

Last Will and Testament of Malinda Bishop.

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Bibb County } I Malinda Bishop, the Widow of William Bishop late of said County Dec'd. make, declare & publish this as for my last Will & Testament hereby disposing all the property of all & every kind of which I may die seized and possessed, hereby revoking all former Will or Wills, heretofore made by me.

I give all my property of every kind, whether real, personal or mixed, to my friend Elizabeth Hall, wife of Matthew Hall; she to enter & take possession at my death, the same to her for her life, & then at her death, to her children & descendants pro stripes, in case any of her children should die leaving child or children.

I appoint Matthew Hall, the husband of said Elizabeth Hall, as my Executor, & in case of his death, said Elizabeth to be my Executrix.

In witness of all which I hereto set my hand and seal, this February 20th 1854

Malinda X Bishop [S.S.]

The above foregoing signed, sealed & declared by said Malinda Bishop as her last will & Testament in our presence, who at her request, in her presence & in the presence of each other, subscribed the same as witnesses, this February 20th 1854.

L. N. Whittle.  
G. W. Gustin.  
N. F. Strohecker.

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Bibb County } Personally appeared in open Court Lewis N. Whittle of said County, who being duly sworn says that <sup>he saw</sup> the said Malinda Bishop sign, seal, declare & publish the above & foregoing as if for her last Will & Testament, that she subscribed the same in presence of the witnesses thereto, deponent being one of them, that all the witnesses subscribed as such in the presence of the Testator & of each other, that at the time said Testatrix was of sound & disposing mind & memory & executed the same freely & voluntarily & without any constraint or undue influence whatever known to & subscribed before me

in open Court July 14th 1854  
J. A. Williams }  
Cochran }

L. N. Whittle

Recorded this fourteenth day of July A. D. 1854

J. A. Williams,  
Cochran.

Last Will and Testament of William Taylor

Georgia

Bibb County } I Wm Taylor being of sound mind & memory, hereby declare and publish this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all other wills-

Item 1<sup>st</sup> I hereby will & bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah R. Taylor my entire Estate, real & personal, for and during her natural life and at her death to be equally divided between my two daughters Carrie & Mary Dow-

Item 2<sup>nd</sup> I hereby express my desire that my wife educate my daughter Carrie & give her the advantages of a liberal education; and should it, at any time be necessary to consume more than the rents of the Real Estate, then I hereby empower my wife with authority to sell any or all of the real Estate.

Item 3<sup>rd</sup> If I should die before the firm of W & C. P. Taylor is closed then I advise my wife to sell and to convert into cash my entire interest in said partnership, as she may deem wisest & best, & to reinvest in Real Estate.

Item 4<sup>th</sup> I hereby release my wife from that requirement of the Law, as to the making inventories & returns to the Court of Ordinary, - and from all other requirements of the Law - and hereby appoint her sole Executrix with power to take charge of all my Estate & use it as she may deem best for & during her natural life - to sell & reinvest or otherwise change the investment at her pleasure.

Signed, sealed, delivered and published in the presence of testator & of each other this 24<sup>th</sup> May 1884

Witness Saml B. Hatcher  
Geo. W. Adams  
Mrs. M. J. Hatcher

William Taylor.

Georgia

Bibb County } Before me came Geo W Adams, named as a witness to the within writing purporting to be Wm Taylor's last will, and being duly sworn, said that he, with Saml B. Hatcher and Mrs M. J. Hatcher at the request of Wm Taylor & in his presence, did attest as witnesses the within writing as his Wm Taylor's will; that the same was signed & published by Wm Taylor in their presence, as his last will; that he made the time of said attestation and signing by himself, of sound and disposing mind and memory; that he executed the within paper voluntarily

Subscribed to & sworn to before me this 31<sup>st</sup> July 1884  
J. A. McManus  
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Geo. W. Adams

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Last Will and Testament of Thomas Farmer.

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Bibb County } O. Thomas Farmer being of sound and disposing mind, but knowing the uncertainty of life, desire to dispose of my Estate and for this reason do now make this my last Will & Testament that I may dispose of my property so that after my death it may be applied to the purposes for which I intend it.

1st I bequeath to Rebecca Evars my entire Estate both real and personal to be used for her support and maintenance during her natural life, but without the power to sell any of the land or houses thereon, and only so much of the stock as may be absolutely necessary for her support.

2nd. After the death of said Rebecca Evars then the entire property to go to John Thomas Evars; her Grandson and the son of her son James Evars. Should said John Thomas Evars be a minor at the time of the death of said Rebecca Evars, I desire that the Clerk of the Superior Court of Bibb Co., act as his Guardian and manage the property for him until such time as he may reach the age of (21) twenty one years provided the said John Thomas Evars shall remain with me to the time of my death and with his Grandmother Rebecca Evars afterward until she dies or gives her consent for him to leave her and that he shall be to both of us a good & dutiful boy.

3rd In conclusion I desire that when I am dead I shall have decent & Christian burial conducted by a priest of the Catholic Church the cost of such funeral to be defrayed by the legatees of this Will.

So the above I set my hand and seal this ninth day of June in the year One thousand Eight hundred and eighty four

Witness J. R. Van Buren }  
M. M. Massey } Thomas <sup>his</sup> Farmer  
O. E. Massey } <sub>mark</sub>

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Bibb County } Before me M. M. Massey, named as a witness to the within writing purporting to be Thomas Farmers last Will and being duly sworn, says that he with J. R. Van Buren and O. E. Massey, at the request of Thomas Farmer and in his presence did attest and witness the within writing as his Thomas Farmers will, that the same was signed and published by Thomas Farmer in their presence as his last Will, that he was at the time of the <sup>said</sup> attestation and signing by him

Last Will and Testament of Thomas Farmer

of sound and disposing mind and memory, that he executed the within paper voluntarily.

Done & subscribed before me this August 20<sup>th</sup> 1884 } M. M. Massey  
J. A. McManus }  
Ordinary }

Recorded this August 20<sup>th</sup> 1884  
J. A. McManus,  
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## Last Will and Testament of Christopher Burke

State of Georgia

Bible County, } I, Christopher Burke of said County, being of sound  
and disposing mind and memory, do make, ordain  
and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking  
and annulling all other wills by me heretofore made.

Item 1<sup>st</sup>. I hereby bequeath and devise unto my wife Catharine the following property, to wit: My residence lot fronting on Maloney Street in the City of Macon Georgia, being Lot No 3 in Square 87, with all improvements thereon & all appurtenances thereon and all the household & kitchen furniture and other personal property belonging to or connected with my said residence, said house & lot & personalties to go & belong to her & her heirs absolutely and in fee simple.

Item 2<sup>nd</sup>. I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas C. Burk all my interest, the same being one half, in the business of the firm of C. Burke & Son, including the stock in trade and all assets of any kind belonging to said firm, subject however to the payment by said Thomas C. Burke of all the debts of the firm from said business and my proportion of said debts being hereby especially charged upon my said interest, the real estate heretofore purchased in the name of the firm is not included in this bequest, and the sum of Three Thousand Dollars due upon the property purchased from Mrs. Ida Keltom is not to be considered or treated as a debt of the firm.

Item 3<sup>rd</sup>. In the event that a policy of insurance for \$2,000 in the Cotton States Insurance Company, whereby my life is insured for the benefit of my wife & children, shall be paid, but not otherwise, I give & bequeath unto Esther Burke wife of my brother John Burke, said Esther now residing in the City of New York, the sum of One Thousand Dollars, If said Esther dies before I do, then said sum to go & belong to her daughter Essie, and if said Essie be then dead then to the other children of said Esther.

Item 4<sup>th</sup>. As my life is insured in the Aetna Life Insurance Company of Hartford Connecticut for the sum of \$2,000 for the benefit of my wife, it is my will & desire that in the distribution of my estate hereinafter provided for my said wife shall receive so much less from said property as she may receive from said policy of insurance.

Item 5<sup>th</sup>. In the event that my daughter Maggie shall re-

## Last Will and Testament of Christopher Burke.

main at Mount de Sales Academy and shall take the final vows as a sister of Mercy, or in the event she may elect to take such vows at some other Convent, then I give & bequeath to said Mount de Sales Academy, or to such other Convent, as she may so elect, a sum sufficient to make the sum of Three Thousand Dollars with any amount my said daughter may receive from insurance upon my life, said sum so received from any such insurance to be a part of said sum of Three Thousand Dollars.

Item 6<sup>th</sup> All the real and personal of my property of any kind real & personal and wherever situated, I give, devise & bequeath as follows. To my wife, Catherine Burke (she being first charged with said sum of Three Thousand Dollars in the event the same shall be collected from said Retna Life Insurance Company) and to my son Thomas C. Burke, share & share alike and in equal proportion, provided my said daughter Maggie shall remain in a Convent and take her final vows. But in the event my said daughter shall decline to take her final vows at the time fixed by the regulations of the Convent & shall return to the world, then and that event she shall share equally in said property with my said wife and son.

Item 7<sup>th</sup> The provisions of this will, if accepted by my said wife Catherine, shall be in lieu of and a bar to all rights of dower and years support from my said estate.

Item 8<sup>th</sup> I hereby appoint my son Thomas C. Burke sole Executor of this my last will and testament, and it is my will and desire that he shall not be required to give any bond or to make any returns to the Court of Ordinary, nor any inventory of my estate.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this August 13<sup>th</sup> 1884

C. Burke [S.S.]

Signed, sealed, declared & published by said testator Christopher Burke as and for his last will & testament in presence of us, who at his request and in his presence have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses to said will, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1884

D. M. Nelligan Witness  
Robt E. Sheridan "  
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Last Will and Testament of Christopher Burke.

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September Term 1884

And now at this term of the Court came in open Court D. W. Melligan, Robt E. Sheridens, W. M. Kay Jr & J. S. Harby & they being duly sworn do each severally depose & say, that they saw Christopher Burke, whose signatures appear to the annexed & foregoing instrumment of four pages, sign, seal, declare & publish the said instrumment as & for his last will and testament - And that they did each of them at his request and in his presence sign their names as witnesses to said last will and testament after the same had been so signed by said testator - And they do each of them further depose & say that at the time of the Execution of said last will & testament said testator Christopher Burke was of sound & disposing mind & memory.

