presence of said Testator at his Special instance & request and that
he saw the other two Witnesses James T. Hibbs & J. Monroe Ogden
in like manner sign the same as Witnesses in the presence of
deponent of said Testator & of each other

Sworn to & Subscribed before
me this 4th day of November 1882

J. A. M. Maunz
Ordinary

John Rutherford

Recorded November 11th 1882
J. A. M. Maunz
Ordinary

Georgia, Bibb County

We do solemnly swear that this writing contains
the true last Will of the within named Asker Ayres deceased
so far as we know or believe and that we will well
and truly execute the same in accordance with the laws
of this State. So help us God.

Mary Ann Ayres
Henry G. Cutler

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this November 6, 1882.

J. A. M. Maunz
Ordinary

Georgia } The last will and Testament of William S
Bibb County } Holb of said State and County:-
In the Name of God Amen:-

I William S Holb of said State & County being of sound mind and
body do hereby make publish and declare this my last Will and
Testament hereby revoking any will heretofore made by me:-

Impress: My just debt if any then and at my death shall be promptly
paid by my Executors:-

Item I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Henrietta J Holb my
Apartment and Lot on Orange Street in the City of Macon Georgia where
I now live together with all the furniture therein & my Carriage
and Horses to have and hold the same to her and her heirs and
assigns Term in Fee Simple. Also Thirty Shares of the
Western and Atlantic Rail Road Company of One Thousand (\$1000) Dollars
each bearing interest at the rate of ten per centum per annum
and payable quarterly and numbers as follows: No 471. due Oct 1st 1885
No 538. 539. 540. 542. 543. 549. 589. Due Oct 1st 1886.

No 609. 610. 611. Due Oct 1st 1887.

No 674. 676. 677. 678. 679. 680. 695. 748. 750. Due Oct 1st 1888.

No 770. 771. 772. 773. 788. 802. 813. Due Oct 1st 1889.

No 861. 862. 863. due Oct 1st 1890. Also Ten Shares (200) Shares
of the Capital Stock of the South Western Rail Road Company:-
Also One Thousand (\$1000) Dollars in Money. Said Bonds Stock &
Money like said real Estate & furniture & Carriage and Horses to run
in and belong absolutely to my wife forever. The said Bequests to
be in lieu of dower.

Item All the rest and residue of my Estate both real and personal of
any kind & every sort whatsoever I give and bequeath to my two
Daughters Emma & Virginia. And Ella H Park share and share alike
portion in Fee Simple free from the debt of their husbands respectively
or any future husbands or husbands they may have:-

Item I hereby nominate and appoint my said wife Henrietta J Holb
Executor and my trust friend and kinsman Doctor E A Hewitt
Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

No Inventory or returns shall be required of them or either of them
nor shall they or either of them be required to file any Bond in the
Court of Ordinary for the performance of any duty as Executors or Executor
under this Will. I hereby impress upon my said Executors and Executor
my wish and desire to have my Estate divided according to the terms of
this my last will and Testament as soon after my death as is pos-
sible.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and published
and declared and Executed the foregoing two pages as this my last Will
and Testament in the presence of the Witnesses whose names are hereunto
scribed who like with witness the same in my presence and in the
presence of each other at Macon in said State and County this 20th
Month day of July 1889.

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William S. Holt as his last
Will and Testament in our presence
together at the request of said William S.
Holt and in his presence and in the
presence of each other wrote set our
names as Witnesses this nineteenth day
of July 1880.

Wm S. Holt

J. E. Jones
Saul C. Hoge
Washington De Pauw

Georgia } Before me came on November 8th 1882. at the
Bibb County } Courtroom of the Court of Ordinary of said
County for the purpose of proving the last will and
Testament of William S. Holt the Witness to said will viz
John E. Jones, Saul C. Hoge and Washington De Pauw and the
will having been before them brought before me for Probate
by the Executors E. W. Flenkel and the Executors Horrell & Holt
who had filed a petition for Probate of the same. they the said
Witnesses depose of the same that they saw William S. Holt sign
and publish the said will which is this sheet of paper and
publish the same as his last will in the day and year then stated
as executed by him: that they witnessed the same at his request 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 8th Nov 1882
J A McManus
Ordinary

Washington De Pauw
J. E. Jones
Saul C. Hoge

Recorded Nov 11th 1882
J A McManus
Ordinary

Last Will and Testament of Henry M. Bailey,

Georgia

Bibb County

In the name of God, Amen.
 I Henry M. Bailey of said State and County, being of sound and disposing mind and memory and being desirous of making a disposition of all my earthly goods and effects, do make this my last will and testament hereby, revoking all other and former wills made by me.

