

Last Will & Testament of P. Powers Deceased

State of Georgia, County of Bibb. In the City
of Macon

I Abner Parrot Powers being a citizen of
said State, County, & City under the authority of the Law
of the said State do make and publish this my last
Will & Testament:-

I constitute and appoint my wife
Francis Lumpkin Powers my sole Executrix without account-
ability to any court or obligation to make returns of her acts
or compulsion to give security

I give & bequeath to her the
said Francis Lumpkin Powers all of my property of every
kind & description to have and use and enjoy during her widow-
hood requesting her to keep the lands & negroes together, as I
shall leave them, and work them for her benefit and profit
as I am sure she would do best by following this advice

In case the said Francis Lumpkin Powers should think
to marry again from her said marriage her office of executrix
is hereby revoked, and my son Nathan Beal Powers is appoint-
ed executor in her place if in life if dead then the next of my
sons according to survivorship and in default of any of them living
to my daughters or their husbands according to the same rule of
Priority

On the marriage of my wife - I desire my son or
whoever may then be my executor under the clause above
to give to my wife the following negroes, to wit, Samd about 35-
years old his Sisters Caroline & Eliza and their children & William
sometimes called John also Owen and Anna and also a negro
Woman named Rose and her children also all the house furni-
ture of every kind & description including ware & plates & jewelry
of all sorts - also I wish my said executrix after the said marriage
to raise from the annual products of my farm or other property, the
sum of ten thousand dollars which I give to the said Francis
Lumpkin Powers - But I desire my executor to have all the prop-
erty included in this bequest settled strictly, on my wife with no
power of disposal of the same by her or her husband except by
her last Will & Testament -

I also further desire when these
bequests have been complied with that the balance of my
property be divided between my wife and children equally
my said wife not being entitled to more as the bequest above are
intended and given in lieu thereof -

Signed, sealed and delivered and published by the
Powers as his last will and testament }
in the presence of us the subscribers who } Abner P. Powers
subscribed our names hereto in the }

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presence of said ~~notary~~ and
at his special ~~request~~ and
request, and of each other
this May 3^d 1858

Benj. H. Rutherford
Wm. F. Anderson
Joseph McAlpin

Georgia } Ordinary's Office November
Bibb County } A.D. 1859

Before me William J. Massey Ordinary
in & for said County came Francis L. Powers the widow & ex-
-atrix of the last Will & Testament of the Hon. Abner P. Powers late
said County deceased & also one of the Witnesses to said Will &
William F. Anderson said Wm F. Anderson being duly sworn
deposeth & saith that he saw said Abner P. Powers the Testator
sign, seal, declare, & publish the instrument now presented as &
his last Will & Testament, freely voluntarily & of his own ^{accord}, without
any compulsion or influence whatever, that at the time of the
execution of said will, said Testator was of sound and disposing
+ memory, that this deponent signed, said Will as a witness & saw the
other two Witnesses viz: Benj. H. Rutherford & Jos. McAlpin do so his
wise, in the presence of said Testator & at his special ~~instrument~~ ^{request}
in the presence of each other -
Sworn to & Subscribed before
me November A.D. 1859
W. J. Massey
Ordinary

W. F. Anderson

Georgia } The foregoing last will & testament of Abner
Bibb County } P. Powers having been presented & proved to
the Court by the testimony of W. F. Anderson one of the subscr-
-ing Witnesses to said Will & Mrs. Francis L. Powers the Executrix
named & appointed by & in said Will & Testament having come
into Court & qualified as said Executrix - It is ordered by the
Court that said last Will & Testament be admitted to record & that
said Testamentary do issue to the said Francis L. Powers & that
have accordingly issued

W. J. Massey

Ordinary