Sworn to & subscribed in  
open Court September 1<sup>st</sup> 1884  
J. A. McManus  
Ordinary

D. W. Melligan  
Robt E. Sheridens  
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J. S. Harby

State of Georgia }  
Bibb County }

The last Will and Testament of G. H. Evans of said State and County revoking all others

In the name of God Amen

- Item 1 I desire my body shall have a decent Burial
- Item 2 I desire all my just debts shall be paid
- Item 3 I will and bequeath to my wife Harriett M Evans all the provisions on the place Corn fodder Oats hay hogs and pork and every article in the line of provisions and family supplies to her own use and benefit likewise the first choice of one mule likewise the best Buggy - best Wagon likewise all the plantation <sup>like</sup> likewise one mule long known as Lige and her calf
- Item 4 I will and bequeath to my daughter S. A. Evans and my son W. R. Evans shall have the remainder of my household goods and Furniture my other Children having already received their portion of said goods or their share of my household goods and Furniture with the exception of the Piano I desire the piano sold legally divided with my heirs
- Item 5 I desire my Daughter S. A. Evans my son W. R. Evans my daughter H. P. Evans shall have one hundred Dollars each out of my Estate more than either of my children as those of my children not named or mention has had advanced that amount greater than those named to wit - S. A. Evans W. R. Evans and H. P. Evans; I desire my Daughter M. A. E. M. Corby shall not receive any portion of my Estate till all the balance of my children shall have received the amount of Three Hundred Dollars their share and share a like equal between each of my children I desire shall I die during or pending the growing crop the same shall be carried on to completion and gathered the net proceeds arising from Cotton I desire my Executors shall take charge of and apply as directed in Item 5<sup>th</sup>

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- Item 6 I desire my Executors shall sell my lands in Cowford County at private or public sale on one and two years time with approved security I ordain and appoint as my Executor and Ex<sup>tr</sup> my son J. J. Evans and my wife Harriett M Evans Executor and Executrix of this my last Will and Testament.

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 1884

W. Van Valkenburg J. J. Evans  
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## Last Will and Testament of S. H. Evans

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Before me came C. A. Sharp, named as a witness to the within writing purporting to be S. H. Evans' last will and being duly sworn, saith that he with W. Vanhook, J. F. Brown and R. Burkett at the request of S. H. Evans and in his presence did attest as witnesses the within writing as his S. H. Evans' will that the same was signed and published by S. H. Evans in their presence as his last will that, 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 papers voluntarily, Inworn to and subscribed before

me this Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> 1884

J. A. McManus

Ordinary

C. A. Sharp

Recorded this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 1884

J. A. McManus

Ordinary

Last Will and Testament of David Flanders.

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In the name of God, Amen. I, David Flanders of said State and County, being of sound mind & discretion do make this my last will & Testament, hereby revoking all former wills made by me.

First. I will & devise my Executor to pay all my just debts as soon as practicable after my death

Second. I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Mary E. Flanders, for and during her natural life, all the increase or dividends on all the Stock I own in the Central Rail Road, in the South Western Rail Road, in the First National Bank of Macon, in the Macon Manufacturing Company, & in the Cotton States Life Insurance Company, said income to be paid to her by my Executor as they are received by him. I also give and bequeath to her all the household & kitchen furniture now in my dwelling house absolutely & forever. I also will & devise to her One thousand Dollars in cash to be paid to her by my Executor as soon as practicable after my death. These several amounts to be in lieu & in stead of dower in my real estate.

Third. I give & bequeath to my son David M. Flanders Six thousand Dollars to be paid out of my Estate. The remainder of my Estate not herein disposed of I give to my son David M. & my daughter Julia Adams to be divided equally between them, the share going to my daughter to be her sole & separate property & for her sole and separate use during her life & at her death to be equally divided between her children surviving her. My Rail Road & other Stocks to be sold or divided between my two children after the death of my wife. If sold the money arising from said sale to be equally divided between my said children, my daughter's share to be for her sole & separate use.

Fourth. I hereby nominate & appoint my son David M. Flanders my sole Executor

In testimony whereof I, David Flanders have hereto set my hand in presence of their subscribing witnesses  
David Flanders

We the subscribing witnesses to this Will certify that the said David Flanders signed the same in our presence & he signed the same in his presence & in the presence of each other, This 10<sup>th</sup> July 1873

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Last Will and Testament of David Flanders

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In County of Ordinary

February Term 1885

In person came in open Court J. P. Flanders, who avers and says that David Flanders signed, declared & published the annexed & foregoing instrument as and for his last will & testament, in the presence of deponents C. B. Cole & H. Ho. Conner, & that deponents and said C. B. Cole & H. Ho. Conner signed the same as witnesses in the presence & at the request of said David Flanders & in the presence of each other; that said will was executed by him freely & voluntarily as his own act & deed & that said David Flanders was of sound & disposing mind & memory

Known to & subscribed before me this February 3rd 1885

J. A. Manus  
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Recorded this February 10th 1885

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## Last Will and Testament of Martha Campbell.

State of Georgia }  
 County of Bibb } In the name of God Amen,  
 I, Martha Campbell of said State and County of sound  
 and disposing mind and memory, and know the uncertainty of life  
 do hereby make this my last Will and Testament while I have the  
 strength and ability so to do.

Item 1<sup>st</sup> I desire that all my just debts be paid as soon after my death  
 as the same can be conveniently done by my Executor hereinafter  
 mentioned.

Item 2<sup>d</sup> I give, bequeath and devise to my Nephew Ambrose Harris the East  
 half of the Lot on which I am now living, situated on the East  
 side of the Oconulgee River in the City of Macon.

Item 3<sup>d</sup> I give, bequeath and devise to my Brother Russell Wright  
 the West half of the Lot on which I am now living. I also give  
 to him the Lot containing one acre of land situated in the  
 North East corner of Block Number Fifty nine (59) of the Du-  
 bois Survey of the lands of Thomas Woolfolk deceased, under the  
 following conditions, Julia Campbell, who is living on the said Lot,  
 is to have a home on the said Lot and enough ground for a gar-  
 den spot during her life time, provided she is satisfied with this  
 gift, otherwise she is to vacate the premises. I also give to Russell  
 Wright the feather bed, the pillows and Bolster on the bed on which  
 I am now lying.

Item 4<sup>th</sup> My clothing and one Mattress on the bedstead on which I am  
 now lying I wish to be equally divided between the children of  
 Catherine McCarthy and the children of Mirabo Phillips, One bed-  
 stead, one Mattress, one Bolster, two Pillars, two quilts, one counter-  
 pane, one chest, I give to my Nephew Ambrose Harris, the balance of  
 my furniture, I give to my brother Russell Wright. After all of my  
 just debts are paid, I give to my brother Russell Wright the balance  
 of my effects not herein before mentioned.

Item 5<sup>th</sup> I hereby nominate and appoint my brother Russell Wright, sole Ex-  
 ecutor of this my last Will and Testament, In witness whereof I have  
 hereunto set my hand and seal This the 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 1865  
 Martha Campbell

The above and foregoing signed sealed published and declared  
 by Testatrix as her last Will and Testament in our presence and  
 attested by us as witnesses in presence of each other and said Test-  
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Last Will and Testament of James Holland.

January 18<sup>th</sup> 1885.

State of Georgia  
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Know all men, by these presents, that I James Holland of Bibb County Ga, and now of sound mind and judgment, do make this my last Will and Testament, namely:  
I have One Hundred and Seventy Dollars in the how safe of M. C. Machold, as a special deposit, I giving the money over to her and she placed it there in subject to my call. I am also due Mrs G. Machold, the sum of Thirty dollars, which I will and desire to be paid to her from this One Hundred and Seventy Dollars, in her possession, that will then leave me a balance of One Hundred and forty dollars. I desire that my burial expenses be paid out of this amount, and the balance be equally divided between my mother, Mrs. Easters Saman and my next best friend Mrs. Georgian Kideon, one who has given me her undivided attention, and been untiring in her efforts to wait on and assist me in all things necessary, and at all times during this long spell of sickness of mine.

Because 2<sup>nd</sup> I also desire my Mother, Mrs. Easters Saman and Mrs. Georgian Kideon, to use all efforts, without resorting to the law, to collect from Richard Thurman, of Bibb County, Twenty five dollars, that I loaned him to pay his Court cost with, when he was about to be sent to the Chain gang, some time in last December, (the exact date I do not remember) and if they can't collect it from him within a reasonable space of time, to begin suit against him, in the Courts, in order to collect the same, for the statement that he made to me in regard to the return of, or paying back to me this money he borrowed of me, for but a few days, were so false and deceiving that I will and desire the suit to be vigorously pushed to collect the same, I further will and desire that my mother Mrs. Easters Saman and Mrs. Georgian Kideon, leave the collecting or suing of this matter, if he makes, to my friend Mr C C Balkcom who is my Executor, as will be seen below.

Because 3<sup>rd</sup> I also will and bequeath to my friend Mrs. Georgian Kideon all of my personal and household effects, of whatever nature they may be, including every thing that I now own, separately and distinctly from anything heretofore mentioned.

Item 4<sup>th</sup> I hereby constitute and appoint my friend Mr. C. C. Balkcom Executor of this my last will and testament, to carry out the above and foregoing will, without any application or order of Court or making any return thereto of his actings and doings.

Signed James<sup>his</sup> Holland

Signed, sealed, declared and Published by James Holland as his last will and testament, in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribed our names hereto in the

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## Last Will and Testaments of James Holland

presence of said testator (at his special instance and request) and of each other, this January 21<sup>st</sup> 1885

Mrs. S. E. Balkcom  
 J. P. Martin  
 J. M. Smith  
 Louis <sup>and</sup> Barfield

Georgia  
 Bibb County } Before me came Mrs. S. E. Balkcom, named as a witness to the above and foregoing writing purporting to be James Holland's last will and being duly sworn with me with J. P. Martin, J. M. Smith and Louis Barfield, at the request of James Holland and in his presence did attest as witnesses the above and foregoing writing in his James Holland's will, that the same was signed and published by James Holland in their presence and in the presence of each other 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 same freely and voluntarily.