Item 1st. I will and direct that all my just debts be paid by my executors and executrices hereinafter named, as soon as can be possibly done, after my death.

Item 2nd. I give, bequeath and devise all my property, both real and personal, money, choses in action and effects of every description to my beloved wife Mary A. Bailey, and to my beloved children John E. Bailey, Carrie E. Bailey and Mary E. Bailey—share and share alike, and I further will and devise that the part or portion or share of each of my children shall rest in them absolutely and forever in fee simple with full right to use, manage, control and dispose of the same in any way or manner they may see proper. I further will and devise that the share or interest of my wife in my entire estate shall rest in her for and during her natural life, to be managed and controlled by her for her own use benefit and behoof, and at her death then it shall revert and be equally divided between my surviving children as hereinbefore named or issue of their body in the event of the death of either of them.

Item 3rd. It is my will and desire that all my property of whatever description be kept together, to be managed and controlled by my beloved wife and children as hereinbefore named, for their use, said property to remain together during the widowhood of my said wife or until some one of my said children shall marry, then it is my will that my executors & executrices herein named or a majority of them appoint three responsible and disinterested parties, whose duties it shall be to appraise all my estate, both real and personal, and to put a fair and full valuation upon the same and to set apart to each his or her distributive share and it is my further will that my executors make a return of the same to the Court of Ordinary. I further will that in the event of the marriage of my beloved wife then said appraisement and division is to be had and her part or portion to be turned over to her to be managed and controlled by her and disposed as mentioned and specified in the second item of this my last will, and the respective share of each of my children to be turned over to them, but in the event of the marriage of either of my children then only his or

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her distributive share is turned over and the remainder of said property to be kept together, to be managed and controlled by the remaining executors, as upon the marriage of either of them trust will cease.

I hereby nominate and appoint my beloved wife Mary A. Bailey & my beloved children John E. Bailey, Carrie E. Bailey and Mary E. Bailey as executor and executrix of this my last will and testament, with full power to carry out the provisions herein contained & to make a full inventory and appraisement of my entire property and to make a return of the same to the Court of Ordinary of said County.

It is my will and desire that the distributive share as given to my beloved wife be in lieu of her right of dower in my lands. And in the event of the birth of any other child or children to me, of my said wife during my life time or of any one after my death, then said children are to inherit equally, share & share alike with my said children herein mentioned.

Signed and subscribed before us, This 22nd day of December

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J. L. Taylor

John W. Johnston
A. Mc Ernest

Henry M. Bailey

Georgia } Personally came into open Court at this regular
Bibb County } January term 1883 of the Court of Ordinary of Bibb
County, Georgia, J. L. Taylor, John W. Johnston and A. Mc Ernest, and
each of them being duly sworn on his corporal oath, depose and say
that they saw Henry M. Bailey sign and publish the above and pre-
going paper as his last will and testament, while of sound and
disposing mind; that they witnessed the same for him, at his request,
and in his presence & in the presence of each other: and that the
same was executed voluntarily by him, on the day it purports
to have been executed:

Sworn to and subscribed before me

in open Court January term 1883

J. A. McManus

Ordinary

J. W. Johnston

J. L. Taylor

A. Mc Ernest

Recorded January 6th 1883
J. A. McManus
Ordinary

Last Will and Testament of Mary B. Mulford.

I Mary B. Mulford late of the City of Kingston in the County of Ulster and State of New York, do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament as follows to wit—

First. I devise that all my just debts and the expenses of my last sickness and of my funeral be paid as soon as practicable after my decease.

Second. I give devise and bequeath all my property of every kind and description unto my husband E. De Witt Mulford.

Third. I hereby appoint my said husband the Executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st day of September 1874

Mary B. Mulford



The above instrument consisting of one page, was at the date thereof signed, sealed, published & declared by the said Mary B. Mulford as and for her last will and testament in presence of each of us, who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Rush Sherrill

745 Greenwich St New York

D. M. Snickerbocker

14 Bond St New York City

Platt Sherrill

745 Greenwich St New York City

Georgian
Rich County

By his Honor J. A. McManus Judge of the
Ordinary Court & Ex Officio Clerk, for the County and
State aforesaid.

