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173 Last Will & Testament of Ann Scilie

Georgia
Bibb County } I Ann Scilie being sound in body and
Mind and believing it is appointed unto
man once to die and after that the judgment and
that I have but few more days allotted me at further
and that it is my Privilege to make my Last Will and
Testament

- 1st I give my Soul to God from whence it came
- 2nd It is my Will and desire that my body be decently
buried after my death
- 3rd I give and bequeath to my Son David F. Wiley one
Bed and Chair and furniture and the Land
whereon I now live the same being fifty acres
more or less him and his heirs forever -
- 4th I give and bequeath unto my Son Moses Scilie
my other Bed and Chair and Furniture
- 5th I give and bequeath unto my Son William Wiley
and Mary Ann B. Mosley my Daughter the Balance
of my Household & Kitchen Furniture to be Equally
divided Share and Share alike -
- 6th It is my Will and desire that all of my servants
(and their increase should there be any) to wit
Dinah Harriet Allen Mandy Henry Mary Paton
& Sam be Equally divided between my Sons William
Wiley David F. Wiley Moses Scilie and my Daughter
Mary Ann B. Mosley Share & Share alike &
that they each have such share during life
and after the death of each or either of my said
Children I give and bequeath the share of
such Child of said Negroes to the Children
that they may leave living to be Equally divided
betwixt them in Remainder & to them & their
heirs forever -
- 7th It is my Will and desire that if either of my
Children should bring or present either by Note
or account or any demands whatsoever against
me or my Estate after my death that his or her
share be sold to pay such demand -
- 8th I do hereby Ordain and Request James
Warden to be the Executor of this my Last Will
and Testament

In Testimony Whereof I do hereunto set my
hand and affix my seal to publish the same
this the the eighteenth day of February in the
year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & forty two
Signed Sealed and Published in the Presence
of 8 Wits in the first Clause 6th of them off

first line of the will cause to that they have
such share during life' interlined before signed
sealed delivered and published
C. B. Strong
Martha D. Bailey
Elizabeth J. Strong
A Leslie Seal

Georgia Bibb County } By his Honor William M. Riley Ordinary
and State aforesaid } Judge of the Court of Ordinary for the said

To W. H. Flint & E. W. Stroker Esquires Prothonotaries
Whereas there is a certain matter of Controversy
now pending in the Court of Ordinary of said County
between Sarah A. Riley Propounder & James M. Riley
& others heirs at Law & Defts and Whereas Mrs
Elizabeth J. Strong is a material Witness in said
Suit and cannot attend our said Court in Person
without manifest inconvenience;

Now know ye that I reposing Special Trust and
Confidence in your Prudence and fidelity
have appointed you or any two or more of you
are hereby authorized and required to cause
the said Mrs Elizabeth J. Strong personally
to come before you and after being duly
sworn to examine her concerning the said
depositions to the same being plainly and
distinctly written you are to bind the same
closed up under your hands and seals to
our said Court to be held on the 1st Monday
in May next together with this writ
Witness the Honorable William M. Riley
Judge of said Court this 13th day of April
1861

Wm M. Riley Clerk
In Bibb

Application of Sarah A. Riley
to Prove the Will of Mrs Ann Leslie } Court of Ordinary
Original Interrogatories to be Exhibited to
Mrs Elizabeth J. Strong a material Witness to the
Will. The above Will is who lives in Alabama
1st Did you know Mrs Ann Leslie when in life
2nd Please look at the annexed Will & say if you
3rd Ever saw it before & state all you know of it
State all you know about the execution of the
Will; Did you Witness it & is your signature
thereto genuine; Did C. B. Strong & Martha
Bailey Witness it; if so at what time
and the other two witnesses are

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4th Where was the Will executed at of whose House in
whose hand is it written -

5th Was the Testatrix of sound and disposing mind &
Memory at the time she Executed the Will? Did
she Sign voluntarily & freely & of her own
accord or not State fully -

6th Did the Witnesses Sign the Same at her Request
in her Presence & in the Presence of each other
or not; State fully & Particularly -

7th State fully & Particularly all you know in
favor of Said Will & all you know going to
show the Same is the Will of Said Mrs. Lizzie
that she was of sound and disposing mind &
Memory & that she signed the Same freely
& voluntarily

J. N. Shuttle

Atty; for Applicant

We & each of us acknowledge due & Legit Service
of the within March 14th 1861

J. P. Dranehorn
Frances Dranehorn
Kaneer Jones
Sarah A. Riley
Mary A. Riley
Sarah A. Riley
Caroline Riley
Wm. M. Riley
Jno. Riley

James X Mosley
Mary Ann B. Mosley
William Sanborn
Elizabeth Sanborn
David F. Riley
Henny Clark
Mary Clark
Effie C. Heath
Margaret X Riley
W. B. Heath
Warren B. Riley

State of Alabama By virtue of a Commission
Rupell County } to us directed from the Honorable
the Court of Ordinary of Bibb County Georgia
We have Called Mrs. Elizabeth J. Strong the Person
in Said Commission named to Come before
us who being duly sworn trye answers to make
to certain Interrogatories thereto annexed depone-
eth and answers as follows

To 1st IntyTo 2nd IntyTo 3rd IntyTo 4th Inty

I knew Mrs. Ann Lizzie while in life
I was present and witnessed the Execution
of the Said Will
I did witness Said Will and my Signature
thereto is genuine C. B. Strong & Martha
O. Bailey also witnessed Said Will at the
Request of the Testatrix the said C. B. Strong
and Martha O. Bailey have each depone
this life since that time
Said Will was executed at the House of
Samuel J. Bailey in Bibb County Georgia
on the 18th day of February 1848 in the

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by the said said Mill. I do not know
where the will is written except the last
Part of it is in the hand writing of said said
Strong one of the Subscribing Witnesses the
Testatrix was of sound and disposing mind
Memory at the time she executed said will
and signed the same freely voluntarily
and of her own accord
Witness I signed said will at the
request and in the presence of the Testatrix
in the presence of C. B. Strong & Martha &
Bailey the other two Subscribing Witnesses
to said will who also signed the same
at the request and in the presence of the
Testatrix & in the presence of each other
I know the instrument annexed to these
Interrogatories to be the will of Mrs Ann
Leslie from having heard her read
and declare the same to be her will
and from seeing her sign the same
as such and from having signed the
same as a witness at her request & in
her presence & in presence of C. B. Strong
& Martha & Bailey who also signed the
same as witnesses in the presence
of Testatrix & in the presence of each
other at her request she having
signed freely voluntarily and of
her own accord

Elizabeth J. Strong

Subscribed sworn to and Subscribed before us
this the 2nd day of May 1861

W. H. Hunt Clerk
E. W. Stroker Clerk
Recorded July 3rd 1861 Prof. Riley, Depy. C. C. O