

Last Will & Testament of Andrew Pige

Georgia }
Bibb County } I, Andrew Pige, apailing myself of
the Privilege that the Laws allow
me of ordering and directing as to the disposition
of my worldly Estate after my just debts are paid
do make Publish and declare this my Last Will
& Testament hereby revoking all others by
me heretofore made
Item 1st I wish my Body buried in a decent
& Christianlike manner
Item 2nd After the Payment of all my debts I give
and bequeath to Mrs Minnia Dorsett Wife of Richard
Dorsett to her Sole & Separate use free & exempt
from the debts Contracts or Engagements of her present
or future husband my Negro Girl Mary
and all her natural Increase born after making
this Will; and also the Sum of Fiftyen hundred
Dollars to have & to hold the one third of said
Sum of Money to wit the Sum of five hundred
Dollars to her & her Children in fee Simple
forever and as to the Negro Mary & her increase
(should there be any increase) I will order
and direct as follows as to the other two
Remainig one thousand Dollars and said
Negro Mary & her increase (if any) to have and
to hold to the said Minnia Dorsett to her
Sole and Separate use and in no way Subject
to the Control or debts of her Present or any
future husband during the full term of her
natural Life and no longer; and at her
death said Mary shall have and receive
the one thousand Dollars and be permitted
to select her own Master and she and
her future Issue shall be sold to the Master
so selected by her for said Sum of one
Thousand Dollars or if from any supposed
incapacity on the Part of said Mary to take
or accept this Legacy of one thousand Dollars
then & in such Case my Will and desire is
that said Sum of one thousand Dollars then
and there become the Property of the Master
or Mistress so selected by the said Mary
and that my Executors or Survivors of them
upon being Satisfied that said Mary
has selected a humane Master or
Mistress shall be without further Pay or

to collect and pay the same for his or their full authority
for so doing; and I hereby constitute and appoint
Thomas P. Shubb Esq. Trustee for the Said Minnie
Dorset during her life and direct that the sum
to her under this Will of my Will be paid over
to Said trustee within three months after my
decease and that the accruing interest of
Said Monied Legacy be paid over to her
Annually or Semiannually by Said Trustee during
her life.

Item 3rd I Will devise and bequeath to Thomas
P. Shubb ~~in~~ Trust the following Property to wit
Emeline a Mutatto Girl about thirteen years
old, Garland a Mutatto Man about twenty years
old, and a Negro Woman named Clarissa and
her two Children Sally & Salaman and their
increase; Also the dwelling house and lot and appur-
tenances situate in the City of Macey and where
I now reside to be held by Said Thomas P. Shubb
in Trust for the Sole & Separate use of the Said Minnie
Dorset for and during her natural life and at
her death in Remainder in fee to her Children
Share & Share alike to them & their heirs
forever.

Item 4th After the Payment of my debts and
all the foregoing Legacies I give and bequeath
all the Rest and Residue of my Estate that
is the whole of the Balance of my Estate Real
and Personal should be divided into seven
equal Parts or Shares one Equal Share or Part
to be paid to my half Brother Menalanni &
Thornton in fee Simple; the other six
(6) to be Retained in hand by my Executors
and the Annual or Semiannual dividends
rents & Profits thereof to be paid to my half
Sisters if living (Excluding the Said
Minnie Dorset) and to their Children
if they or either of them be dead and to the
Children of my deceased Brother Perry if
that is one Equal Share to each of
one head of family to the Sole and Separate
use of my Said half Sisters (half blood)
and exempt from the laws Control and
or management of their Parents Guardians
either of them or of any future husband
and at the death of either of my Said
Sisters the same to be paid to the

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this must be the case and it is my Will that my half Sister (Mrs Minira Doney) and her Children having been fully provided for by the Provisions of my Will, that they nor either of them take nothing under this residuary bequest—

Item 5th To enable my Executors fully & promptly to execute this my Will I authorize them to sell all my Estate Real & Personal (except so much of the same as is bequeathed and served under the first three items of this my Will) at Public or Private Sale at not less than twelve months Credit my Executors to select their Masters Subject to the Control of my said Executors and I will order and direct that upon and after the Property is sold and the Money is Realized that it be promptly invested in Bonds of the State of Georgia and pay the Interest as above directed

And further having all Confidence in the Honesty and integrity of my said half Brother Hiram & Thornton I appoint him Trustee for all my said half Sisters under the fourth Item of my Will & authorize and empower my Executors to pay to him their accruing Interest or dividends and his Receipts shall be a sufficient discharge—

Item 6th I nominate, constitute and appoint Stephen Collins William & Holt and Allan A Beall Executors of this my Will and direct them as to legal advice to call on my Professional Advisers ^{Smith & Hill} & Hill

Witness my hand and Seal this the ~~seventeenth~~ day of November 1858

Andrew Pys (23)

Witnessed & sealed and declared by Andrew Pys for his last Will & Testament who at his request & in his presence & in the presence of each other here sign the same as witnesses the words enclosed in parenthesis on the third (3) Page & Stricken out were ~~Andrew Pys~~ before the signing of said Andrew Pys November 17th 1858

Georgia }
Bibb County } Before me on this 25th day of September
1860 at Chambers for the purpose of
proving the last Will & Testament of Andrew Pyle
Physician late of said County deceased Personally Came
John R Hill one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto
who after being duly Sworn Says that he saw
Andrew Pyle Physician as aforesaid the Testator
Sign Seal declare and Publish the Instrument
now Presented as his last Will & Testament freely
Voluntarily and 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 mind and Memory
and that Barnard Hill & James M. Gates Subscri-
bed their Names as Witnesses thereto in Presence
of said Testator & in Presence of each other & of
this deponent and that each of the Witnesses to
said Will Signed the Same at the Special
Instance and Request of said Testator
Sworn to & subscribed before this } John R Hill
25th day of September 1860
J. M. Wiley Ordinary }

Recorded October 4th 1860. J. J. Riley depy C. C. O.