Sworn to & subscribed before  
 me this February 10<sup>th</sup> 1885 } Mrs. S. E. Balkcom  
 J. A. McManus  
 Ordinary }

Recorded this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 1885  
 J. A. McManus,  
 Ordinary.

## Last Will and Testament of Cynthia E. Brown.

State of Georgia }  
Bibb County }

In the name of God Amen,  
I, Cynthia E. Brown, being of advanced age, and knowing that I must shortly depart this life, deem it right and proper both as it respects my family and myself, that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me, do therefore make this my last will and testament,

Item first. I give, bequeath, and devise to my beloved daughter, Ollalie S. wife of John S. Cherry, the portion of land known as the grave yard thirty feet square, in addition to that which had been heretofore deeded to her consisting of ninety eight acres more or less & better known as the Pardee Place.

Item second. I give, bequeath, and devise to my beloved son Henry C. Brown sixty acres of Lot No. (209) two hundred and nine being the South West Corner of said Lot and bound as follows. Beginning at the South West Corner and running East to the public road, then in the direction of the public road North a sufficient distance that a parallel line to the South line running West would inclose the amount named sixty acres, and on which all the improvements are.

Item third. I give, bequeath, and devise to my beloved son Seymour M. Brown in trust for his wife and his children all that portion of said Lot (209) lying East of the public road together with the remainder of said Lot after sixty acres shall have been assigned to my son Veline B. from the North West Corner.

Item fourth. I give, bequeath, and devise to my beloved son Veline B. Brown during his natural life only should he leave no issue of his body, and in that event to return to my children Ollalie S. Henry C. and Seymour M. the following described property being a part of said Lot No. 209, containing sixty acres in the North West Corner and adjoining the portion bequeathed to my son Henry C. Brown, in other words beginning at the North West Corner and running East a sufficient distance that a parallel line with that on the West from that point South and adjoining the part assigned to my son Henry C. In the event of the death of my son Veline B. without issue and so long as his present wife Julia E. remains his widow she shall have the privilege of living in or disposing of the houses on the sixty acres bequeathed to my son Veline B.

I hereby constitute and appoint George P. Bond and Robt. A. Ryden Executors of this my last will and Testament this October 23. 1883.  
Cynthia E. Brown S.S.

Signed, sealed, declared and published by Cynthia E. Brown as her last will and Testament in the presence of us the

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Last Will and Testament of Cynthia E. Brown

subscribers who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said testator (as here present instance and request) and of each other this 23 1883

George S. Cherry,  
John S. Cherry,  
Mr Ryders

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Bibb County } Before me came John S. Cherry, named as a witness to the above and foregoing writing purporting to be Cynthia C. Brown's last Will, and being duly sworn saith that he with George S. Cherry and Mr Ryders at the request of Cynthia E. Brown and in her presence did attest as witnesses the above and foregoing writing as her Cynthia E. Brown's Will, that the same was signed and published by Cynthia E. Brown in their presence as her last Will, that she was at the time of said attestation and signing by herself of sound and disposing mind and memory that she executed the above and foregoing paper voluntarily.

Brown to & subscribed before me this March 2, 1885

John S. Cherry  
J. A. McManus  
Ordinary

Recorded this Fourth day of March 1885  
J. A. McManus,  
Ordinary

## Last Will and Testament of Newton T. Johnson

State of Georgia  
Bibb County

I, Newton T. Johnson of the County and State aforesaid, being of sound, disposing mind and memory, do make, publish and declare, the following as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all other Wills heretofore made by me.

- Item 1<sup>st</sup>. I desire that my body shall be buried, in a Christian like manner, and that such a monument be erected over my grave as the judgment of my wife Amanda B. Johnson may dictate.
- Item 2<sup>d</sup>. I give and bequeath to my wife Amanda B. Johnson all of my Real and Personal property which I may own at the time of my death of every character, and description, and to be disposed of by her, in any manner, that she may wish or direct.
- Item 3<sup>d</sup>. The personal property mentioned in the second item of this Will, and which I give to my said Wife, is to include my two fifths 2/5, interest, in the firm of Jacques & Johnson, Macon Georgia, and that so soon after my death as it is practicable, it is my wish and desire, that the interest alluded to above, shall be disposed of, relying solely upon the good judgment of my partner, and friend Samuel R. Jacques Esq. to protect our mutual interest in this matter. I leave it discretionary with him, as to how and in what manner my interest in said firm will be most judiciously and best subserved, and in no event, is my interest above set forth, to be disposed of in any manner, whereby the interest of my said Partner may be ignored or jeopardised, in a too hasty winding up of the affairs of said Concern. And while I do not wish, and will suggest to my said Wife, that she will not engage in, nor continue in any Mercantile pursuit, after my said interest is disposed of, I desire that the proceeds thereof, together with all property herein devised shall be at once turned over to her, and that in conjunction with my said friend Samuel R. Jacques, that she will invest the same in good, solvent interest, paying securities as in his judgment, the income thereof, will afford to her, an ample and comfortable living.
- Item 4<sup>th</sup>. I give and bequeath to my niece Dorah Harpove the sum of Five thousand dollars (\$5000<sup>00</sup>) which sum I direct that my Executors shall pay to her so soon after my death, as is practicable.
- Item 5<sup>th</sup>. Upon my decease and so long as my interest in the firm of Jacques & Johnson exists, I authorize the said Samuel R. Jacques in his discretion to employ any person to represent myself and interest in said firm, the amount paid by him for the hire of such person is to become chargeable to my estate.
- Item 6<sup>th</sup>. I nominate and appoint my wife Amanda B. Johnson my friend Samuel R. Jacques and my brother C. S. Johnson, as Executors and Administrators of this my last Will and Testament, I desire

My last Will and Testament of Newton J. Johnson, that no Bond shall be required of either of my representatives and that the necessity of making an inventory or appraisement of my estate and making returns thereof to the Court of Ordinary, shall be dispensed with.  
 This Sept 22<sup>d</sup> 1884. Newton J. Johnson (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared, by Newton J. Johnson, as his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us the undersigned who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said Testator, of his special instance and request, and in the presence of each other.

This the twenty second day of September A.D. Eighteen hundred & Eighty four (1884)  
N. B. Corbin  
 W. P. Edwards  
 F. Jeter

State of Georgia }  
 Bibb County } Whereas I Newton J. Johnson did on the 22<sup>d</sup> day of September, 1884, sign, seal, declare and publish my last Will and Testament, in the presence of N. B. Corbin, W. P. Edwards, and F. Jeter, who signed the said last Will and Testament as witnesses, and whereas, I am desirous of altering and changing a bequest and demise in the fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) item of said Will. I therefore make and publish this Codicil to said Will and Testament.

First. I revoke and annul the said fourth Article or item of said Will, so far as the bequest of Five thousand dollars, to my Niece Dorah Hargrave, now Dorah A. Dunwoody, is concerned and substitute the following in lieu of same, that is to say:

I give and bequeath to my friend Alexander Proudfig, as Trustee for my Niece Dorah A. Dunwoody, the sum of Five thousand Dollars, subject to the following terms and Conditions, to soon after my death as is practicable I desire that my Executors shall pay over to said Alexander Proudfig said sum of Five thousand dollars, subject to the following uses and trusts. I desire him to purchase for my said Niece a house and lot to be used by her and her husband, in the City of Macon, as a home, to be selected by her, not to cost exceeding the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) title to same to be taken in her name and to be forever free from the debts and contracts of her husband. I desire him to invest the sum of Twenty five hundred dollars (\$2500) in good solvent interest paying Bonds, the interest on same to be paid to her as it matures. I desire said Trustee to hold said Bonds, for the term of Fifteen years, at the expiration of which time, I direct that he deliver same to my said Niece, but in the event she should die without issue before said term expires, the said Bonds, or the proceeds thereof is to revert to my estate, should she die leaving child or children.

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Last Will and Testament of Newton I. Johnson.  
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 arrived at the age of Twenty one years. The remaining One thousand  
 dollars after paying any premium in the purchase of the Bonds, as a  
 above set forth, I desire him to pay the same over to my said Niece Do-  
 rah A. Dunwoody as soon as same is received by him. This the 29<sup>th</sup>  
 day of January 1885. Newton I. Johnson (Seal)

Signed sealed declared and published by Newton I. Johnson as a  
 Codicil to his Will and Testament of date September 26, 1884 in the  
 presence of the undersigned who subscribed our names hereto in  
 the presence of Testator at his special instance and request and in the  
 presence of each other. This January 29 1885

N. B. Corbin.  
 S. L. Lyon  
 F. Jeter

Bibb Court of Ordinary,  
 March Term 1885

The within Codicil to the Will of Newton I. Johnson being  
 produced in open Court, for Probate by his Executors who have filed  
 their petition to prove the same, and the witnesses to to said  
 Codicil, N. B. Corbin, S. L. Lyon and F. Jeter having subscribed  
 the following affidavit indorsed on said Codicil,

Came in open Court at this the regular term of the Court  
 N. B. Corbin, S. L. Lyon and F. Jeter and being duly sworn  
 depose that they saw Newton I. Johnson sign and publish the  
 within as a Codicil of 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 and of each other & 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 March 9 1885  
 J. H. Mannus  
 Ordinary.

N. B. Corbin  
 S. L. Lyon  
 F. Jeter

Recorded this Ninth day of March 1885  
 J. H. Mannus,  
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Last Will and Testament, of Sarah A. Dickerson

Georgia

Bibb County

I Sarah A. Dickerson of said County, being of sound and disposing mind & memory, but now sick and of feeble health, feeling that life is uncertain, and that I cannot in the nature of things live a great while longer; and desiring to make my Will and give direction as to the disposition of what property I may die possessed of do make this my Will, and hereby declare it to be my last Will and Testament; hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me.

