

Last Will and Testament of Samuel B. Weed, deceased—
Georgia.

Bibb County } In the name of God Amen. I E. B. Weed being weak in body but of sound disposing mind and memory do make this my last will and testament.

Item First, I will that all my just debts be paid.

Item Second. My will and desire is that my Executor, with the consent and approbation of my Partners continue my mercantile business as usual, until then next or longer if he may think it advisable and I hereby clothe him with full power and authority to do so; for the benefit and use of my family.

Item Third, It is my will that my beloved wife have, in her own right and free from any claim of my heirs and Executors, the property which she owned, about Four thousand dollars worth, at our marriage & which was settled upon her and her children.

Item Fourth, I give my wife Sarah, the House & Lot in the city of Macon, in which I now reside together with all my household and kitchen furniture, in her own right absolutely. It is my desire that my children remain together with their mother and that her house be the home of them all, and that they be permitted to spend a part of their time with their relations in New England and Savannah.

Item Fifth. I give to my son Henry Maria Weed Seven Thousand Dollars to be paid to him by my Executor as follows, two Thousand dollars at six months after my death—Two thousand at twelve months and the balance when my Executor may in his discretion think it best to pay it to him—The last named three thousand dollars to bear interest after twelve months from my death.

Item Sixth. I give to my sisters Mary Elizabeth Weed—Sarah Ann Weed and Amelia Francis Waring one hundred dollars each.

Item Seventh. It is farther my will that all my estate both real and personal not herein before specifically disposed of be kept in common stock and managed by my Executor according to his discretion for the joint and mutual support of my wife and my children Louisa Matilda Weed—Caroline Amelia Weed and Joseph Edwin Weed and also for the education of my said children.

And it is farther my wish and will that my Executor keep no separate accounts with my wife and children but that as my last named children arrive at the age of twenty years being daughters may they are to be paid by my Executor one equal part of what the estate may at that time be worth; they with my wife sharing equally.

I will that my Executor have full power to manage and conduct the business of the property in this item bequeathed according to his judgment and for that purpose I hereby clothe him with authority to sell, buy, invest and change or surmount the character of the business he may think proper to conduct at pleasure.

I hereby appoint my brother Dr. Wm. D. W.

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Essex B. Weed's Last Will and Testament. Continued.
 Signed, Sealed, acknowledged and promulgated this Thirtieth day
 December 1853 in presence of E. A. Nisbet
 Robt L. Buck
 James A. Nisbet

Georgia, Bibb County.

Ordinary Office - Monday 6th March 1854

Personally came in open Court E. A. Nisbet who
 being sworn says that he is subscribing witness to the above and
 foregoing will of Mr. E. B. Weed, & that his signature to the same is
 genuine and that the other persons whose names appear as witnesses to
 the same signed the said will in his presence, and he further says
 that the testator Mr. E. B. Weed Signed & Sealed, acknowledged and
 published the same as his last will and testament and that he was
 at the time of sound disposing mind and memory.
 P. Tracy, Ordinary. E. A. Nisbet

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The within will having been pronounced by
 Henry D. Weed and proven by the oath of E. A. Nisbet one of
 the subscribing witnesses and the said H. D. Weed having been
 qualified as Executor, it is therefore ordered that the same be
 placed to record and that appraisers be appointed; all in
 pursuance of the law in such cases made and provided.
 (Signed) P. Tracy, Ordinary.