

Georgia,  
Bibb County } Court of Ordinary - said term 1856

Personally appeared in open Court before me  
Nottingham subscribing witness to the within codicil, who being  
duly sworn deposes and says, that he saw Larkin Giffen, the testator,  
sign, seal, publish and declare the within as a codicil to his will  
dated March 25 A.D. 1852; that at the time of said signing and  
testator was of sound mind and disposing memory, and in the  
free and full exercise of his faculties; that he the said Nottingham  
signed said codicil in the presence of the testator and at his  
special instance and request; and that he saw the two other  
subscribing witnesses Thomas P. Lamer and William Danner  
likewise.  
C. B. Nottingham

Macon, 7th November 1855

In the name of God: Amen - I Charles Thompson  
being in sound mind and disposing memory do make  
and constitute this my last Will and Testament, hereby  
revoking all others.

I wish my wife to keep all my property together  
so long as she remains my widow for the use of her and  
my children. I wish her to buy and sell property as may  
be best for the Estate. I wish her to give such property

as she may think best to my children as they may want  
having it appraised so that in the end they may all be equal.

In a word I wish her to do any and every thing that  
may be deemed best for the good of my children and increase  
of my Estate as I would do if living. I wish the state of  
things to go on so long as my wife remains my widow, but  
should she marry, I then wish my Estate equally divided  
between her and my children then and then alive.

I then give to my wife the portion of property whatever  
it may be to her for her sole use during her natural life  
and at her death to go to all her children then in life  
and the representatives of such as may be dead if any,  
that is to my children and any she may have by any  
subsequent marriage share and share alike.

I give to Mary M. Davis and my son Charles when  
he arrives at the age of twenty five, he to have the portion  
of property that may go to my Daughters by any portion  
of this Will for their sole use during their natural lives  
but their death to go to their children should they have any  
if not I wish them to give in cash or if not they may wish,  
the other half to go back to my children then in life and the  
representatives of such as may be dead if any. I wish them to

had as above I want it to go back as the other.  
I give to my son when he arrives at the age of twenty  
feel the portion or property that may go to him in fee simple  
my Executors however may if they think best give it to  
him at the age of twenty one or any time thereafter.

I hereby appoint my wife Executor and W<sup>m</sup> M  
Davis and my son Charles when he arrives at the age of  
twenty five Executors of this my last Will & Testament.  
In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my  
name and affixed my seal the seventh day of November  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
fifty three.  
Charles Thompson

The above written Instrument was subscribed  
by the said Charles Thompson in our presence and acknow-  
ledged by him to each of us, and he at the same time  
published and declared the above Instrument to subscribe  
to be his Last Will & Testament; and we at the testator's  
request and in his presence have signed our names as witnesses  
thereunto each of us residing at this time in the City of Macon  
Bibb County Georgia.  
November 7<sup>th</sup> 1853.  
J H R Washington  
A A Coff  
W D Goodall

Georgia } Court of Ordinary  
Bibb County } August Term 1854.  
Personally appeared before me Pickens  
Gray, Ordinary in and for said County, J H R Washington,  
W D Goodall, two of the subscribing witnesses to the within and  
forgoing Instrument, who being duly sworn depose and say that  
they saw the testator Charles Thompson sign, read, publish and  
declare said Instrument as his last will and testament, that  
at the time of said signing he was of sound mind & disposing  
memory, that they signed said Instrument as witnesses at his special  
request and request, and in his presence and in the presence  
of each other, and they further say that they saw the other  
subscribing witness, A A Coff sign his name within, on the  
summa, and the presence of the testator at his request.  
And deponents have hereunto set their hands and seals,  
on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 1854.  
J Gray  
Ordinary } J H R Washington  
W D Goodall

Wherefore, it is ordered by the Court, that said will, be  
and the same hereby is regularly admitted to record, and it  
is ordered that letters testamentary be given according to law.  
This day of August 1854 J Gray