Item 1<sup>st</sup>

I desire that my body shall be interred in a decent and Christianlike manner, in the Presbyterian Churchyard at Monticello Georgia, by the side of that of my deceased husband Henry A. Dickerson. My soul I trust will return to God who gave it, and to eternal rest with Him.

Item 2<sup>nd</sup>

To my Nephew Charles A. Bartlett I give and bequeath the heavy gold spectacles down & rear, which belonged to his grand father Abner Bartlett, and two cut glass decanters, of large size, which also belonged to said Abner Bartlett; because they are family relics & heir looms, and I believe that he will prize them as such. I also give him the pictures of my Mother, this grand mother, and and of my husband, which now hang upon the walls of my room, and my large family Bible.

Item 3<sup>rd</sup>

The rest of my property, to wit: my Gold watch, my Silver Spoon, & silver, my bed room set of furniture, my bedding, consisting of feather bed, mattresses, blankets, sheets counterpane &c. My trunks, and all other personal property I may own at the time of my death, I direct shall be sold by my Executor, to the best advantage either at private or public sale, as shall be for the best interest of my estate, with or without an order from the Ordinary, and converted into money, and when this shall have been so sold & converted into money, I direct & it is my Will, that my Executor shall pay the debts I may owe, and my funeral expenses; and if there shall remain any thing I direct that, with the money then on hand, (which will be but a small amount,) and with any other sum I may be entitled to from the income of the trust fund left me by my fathers will now invested in a House & Co. in American Co, or from any other source, my Executor shall have erected over my grave a suitable Tombstone, with such inscription as he may deem proper and appropriate. the whole of said remaining sum I direct shall be so appropriated, and in the event there shall be more than will be sufficient to erect a Tombstone over my grave I direct that the same shall be appropriated to the erection of a similar one over the grave of my husband, Henry A. Dickerson in Monticello Presbyterian Church Yard. That I may

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Last Will and Testament, of Sarah A. Dickinson.

make my purpose and intention clear & manifest, I will and direct that all my property not specifically given away in Item 2<sup>nd</sup> or that I may not otherwise dispose of before my death shall be sold by my Executor, as soon as practicable, and with the money I may have on hand, or may be entitled to receive, as herein set forth, my debts shall be first paid; and the entire remainder whatever may be the sum I direct shall be used, applied & appropriated by my Executor to the purposes herein indicated, it being my intention that there shall be no residuum of my estate, after the work directed shall be completed. I have seen fit to make this direction as to my effects, because my estate is so small, that if divided between my legal heirs, or kind people, it would be of no benefit to them.

Item 1<sup>st</sup> I nominate & appoint my nephew Ed. Bartlett, as my Executor to this my last will & testament, and give him full power & authority to sell & dispose of my property at private or public sale, as he may deem best, and with full power to convey the title by such private sale. In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand & affixed my seal this February 21<sup>st</sup> 1885 herself declaring this to be my last Will & Testament.  
S. A. Dickinson (SS)

Signed & sealed, published and declared as her last will and testament by Mrs Sarah A. Dickinson, who signed the same, in our presence, as witnesses, by attesting such signature at her special instance and request, and signing the same in her presence, and in the presence of each other. This Feby 21<sup>st</sup> 1885

A. S. Platt  
M. O. Eslinger  
James Platt

Georgia }  
Bibb County } I, J. A. McManis, a person came before me A. S. Platt who being duly sworn in open Court, deposes & says that he is the A. S. Platt whose name appears as one of the witnesses to the within & foregoing will of S. A. Dickinson that he together with said James Platt & M. O. Eslinger the other two witnesses to the said S. A. Dickinson signed sealed, published & declared said paper to be her last will and testament; that he and they attested the same as witnesses at her special request; that said S. A. Dickinson signed the same in the presence of all the said witnesses, and the said witnesses attested the same and signed the same as such witnesses in the presence of said S. A. Dickinson in the presence of each other, and that the said S. A. Dickinson was at the time, of sound mind.

Subscribed before me in open Court April 6<sup>th</sup> 1885. J. A. McManis  
Ordinary

A. S. Platt

Recorded this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1885

J. A. McManis  
Ordinary

Last Will

Georgia  
Bibb County

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Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth J. Davis.

In the name of God, Amen. I, Elizabeth J. Davis, of said County and State, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, but in feeble bodily health, and being impressed with the great uncertainty of life, and being desirous of making a disposition of my property after my death, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all the wills made by me at any previous date.

Item First: To my son Henry B. Davis I will and bequeath all of that lot of land known as lot number sixty nine (69) in the plot of lands belonging to the McCall Estate, said lot containing One Hundred acres, and lying on the East side of the Central Railroad and Macow & Augusta Railroad tracks, to have and to hold the said lot of land to him and to his heirs forever.

Item Second: To my son E. M. Davis, I give and bequeath all that lot of lands known as lot number seventy (70) of the lands belonging to the McCall Estate, said lot also containing One Hundred acres, and lying on the East side of the Central and Macow & Augusta Railroad tracks, to be held absolutely, to him and to his heirs forever.

Item Third: All the rest and residue of my property of every character and kind both real and personal, including choses in action, money, and effects, furniture, clothes, and every other character of property or interest, left at my death I will and bequeath to my daughters Cass E. Davis and Minnie E. Davis, to be equally divided between them, share and share alike, to them and their heirs forever. My Executrix hereinafter named may turn over and account for the property to herself and sister without a formal division, if my daughters ~~both~~ be then in life, and so prefer that is my two daughters may take and hold the property jointly with out a division, if they both so prefer. Such joint occupation may continue as long as they may both desire.

Item Fourth: I nominate constitute and appoint my daughter Cass E. Davis sole Executrix of this my last will and testament, and enjoine upon her the duty of carrying out the provisions of the same. It is my will that she shall be relieved of all returns to the Ordinance after the Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate has been made.

In testimony whereof I have herunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of January A. D. 1885.

Elizabeth J. Davis (L.S.)

Signed, sealed declared and published by the said Elizabeth J. Davis as her last will and testament in the presence of us, the subscribers, who, at her instance and request, subscribed our names here to in her presence and in the presence of each other, as witnesses

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Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Davis.

Georgia } Before me came Wm. Solomon, named as a witness to  
Bibb County } the above and foregoing writing purporting to be Elizabeth  
J. Davis' last will and being duly sworn, saith that he,  
with J. L. Houser and M. E. Harris at the request of Elizabeth J. Davis and  
in her presence did attest as witnesses the above and foregoing writing  
as hers Elizabeth J. Davis' will, that the same was signed and published  
by Elizabeth J. Davis in their presence as her last will, that she  
was at the time of said attestation and signing by herself of  
sound and disposing mind and memory, that she executed the  
above and foregoing paper voluntarily.

Sworn to & subscribed before me  
this May 7th 1885  
J. A. McManus  
Ordinary, } W. W. Solomon

Recorded this 7th day of May 1885  
J. A. McManus,  
Ordinary.

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Last Will and Testament of Sarah Greenburg.

Georgia } In the name of God, Amen.  
Bibb County } I Sarah Greenburg being very ill and anticipating death  
but being clear in mind and reason do make and declare  
this my last will and Testament.

Item 1<sup>st</sup> I direct that my body shall be interred in accordance with my station  
in life.

Item 2<sup>nd</sup> I direct that all my just debts shall be paid by my Executor

Item 3<sup>rd</sup> I give and bequeath all my property both real and personal con-  
sisting of a stock of goods & merchandise in Macon Ga, of certain lots  
and houses and lots in Macon Ga. furniture &c. and all my prop-  
erty of every kind & description not herein enumerated to my  
husband, M. Greenburg in trust for my four children Phely  
Greenburg, Yetta Greenburg, Louis Greenburg and Myer Green-  
burg, to have and hold the same in trust for my said children  
equally as long as he my said husband shall live and at his death  
to be divided equally among my said children or their lineal  
representatives equally share and share alike, that is to say among  
my children and their descendants, the descendants of children  
inheriting per stirpe and not capita, my husband is to have  
no interest in said property and it is to be in no event subject  
to the payment of his debts. The income rents and profits of  
of said property to be expended by my husband in the main-  
tenance and education of said children as in his judgment  
seems best and he shall not be required to make returns as  
trustee to any Court. My husband as trustee shall have  
full power and authority at any time to sell and convey  
part of the trust Estate without any order of any Court or without  
any other authority than that herein contained. I put such  
confidence in my husband as he is the father of my children  
and as much interested in their welfare as I am.

Item 4<sup>th</sup> I hereby appoint my husband M. Greenburg as the sole Execu-  
tor of this my last Will and Testament.

Item 5<sup>th</sup> I direct that if he deems it to be the best interests of my children  
my husband shall continue my business of Merchant Tailoring  
as trustee for my said children or as Executor of my will as  
long as he sees proper so to do. S. Greenburg

The above will was read once to the testatrix and signed by her in  
our presence and signed by the three witnesses hereto in her  
presence and in presence of each other this April 27<sup>th</sup> 1885 at  
Macon Georgia

R. W. Patterson  
J. H. Williams  
Chas. Refels

Last Will and Testament of Sarah Greenburg.

Georgia } Before me came J. H. Williams and Chas. Refeld named  
Bibb County } as witnesses to the above and foregoing writing purporting  
to be Sarah Greenburg's last Will, and being duly sworn  
with that they with R. W. Patterson at the request of Sarah Greenburg  
and in his presence did attest as witnesses the above writing as her Sarah  
Greenburg's will: that the same was signed and published by Sarah  
Greenburg in their presence as her last will, that she was at the time  
of said attestation and signing by herself of sound and disposing  
mind and memory, that she executed the above and foregoing paper  
freely and voluntarily.