To John C. Shaw and Daniel O. Lerry of New York City
Esquiers—Greeting:

Whereas there is a certain matter of controversy now pending in the Ordinary's Court of said County, between E. De Witt Mulford Propounder and whereas Rush Sherrill & Platt Sherrill are material witnesses in said suit, and cannot attend our said Court in person, without manifest inconvenience:

Now Know Ye, that we reposing special trust and confidence in your prudence and fidelity, have appointed you, and you or any two more of you, are hereby authorized and required to cause the said Rush Sherrill & Platt Sherrill personally to come before you, and after being duly sworn to examine them concerning the suit aforesaid, to the interrogatories hereunto annexed, and the answers to the same being plainly and distinctly written, you are to send the same, closed up

under your hands and seals, to our said Court, to be held on the 15th day of February next, together with this Will.

Witness the Honorable J. A. McManus Judge of said Court, this 22nd day of January, 1883.

J. A. McManus Clerk & Ordinary.

Court of Ordinary, } E. DeWitt Mulford Propounder. Petition to prove
Bibb County Georgia } last Will & Testament of Mary B. Mulford and have
the same admitted to record.

Interrogatories to be exhibited to Rush Sherrill & Platt Sherrill subscribing witnesses, to paper propounded & material witness in above stated Case, who reside out of the State of Georgia & in the City & State of New York.

Where do you reside & when did you reside on 21st day of September 1874?

Examine the paper hereto annexed, & state whether or not, you and each of you, as well as D. M. Knickerbocker saw Mary B. Mulford sign & publish said paper, as her last will & testament & whether or not, you and each of you subscribed the same as witnesses thereto, at the special instance & request of said Mary B. Mulford, & in her presence & whether said D. M. Knickerbocker, did the same; and whether or not the said Mary B. Mulford signed the same freely & voluntarily & was at the time of such signing of sound & disposing mind & memory?

Billups & Hardeman
Petitioners Attys.

Court of Ordinary, }
Bibb County Georgia } In the matter of the Petition
of

E. DeWitt Mulford to prove last will and testament of Mary B. Mulford and have same admitted to record.

City County and State of New York. ss.

By virtue of a commission from the Ordinarys Court of Georgia, Bibb County we have caused Rush Sherrill and Platt Sherrill the persons in said Commission named to come before us, who being duly sworn true answers to make to certain interrogatories thereto annexed, deposeth and answered as follows.

The said Rush Sherrill to the first interrogatory answered as follows- I resided in the year 1874 in the month of September and the 21st day of that month at 745 Greenwich Street in the City of New York

In the second interrogatory he answered as follows—

I have examined the paper annexed to the interrogatories, being the will of Mary B. Mulford. The said will was signed and published by the said Mary B. Mulford in the presence of myself and the witnesses Platt Sherrill and D. M. Knickerbocker and I subscribed my name as a witness thereto at her special instance and request and in her presence and the said Platt Sherrill and D. M. Knickerbocker did the same.

The said Mary B. Mulford signed the same freely and voluntarily and was at the time of such signing of sound and disposing mind and memory.

Answered sworn to and subscribed
before us this 2nd day of Feby 1883 } Rush Sherrill
John C. Shaw Comr {23}
David D. Lemy Comr {23}

The witness Platt Sherrill answers as follows—

In the first interrogatory

Decided on the 21st day of September
1874 at No. 745 Greenwich Street in the City of New York.

In the second interrogatory

I have examined the paper annexed to the interrogatories, being the will of Mary B. Mulford. The said will was signed and published by the said Mary B. Mulford in the presence of myself and the witnesses Rush Sherrill and D. M. Knickerbocker and I subscribed my name as a witness thereto at the special instance and request and in her presence and the said Rush Sherrill and D. M. Knickerbocker did the same. The said Mary B. Mulford signed the same freely and voluntarily and was at the time of such signing of sound and disposing mind and memory.

Answered sworn to and subscribed
before us this 2nd day of Feby 1883 } Platt Sherrill
John C. Shaw Comr {23}
David D. Lemy Comr {23}

Recorded the 5th day of February 1883
J. A. M. Manus
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