Known to & subscribed before me  
this May 8 1885-

J. A. McManus Ordinary

J. H. Williams  
Chas. Refeld

Recorded this May 9<sup>th</sup> 1885-

J. A. McManus  
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# Last Will and Testament of Meyer G. Schred

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Bibb County } In the name of God Amen.  
I, Meyer G. Schred, of said State & County, being of sound  
and disposing mind & memory, & being desirous of disposing  
of my worldly effects while in life do hereby make and publish  
this my last will & testament, hereby annulling & revoking all wills  
& Codicils by one of any time heretofore made -

- 1- Item - I commit my soul to God who gave it.
- 2- Item - I desire that all my just debts be promptly paid by my  
executors hereinafter named -
- 3- Item - I want to be buried next to my beloved wife on my lot  
in Rose Hill Cemetery in the grounds of the Congregation Beth Israel  
& want my said executors, hereinafter named, to have a Monument  
erect<sup>ed</sup> over me as neat like that now over my wife as can be procured  
but it is not to cost over Four Hundred Dollars (\$400<sup>00</sup> -
- 4- Item - I give & bequeath One Thousand Dollars (\$1000<sup>00</sup>) to the trust-  
ees of the Congregation Beth Israel, of Macow Georgia, in trust  
for the use hereinafter stated in this item, to wit: to be invested in  
United States bonds or other good securities, bearing not less than  
four (4) per cent. interest per annum - the interest from which  
shall be annually appropriated to keeping in repair & beautifying  
my said lot in the grounds of said Congregation in said Rose  
Hill Cemetery.
- 5- Item - I give & bequeath Five Hundred Dollars (\$500<sup>00</sup>) to the Jew-  
ish Congregation Aschenhausen, Province of Goeben Weimar  
Eisenach, Germany in trust and upon the conditions  
hereinafter stated in this item, to wit: that they shall burn a light  
& say Kaddish annually upon the anniversary of my death -
- 6- Item - I give & bequeath One Thousand Dollars (\$1000<sup>00</sup>) to Macow  
Lodge No 5 F. A. M. of Macow, Ga, in trust and upon the con-  
ditions hereinafter named in this item, to wit: that the same  
shall be invested in United States bonds or other good securities  
bearing not less than four (4) per cent. interest per annum which  
annual interest shall be used by said Macow Lodge No 5 in de-  
fraying the expenses of such reunion & entertainment by said  
Lodge as they may deem appropriate to commemorate the an-  
niversary of my death -
- 7- Item - I give & bequeath to my beloved parents Samuel and  
Matilda Schred the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000<sup>00</sup>)  
and in the event either of them should die before I die, then to  
the survivor and in the event I should survive both of them I de-  
sire that this legacy shall divest and return to & become a part  
of the Corpus of my Estate and be distributed by my executors  
as hereinafter provided in the twentieth item of this my will -  
I give & bequeath to my brother Macus Schred the sum of Three  
Thousand Dollars (\$3000<sup>00</sup>) -

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## Last Will and Testament of Meyer G. Schmed.

I give & bequeath to my sister Rebecca Dankwerth One Thousand Dollars \$1000<sup>00</sup>-

I give & bequeath to my brother Lippman Schmed the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000<sup>00</sup>)-

I give & bequeath to my brother Seligman Schmed, if alive & his whereabouts can be ascertained within five (5) years after my death, the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000<sup>00</sup>). I desire my Executors to use every reasonable means to ascertain his whereabouts and if he be not found within five years after my death then this legacy is to divest & revert to the Corpus of my estate & be divided & distributed as is hereinafter provided in twentieth item of this my will.

I give & bequeath to my brother, Joseph Schmed, the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000<sup>00</sup>)-

I give & bequeath to my sister, Sarah Metzberg, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500<sup>00</sup>)-

I give & bequeath to my wife's brother, Siegfried Silienthal, Five Hundred Dollars (\$500<sup>00</sup>)-

I give & bequeath to my wife's brother Leonard Silienthal, Five Hundred Dollars (\$500<sup>00</sup>)-

I give & bequeath to my wife's sister, wife of my esteemed friend Albert Gibian, Julia Gibian, Five Hundred Dollars (\$500<sup>00</sup>)-

I give & bequeath to my wife's nephew, Julian Gibian Five Hundred Dollars (\$500<sup>00</sup>)-

I give & bequeath to my wife's niece Mamie Gibian Five Hundred Dollars (\$500<sup>00</sup>)-

I give & bequeath to my wife's niece Minnie Gibian Five Hundred Dollars (\$500<sup>00</sup>)-

I give & bequeath to my niece Essie Schmed, Five Hundred Dollars (\$500<sup>00</sup>)-

I give & bequeath to my nephew Isadore Schmed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500<sup>00</sup>)-

I give & bequeath to my niece Emma Dankwerth One Thousand Dollars (\$1000<sup>00</sup>)-

I give & bequeath to my nephew Max Dankwerth Five Hundred Dollars (\$500<sup>00</sup>)-

8- Item I give & bequeath to my namesake, M. G. Schmed Berkner, son of my esteemed friend Henry J. Berkner, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500<sup>00</sup>)-

9- Item I give & bequeath to my namesake, Herman Schmed Herting, son of my esteemed friend Herman Herting, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500<sup>00</sup>)-

10- Item I give & bequeath to my esteemed friend Alexander Roundfish Esq, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500<sup>00</sup>) to be in lieu of all other commission & compensation as one of the 4 executors hereinafter named of my estate.

11- Item I give & bequeath to my esteemed friend S. B. Biecht

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- 12- Item - I give & bequeath to my niece, Essie Schmed, in addition to the legacy of \$500<sup>00</sup> already left her in the 7<sup>th</sup> item above, the proceeds of my life policy for One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000<sup>00</sup>) in the New York Mutual Life Insurance Company.
- 13- Item - I give & bequeath to my wife's niece, Marnie Libian, in addition to the legacy of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500<sup>00</sup>) left her in the 7<sup>th</sup> item above, the proceeds of my life policy of insurance in the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York for Twenty Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500<sup>00</sup>).
- 14- Item - I give & bequeath to my brother, Marcus Schmed, in addition to the legacy already given him in the 7<sup>th</sup> item above, the proceeds of my One Thousand Dollar life policy in the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company - Also the proceeds of my certificate for Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000<sup>00</sup>) in the Ancient Order of United Workmen - Also ~~my~~ <sup>the</sup> certificate for Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000<sup>00</sup>) in the Order of Knights of Pythias.
- 15- Item - I desire that in consideration of the legacies herein given to Marcus Schmed - to the wife & children of Albert Libian and to Alexander Proudfit, that they, my Executors, hereinafter named, shall not charge or be allowed any commissions for receiving or paying out money under this will.
- 16- Item - I desire my Executors to wind up the business I may be engaged in at the time of my death, as soon thereafter as the same can be done without prejudice to the surviving partner or partners.
- 17- Item - I hereby give & bequeath to my wife's sister, Julia Libian, all my wife's clothes and paraphernalia.
- 18- Item - I give & bequeath to my wife's brother, Siegfried Siliem, that my gold watch & chain.
- 19- Item - I will and desire that in the event that any of the legatees hereinbefore named should die before I do, without issue of their body, that their legacies shall lapse & revert to & become a part of the corpus of my Estate, and be divided among the legatees named in the 14<sup>th</sup> item above as provided for in the twentieth (20<sup>th</sup>) item herein below - but should any of them die leaving issue of their body, then I desire the respective legacies to go to such descendants *per capita*, if only in the first degree removed, but if there be descendants more remote than *per stirpes*.
- 20- Item - I further will & desire that, in the event my property which I now estimate at \$21,000<sup>00</sup>, exclusive of my insurance policies, should be worth more than said sum, then, after paying the legacies herein set out, my executors shall divide the excess over said \$21,000<sup>00</sup> amongst the persons named

in the 7th item of this Will, in proportion as the amount of their respective legacies in said 7th item set out bears to the sum of \$21,000<sup>00</sup>; and if any said property, exclusive of my said insurance policies, shall be less than \$21,000<sup>00</sup>, then said legacies in said 7th item named shall be respectively diminished in the proportion that each bears to said \$21,000<sup>00</sup>. The legacies to my parents always to be considered as one legacy.

21. Item - By my death I desire my Will translated into German & transmitted to the beneficiaries thereunder who may then reside in Germany.

22. Item - I hereby nominate and appoint my Brother Marcus Schmed, my esteemed friend Albert Leibman and my esteemed friend Alexander Roudfif Executors of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I, the said Meyer G. Schmed, to this my Will consisting of the above & foregoing six and one half pages of writing, have set my hand and seal, and published & declared the same, this 14th day of August A.D. 1883

Signed, sealed, Declared & published by the said Meyer G. Schmed as his last will & Testament, in presence of us, who at his request, in his presence and in the presence and sight of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Wm. R. Rogers, Macon, Ga;  
James H. Campbell, Macon, Ga;  
G. A. Duve Macon, Ga.

Georgia  
Bibb County

Before me came Georgin A. Duve as a witness to the within writing purporting to be the last will of Meyer G. Schmed, and being duly sworn says that with Wm. R. Rogers, James H. Campbell at the request of M. G. Schmed and in his presence did attest as witnesses the within writing as his M. G. Schmeds will, that the same made & published by Meyer G. Schmed 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 & memory, that he executed the within paper voluntarily, subscribed & sworn to before me

this May 16th 1885

J. A. McManus  
Ordinary

Recorded this 18th day of May 1885  
J. A. McManus,  
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Last Will and Testament <sup>of</sup> Mrs Ann Damour.  
In the name of God, Amen.

I Ann Damour of the City of Macow do make & publish this as my last Will and Testament.

1. It is my will & desire that all my just debts be paid immediately after my death.

2. I hereby appropriate & set apart Twelve hundred Dollars, to be used by my Executors in improving my lot in Rose Hill Cemetery & in erecting suitable monuments over the graves of my late husband John H. Damour & myself.

3. I give & bequeath to my son Charles A. E. Damour the house & lot where I now live at the corner of Wharf & Fourth Streets together with all the household & kitchen furniture - all the plate & silver ware - all the paintings, books & every thing in & about the house & kitchen - to have & to hold the same to him the said Charles during his life & no longer, & at his death to be equally divided between & among his children in the event of the death of his children or any of them, then to his grand children, but in the event he should die without children or grand children, then all of said property to be equally divided between his two brothers, James H. Damour and Hypsilite P. Damour, if they should be in life, but if they should be dead, then between their children or representatives of children, I also give & bequeath to the said Charles a negro boy named Henry, now about six years old, to have & to hold him in the same manner & under the same restriction & limitations as above specified as to the house & lot & furniture.

4. All the rest & residue of the property both real & personal that I may own at my death, I give & bequeath to my three sons James H. Damour, Hypsilite P. Damour and Charles A. E. Damour, to be equally divided between them - to have & to hold the same during their lives & no longer, & at their respective deaths to be divided among their children or grand children, if their children or any of them shall have died leaving children - but should either of them die without children or grand children, then his share to be equally divided between the survivor or survivors of their children or grand children - And it is my express will & desire that none of the property herein given shall be sold or disposed of by my children or any one else, but that they hold said property & use the income therefrom during their lives & at their deaths that the corpus of the property go to their children or grand children.

5. It is my will & desire that my Executors retain in their hands the sum of One thousand dollars annually, from the rents & profits of my property or from the money in hand at my death, to be used by them for the support & maintenance of my mother Mary Tobin & should there be anything left of said sum after the comfortable support of my mother.

Last Will and Testaments and Codicil of Mrs. Ann Damour.

same to be equally divided among my said sons, or their children, if they or either of them be dead.

6. It is my express will & desire that each of my sons have their share of the property hereby given them, insured in some good & responsible insurance office, & that they each pay the insurance & the taxes on their share, out of the profits thereof & that they each pay for the necessary repairs of their respective shares.

7. It is my will & desire that the property herein given to my three sons by the fourth item of this ~~my~~ will, be divided between them as soon as convenient after my death, by the order & under the direction of the Court of Ordinary of Bibb County.

8. I hereby nominate, constitute & appoint, Nathaw C. Minnise, C. Plant, James H. Washington, James Wilkinson & C. B. Cole my Executors of this my will  
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1862

A. Damour

Signed, witnessed & published by the said Ann Damour on the day & year above written in our presence, & we each signed the same as witnesses in her presence & in presence of each other & at her request.

E. J. Johnson  
Geo. M. Logan  
Carleton B. Cole

Georgia }  
Bibb County } Before, personally came George B. Turpin and Geo. S. O'bear of said County, who being duly sworn say, that they have each carefully examined the signatures to the will of Mrs. Ann Damour, now propounded for probate, dated the 18 day of August 1862, purporting to have been witnessed by Carleton B. Cole, E. J. Johnson & George M. Logan, that they have been well acquainted with said witnesses and know their hand writing and deponents state that they are satisfied that said signatures are the genuine signatures of the said witnesses as there appears. They further state that each of said witnesses has been dead several years. The deponent Geo. B. Turpin says that he knows the hand writing of Mrs. Ann Damour & is satisfied that her signature as it appears to said will is her genuine signature. Sworn to & subscribed before me } Geo. S. O'bear  
this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 1885 } Geo. B. Turpin  
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Last Will and Testament, and Codicil of Mrs. Ann Damour

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Whereas I, Ann Damour, did on the 18 day of August, 1862, sign, seal declare and publish my last Will and Testament, in the presence of E. J. Johnson, Geo M Logan and Carleton K. Cole, who signed the said Will as witnesses, and whereas I am desirous of changing certain bequests and devises in the Third and Fourth (3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>) Articles of said Will and Testament, I therefore make publish and declare this Codicil to said Will and Testament.

First

I revoke and annul all of said Third Article, and make, constitute and declare the following in lieu of the same, that is to say: I give devise and bequeath to my son Charles E. Damour, absolutely and without any limitation or restriction, all of the following property, to wit: All those lots or parcels of land, lying and being in the City of Tallahassee, State and County aforesaid with all the improvements thereon, and known and distinguished in the plan of said City as lots Number Seven and Eight (7 and 8) in square Number Three (3), beginning at the Corner of Fourth and Wharf Streets in said City, and running along the line of said Fourth Street to an alley, thence along said alley, to another alley, which separates the above property, from the premises owned by the estate of John S. Jones, thence at right angles along said alley, to Wharf Street, thence along said Street to the beginning, containing one acre more or less. I also give to my said son Charles E. Damour, absolutely, all of my household and kitchen furniture, of every description whatever, and of which I may die seized and possessed, also all plate and silver ware, paintings, books and every other article of personal property in and about my residence, also my horse and Carriage, or any other horse or horse that I may have at my death.

Second

All the rest and residue of the property both real and personal, that I may own at the time of my death, I desire shall be divided into Three (3) equal parts, of which I give and bequeath to my son Charles E. Damour, one part, that is to say, one third (1/3) of all the property that I may own at my death, in addition to the property given him by the first article of this Codicil, absolutely and unconditionally, with any limitation or restriction whatever, and to be disposed of by him in any way he may think proper. The remaining Two thirds (2/3) to my other two sons Hypolite P. Damour and James A. Damour, subject to the conditions and limitations as are expressed and contained, in the Fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) article of said Will, and that an equitable division may be made of such property it is my wish that each of my three sons shall have the power to appoint an appraiser, so that a true and correct estimate may be had, of what each is entitled. Should the appraisers be appointed not be able to agree, then it is my wish that the Justices of said County, shall appoint, one who with the other

Last Will and Testament and Codicil of Mrs Ann Damour.

settle all matters of dispute which may arise  
I hereby nominate and appoint J. C. Clark Esq, and my son Charles E. Damour  
as Executors of my last Will and testament of August 18, 1862, and also of  
this Codicil  
This June 28<sup>th</sup> 1880

A. Damour (Seal)

Signed sealed declared and published, by Ann Damour as a Codicil  
to her last Will and testament of the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1862, in the  
presence of us the undersigned, who subscribed our names hereto, in  
the presence of said testatrix, at her special instance and request  
and in the presence of each other

This June 28<sup>th</sup> 1880

W<sup>m</sup> S. Brantley  
Geo. B. Turpin  
A. Proudfoot

State of Georgia }  
Bibb County }

Before me came George B. Turpin, named as  
a witness to the within Codicil purporting  
to be the Codicil of the last Will of Ann Damour, and being  
duly sworn, says that he with A. Proudfoot & W. S. Brantley at the re-  
quest of Ann Damour and in her presence, did attest the within  
writing as her Ann Damour's Codicil, that the same was signed &  
published by Ann Damour in their presence as a Codicil to 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 within paper voluntarily

Sworn to and subscribed before  
me this May 16 1885-

J. A. McManus  
Ordinary }

Geo B. Turpin

Recorded This 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 1885.  
J. A. McManus,  
Ordinary.

Recorded this May 29<sup>th</sup> 1885 -  
L. A. McManus, Ordinary

Last Will and Testament of Frederick Rutledge.

Georgia  
Bibb County

In the name of God Amen.  
I, Frederick Rutledge, being of sound and disposing memory, but feeble in bodily health, and desiring to set in order my worldly affairs, do make, declare and publish this my last will & testament, hereby revoking & annulling any & all wills heretofore made by me.

- Item First: I desire all my just debts to be first paid.
- Item Second: To my son, Eli Rutledge, I will and bequeath the sum of Twenty Five Dollars to be paid out of my Estate.
- Item Third: To my half brother, Abram Rutledge, I will and bequeath the sum of Ten dollars, to be paid out of my Estate.
- Item Fourth: All the balance and residue of my Estate both real property and personal property and money and whatever said balance or residue may consist, I will and bequeath to Stephen Wilder, his wife Susannah Wilder and Basia Newcome son of said Susannah, share & share alike: That is each to take one third. I will & desire that the share coming to Basia Newcome shall be held in trust for him, until he arrives at full age, by said Stephen & Susannah Wilder, said Stephen & Susannah, acting for themselves & for said Basia Newcome and to use their discretion as to whether or not my real property shall be sold for division among them, or kept together until the majority of said Basia.
- Item Fifth: I nominate and appoint, Stephen Wilder, sole executor of this my last will & testament.

In Witness whereof, I, the said Frederick Rutledge have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March Eighteen Hundred & Eighty Five Signed, sealed & declared, as his last will and testament, by the said Frederick Rutledge in the presence of us, who have hereunto set our hands & seals in presence of said testator & of each other.

Sam<sup>l</sup> Evans (J.S.)  
Moses M<sup>r</sup> Elder (J.S.)  
H<sup>l</sup> Strohecker (J.S.)

Georgia  
Bibb County

Before me came H. F. Strohecker, named as a witness to the above writing purporting to be the last will of Frederick Rutledge, & being duly sworn said, that he, with Sam Evans & Moses M. Elder, at the request of Frederick Rutledge & in his presence, did attest as witnesses the within & above writing as his Frederick Rutledge's will: That the same was signed & published by Frederick Rutledge in their presence as his last will; that he was at the time of said attestation & signing of said will of sound & disposing memory; that he executed said writing voluntarily & freely & subscribed before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1855

H. F. Strohecker  
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Recorded this May 29<sup>th</sup> 1855  
J. A. McManus Ordinary

Last Will and Testament of Simon Berg.

State of Georgia  
Bibb County } I Simon Berg, a resident of said County and State, do make publish and declare the following as my Last Will and Testament, being at this time sick, but of sound Mind & Memory I direct that all of my property shall be disposed of in the following manner.

Article 1<sup>st</sup>

First } I direct that my Executors hereinafter named shall immediately succeeding my death cause all of my property of which I may die seized and possessed, to be appraised by three disinterested appraisers to be selected, by them, a correct inventory made, and when that is done, should my Brother Philip W. Berg of Macaw, desire to purchase my stock of goods and Merchandise I share in my Store in Macaw, that my Executors shall sell the same to him at fifty per cent of their appraised value; to be paid for by him in installments, every two (2) Months; he to execute his notes therefore payable to my Executors. But should my said Brother, not wish to buy said stock, I direct that, my Executors shall sell the same either at private or public sale for cash, as in their discretion they may see proper, at not less than their appraised value, if the same can be obtained.

Article 2<sup>d</sup>

Second } I give to my sister Aurora Silberman the sum of One thousand (\$1000) Dollars.

Article 3<sup>d</sup>

Third } I give to my sister Ernestina Marcus, the sum of One thousand dollars (\$1000) but should she desire to go to Europe within twelve months, I direct my Executors to pay her the sum of Five hundred (\$500) Dollars for the benefit of herself and children, but if she does not go to Europe within said time, the whole of this legacy and Article is void.

Article 4<sup>th</sup>

Fourth } I give and bequeath to Bertha Friedlander, all of my books and jewelry, that is my personal jewelry and the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250)

Article 5<sup>th</sup>

Fifth } I give to my sister Bertha Landsman the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250)

Article 6<sup>th</sup>

Sixth } I give and bequeath to the oldest daughter of my

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Recorded this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1885  
J. A. McManis, Clerk

Last Will and Testament of Simon Berg.

My sister Aurora Silverman, the sum of (\$1500) fifteen hundred dollars, to be invested by my executors and the interest to be paid to her annually until she becomes of age, when they shall pay to her the said sum of fifteen hundred dollars.

Article Seventh. — All the rest and residue of my Estate, after the payment of the afore said legacies, I desire shall be equally divided between my Mother Sarah Berg of Bromberg Germany, and my youngest sister, Paula Berg, share and share alike

Article 8<sup>th</sup> } Eighth I direct that my Executors shall proceed at once, to collect all that is owing to me, in the expedient manner possible. I do not wish any inventory or appraisement to be made to the Court of Ordinary of my Estate, nor do I wish them to make annual returns to the Court of Ordinary, but that they shall administer my affairs with promptness and fidelity and to the best interest of my Estate.

Article 9<sup>th</sup> } Ninth I hereby appoint my Brother P. M. Berg and my friend S. Blossmanstein as Executors of this my last will and testament. This the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 1885. Simon Berg (Seal)

Signed, sealed, declared and published by Simon Berg as his last Will and Testament, who has subscribed his name thereto in our presence; and we as witnesses at his request, have signed the same in his presence and in the presence of each other, this July 20<sup>th</sup> 1885.

E. Isaacs (Seal)  
M. Elkin (Seal)  
D. Goldsmith (Seal)

State of Georgia )  
Bibb County ) Before me came M. Elkin named as a witness to the will in writing, purporting to be Simon Berg's last will, and being duly sworn with; that he with Emanuel Isaacs & D. Goldsmith at the request of Simon Berg, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other did attest as witnesses the said writing, as his, the said Simon Berg's Will, that the same was signed and published by said Simon Berg, 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; and that he executed the said Will freely and voluntarily.  
M. Elkin

Simon to and subscribed to before me this the 24<sup>th</sup> day of July 1885  
J. A. McManus, Ordinary

Recorded this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July 1885 - J. A. McManus, Ordinary

Last Will and Testament of Thomas Quinn

Georgia }  
Bibb County } I, Thomas Quinn of said County and State being of sound mind and memory and feeling that life is uncertain - and being desirous of disposing of my worldly estate - do make this my last will and testament.

I will and bequeath my soul to God, through the merits of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Item 2<sup>nd</sup>. I desire that I may have decent burial of my body according to the belief of the Church of which I am a member, to-wit: the Roman Catholic Church.

Item 3<sup>rd</sup>. I desire that my just debts be paid.

Item 4<sup>th</sup>. I give and bequeath unto my son Edward F. Quinn now a minor of the age of Eighteen years and a half, my whole estate real and personal and mixed unqualifiedly and without restriction upon his reaching the age of Twenty one years.

I hereby nominate and appoint my friend Dr. John Ingalls as Executor of this my last will and testament and also guardian of my son Edward F. Quinn until my said son shall reach the said age of twenty one years.

Signed, sealed and executed in presence of us by the testator and each of us in the presence of each other, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 1885.

Thomas <sup>his</sup> Quinn  
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- Annie Bestow
- Frederick C. Bestow
- Laura Smith
- Judie <sup>her</sup> Williams
- Cucy <sup>her</sup> Granger
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Georgia }  
Bibb County } Before me came Mr N. Willey named as a witness to the within writing purporting to be Thomas Quinn's last will and testament and being duly sworn said that he with Annie Bestow, Frederick C. Bestow, Smith, Judy Williams and Lucy Granger at the request of Thomas Quinn and in his presence did attest as witnesses the within writing as his Thomas Quinn's will - that the same was signed and published by Thomas Quinn in their presence as his last will - that he was at the time of said attestation and signing by him self of sound and disposing mind and memory - that he executed the paper volum

Given to and subscribed }  
before me August 21<sup>st</sup> 1885 }  
J. A. Manus,  
Ordinary }  
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# Last Will and Testament of Urania C. Atkins

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do make this my last Will - hereby, revoking all other wills  
by one of any time made

1. I desire that all my debts and my mothers debts be paid as soon as possible after my decease.

2. I desire some suitable mark or monument to be placed over the graves of my mother and myself; & the other graves on the lot -

3. I bequeath to the faithful servant Dinah Brown, One thousand Dollars in money and the furniture in this room - my bed room.

4th I bequeath to faithful servant Jim Holt, One thousand Dollars and my horse and vehicle; & his bed room etc.

5- I bequeath to Mrs Susan Tucker, wife of my brother, Elkan Tucker, three thousand Dollars.

6. I bequeath to my brother Elkan Tucker one thousand dollars, the interest only to be used for his benefit during his insanity; and at his death said one thousand dollars to go to his wife.

7. I bequeath to my friend E. M. Cooper, five hundred dollars and my gold watch.

8. I bequeath to my friend Mrs. Fanny Rockhill two hundred and fifty dollars.

9. I bequeath to my friend Mrs Virginia Lopez two hundred and fifty dollars.

10. I bequeath to my friend William Elfe five hundred dollars.

11. I bequeath to Dr. McGrath two hundred Dollars.

12. I bequeath to my friend Hugh Holt five hundred dollars.

13. In the event of a deficiency in the payment of the legacies from items 5 to 13, I will & desire that they shall abate pro rata; the previous ones to be paid in their order.

14. I appoint R. H. Rockhill Executor of this my last will.  
In testimony whereof I have set my hand and seal this  
October 11. 1855  
U. C. Atkins (S.S.)

Witness & alterations before signing

Last Will and Testament of Maria C. Atkins

above page. Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared as the last Will and Testament of M. C. Atkins by her in our presence and in the presence of each other and of her executor and in her presence have hereto subscribed our hands this October 11<sup>th</sup> 1885

W. B. Hill  
Geo. Birch  
W. B. Birch.

Georgia }  
Bibb County } I, W. B. Hill do mean that I, as well as Geo. Birch & W. B. Birch, saw the within named M. C. Atkins sign & publish the within paper as her last will & testament; that I subscribed the same as a witness thereto at the special instance and request of the said M. C. Atkins, and in her presence, as did also Geo. Birch & W. B. Birch; that the said M. C. Atkins signed the same freely & voluntarily and was at the time of such signing of sound & disposing mind and memory  
I saw to & subscribed before me }  
this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 1885 } Walter B. Hill.  
J. A. McManus }  
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Recorded this 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 1885  
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Last Will and Testament of Mrs Anna S. Fort.

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I Anna S. Fort of said State and County, being of sound disposing mind and memory, but knowing the uncertainty of life and wishing to make a final disposition of my property, do hereby declare and publish this my last will and testament:

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Item First - It is my wish, and I hereby direct my Executor hereinafter named, to settle up all my indebtedness (if any) as soon after my death as practicable

Item Second - I give and bequeath to my son, J. W. Fort, commonly called Wiley, the whole of my Estate both real and personal, and embracing every species of property I own, except a House and lot in Macon Ga. which I have directed my Executor in another item of this Will, to sell, and invest the proceeds, for the benefit of my said son:

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Item Third - I direct my Executor, to sell my House and lot in the City of Macon, referred to in the last preceding item, and the personal property connected therewith, except such articles, as I shall hereafter direct to be reserved for my son Wiley, invest the proceeds of the same in such stocks or bonds, as he, my Executor, may deem best.

Item Fourth - It is my wish and desire, that my Executor always provide for my son Wiley, a comfortable room, to be devoted exclusively to his use.

Item Fifth - I direct my Executor to reserve for my said son, all the furniture in his room, with such additions, as may be needed for his use.

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Item Sixth - I also direct my Executor, to reserve for my said son, my Watch, Jewels, Silver & China tea set, and bed clothes, table linen, and trunks with contents, to be turned over to him, when he arrives at the legal age for receiving his Estate.

Item Seventh - It is my desire, that my son Wiley, shall cultivate his love and respect for his God. Mother, Mrs Robt A. Whitfield, that he shall visit her, whenever it does not interfere with his education, and that his home shall be with her, whenever it is impracticable, for him to be with his aunt, Mrs James H. Blount.

Item Eighth - I hereby appoint my friend James H. Blount Esq, Guardian of the property and person, of my said son, J. W. Fort, during his minority, with all the powers and obligations of a testamentary Guardian.

Item Ninth - I hereby also nominate and appoint the said James H. Blount Esq, Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1885.

Anna S. Fort (I.S.)

Signed and published by Mrs Anna S. Fort, as her last Will and Testament, in our presence as witnesses thereto, at her special

and request, this the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1885. We signing as witnesses in the presence & she signing in our presence

Chas. H. Hall  
J. Wiley Harris  
Joseph G. Blount

Georgia }  
Bibb County }

Before me came Joseph G. Blount, named as a witness to the above writing purporting to be Mrs Anna L. Fort's last will and being duly sworn, saith that he with Charles H. Hall & J. Wiley Harris, in the presence of Mrs Anna L. Fort did attest as witnesses the above writing as her, Mrs Anna L. Fort's Will, that the same was signed and published by Mrs Anna L. Fort in their presence as her last will, that she was at the time of said attestation and signing, by herself, of sound and disposing mind and memory, that she executed the above paper voluntarily.

Subscribed before me in open Court this twenty second of October 1885.

J. A. McManus,  
Ordinary.

Joseph G. Blount

Recorded this October 23<sup>rd</sup> 1885  
J. A. McManus,  
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Bibb County } Before me personally came Mrs Eugenia T. Fitzgerald  
who being duly sworn saith that the above and foregoing  
instrument is now here pronounced by her as the last will and testament  
of Dr Edmund Fitzgerald and that such last will and testament is his  
last will and testament appointing her as Executrix thereof, to the best  
of her knowledge and belief, that said testator died while a citizen  
of said County & State, on the 30th. day of November A.D. 1886 and  
that said testator was of sound memory and discretion at the time  
he executed said will to the best of her knowledge & belief.

Known to & subscribed before me  
this 10th day of December 1886- } E. T. Fitzgerald  
J. A. McManus }  
Ordinary }

State of Georgia

County of Bibb } Before me the undersigned personally, came  
Robert S. Lanier, of said County, who being duly sworn,  
saith that he saw Dr Edmund Fitzgerald, late of said County, now  
deceased, sign, seal, declare and publish the foregoing instrument,  
to which name appears subscribed, that he signed the same in  
the presence of this deponent and John B. Cobb & L. W. Numb and  
they witnessed the same, in two presence, each signed the same in  
the presence of the other & in his presence. Deponent further  
states that at the time of such execution of said Will by said  
Edmund Fitzgerald he was of sound memory and discretion to  
the best of deponent's knowledge and belief.

Known to & subscribed before me  
this 10th day of Dec<sup>r</sup>. 1886- } R. S. Lanier  
J. A. McManus }  
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Recorded December 10<sup>th</sup> 1886  
J. A. McManus,  
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Last Will and Testimony of Andrew McKenna.

In the name of the Lord; Amen.

I Andrew McKenna, a merchant, resident in Macoula, being in sound health of mind; do make this my last will and testament.

1<sup>st</sup> I expect to die in full communion with the Holy Roman Catholic church, and it is my desire that I be buried with the masses, prayers, & ceremonies provided in her rituals for the faithful departed.

2<sup>nd</sup> I hereby appoint as Executrix of this my last will and Testament my wife, Anastasia McKenna, who is hereby authorized to act without giving any bond. It is my will that she receive no commissions for her services. I hereby declare that having full confidence in her integrity, it is my wish that she exercise the trust without making the annual return to the ordinary.

3<sup>rd</sup> After all my just debts are paid I bequeath all my property, both real & personal of every description to my wife Anastasia McKenna in trust for the benefit of herself and her children by me, until such times as my youngest child becomes of age. In other words it is my wish that my said wife & executrix take charge of my property, keep the same together, & manage it the same as I would myself; supporting herself and the children from the income of the same until the youngest child is twenty one years of age. During this time it is my wish that none of my real estate be sold except it is absolutely necessary for the support of the family or for reinvestment should the income of the estate be more than is required for her and the children's support, she is to invest the surplus as she may think best for the benefit of the estate.

4<sup>th</sup> When my youngest child becomes twenty one years of age it is my will that my executrix then divide my entire estate between herself and the children or their heirs share & share alike. <sup>for the purpose of making this division the said executrix is hereby authorized to make all deeds & transfers of property</sup> For the purposes of an equitable division she is authorized to sell & deed real estate. The division having been made she shall transfer to herself and my male children their respective shares absolutely. The shares of my female children she shall invest in trust for them during life and at their death to their children absolutely should they have any. If either of these female children should die without children then it is my will that their share revert to my estate.

5<sup>th</sup> I authorize my Executrix to collect my insurance in the Catholic Knights, invest the same as she may deem best for the estate; use the income as in the case of my other property, and at the time indicated divide it or its proceeds the same as directed for my other property.

6<sup>th</sup> Should my wife marry again it is my wish that no future husband shall have anything to do either with the income or corpus of my estate until the trust hereby conferred on my wife is fully executed. In testimony whereof I hereto affix my hand and seal this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1885.

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Last Will and Testament of Andrew McKenna.

Signed, sealed, published and declared, by the above named Andrew McKenna, as his last will and Testament, in presence of us, who of his request, & in presence of each other, have signed our names as witnesses here, the day above mentioned

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Bibb County } Before me came F. J. M. Daly named as a witness to the within writing, purporting to be Andrew McKenna's last will & being duly sworn saith that he with A. J. Semmes & Jim P. Donohew of the request of Andrew McKenna & in his presence did attest as witnesses the within writing as his Andrew McKenna's will that the same was signed & published by Andrew McKenna in their presence as his last will: that he was at the time of said attestation & signing by himself of sound & disposing mind & memory: & that he executed the within paper voluntarily.

Subscribed & sworn to before me  
December 14<sup>th</sup> 1885

J. A. McManus  
Ordinary

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Last Will and Testament of Edward Johnson.

Georgia } In the name of God, Amen.  
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and memory and knowing from my advanced age that  
I must shortly depart this life make and declare this to be my last Will and  
Testament hereby revoking and annulling all others by me heretofore made

Item first - I desire that my body be decently buried according to my circumstances  
in life

Item second - I direct that all my just debts shall be paid by my Executor here-  
inafter to be named, as soon as possible after my death.

Item third - I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Jane S. Johnson the follow-  
ing described property in the City of Macon Georgia, to wit: the house  
I now live in and the house adjoining my residence and now oc-  
cupied by John D. Hudgins as my tenant, both said premises being  
in Square (43) forty three and fronting on Third Street of said City of  
Macon, also all of Lot No. One (1) in Block No Two in plan of said  
City and containing one half of an acre, more or less and fully  
described in a Deed made by Samuel B. Everett to myself on  
ninth of August 1846 to have and to hold said property above  
described for and during her natural life.

Item fourth - I will and desire that at the death of my said wife Jane S.  
Johnson all the foregoing described above shall descend to and  
vest in my nearest of kin share and share alike.

Item fifth - I give and bequeath all my personal effects that I may  
die possessed of to my wife Jane S. Johnson for her own personal  
use and behoof forever.

Item sixth - I hereby constitute and appoint my friend Jones W. Jones  
Executor of this my last Will and Testament,  
Signed, sealed, declared and published } E. Johnson (D.S.)  
by Edward Johnson as his last Will

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our names hereto in the presence of said testator at his special in-  
stance and request and in presence of each other

Aug 27th 1855  
Thos Heardeman  
David E. Blount  
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Georgia } I do solemnly swear that the above will  
Bibb County } ing contains the true last Will of the  
above named Edward Johnson, deceased  
so far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly  
execute the same in accordance with the laws of this State, so help me God  
Witness my hand and seal this 28th day } J. W. Johnson  
of December 1855. } J. W. Johnson

Last Will and Testament of Edward Johnson.

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 Bibb County } Before me came David E. Blount, named as a witness  
 to the within writing purporting to be Edward Johnson's  
 last Will, and being duly sworn saith that he with Thomas Har-  
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 and in his presence did attest as witnesses the within writing as  
 his Edward Johnson's will; that the same was signed and published  
 by Edward Johnson in their presence and in the presence of each  
 other 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  
 this December 23<sup>rd</sup> 1885.

David E. Blount

Recorded December 23<sup>rd</sup> 1885

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Last Will and Testament of Andrew J. Lane.

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and declare the following to be my true last will and Testament, here  
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Item 1<sup>st</sup> Having made ample provisions for the comfort, maintenance and  
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Great Estate of whatever kind, or wherever located shall be by my  
Executors hereinafter to be named converted into money; they to  
exercise their discretion as to time, place, terms, price, mode and  
manner of sale, with power to make deeds to the same, and  
to do and perform all other acts in connection therewith, in as  
full and ample a manner as I myself could do were I in life.

Item 2<sup>d</sup> It is my will and desire that after my real Estate is disposed  
of as directed in Item first, that the proceeds arising therefrom to-  
gether with any other moneys, securities, or property I may  
have at the time of my death, shall be equally divided between  
my son Jeff Lane, my daughter Jennie Mullally, my daughter  
Mary Edwards, and my son-in-law Seaborn Reese which they  
shall take subject to the following conditions, limitations,  
and restrictions: that they shall invest the same in their  
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ment deem best, they to have and enjoy the income from such  
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Lane to go to his wife and children after his death; the corpus of the  
share of my daughter Jennie Mullally to go to her children after  
her death; the corpus of the share of my daughter Mary Edwards to  
go to her children at her death, and the corpus of the share of my son  
in-law Seaborn Reese to go to his three children Annie Augustus  
and Marnie Lou after his death, and I authorize and empower them  
to change such investments, whenever in their judgment they may  
think best and proper.

Item 3<sup>rd</sup> I nominate and appoint, as Executors of this my last will and testa-  
ment for the purpose of executing the same, my son Jeff Lane, my  
son-in-law Harry S. Edwards, my daughter Jennie Mullally,  
and my son-in-law Seaborn Reese, and it is my will that the  
Executors herein appointed shall not be required as by law to  
make annual returns to the ordinary's Court.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
and seal this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 1885.  
Andrew J. Lane (S.S.)

Signed, sealed, published, and declared by  
Andrew J. Lane as his last will and testament.

Last Will and Testament of Andrew Lane.

presence as witnesses thereto by his special request, we signing the same as witnesses in his presence and in the presence of each other

Francis S. Johnson  
Samuel F. Anderson  
Francis C. Etheridge

Georgia  
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Before me came F. S. Johnson, named as a witness to the within writing purporting to be Andrew Lane's last will and being duly sworn, with, that he with Francis C. Etheridge and Samuel F. Anderson at the request of Andrew Lane and in his presence did attest as witnesses the within writing as his Andrew Lane's will, that the same was signed and published by Andrew Lane 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  
this Jan'y 6th 1886

Francis S. Johnson  
J. A. McManus,  
Ordinary.

Georgia  
Bibb County

We do solemnly swear that the within writing contains the true last will of the within named Andrew Lane, 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.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this January 6th 1886

J. A. McManus  
Ordinary.

Jeff Lane  
H. S. Edwards.

Recorded this January 7th 1886  
J. A. McManus,  
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