

Georgia
Bibb County } Upon the application of William A.
Willborn Executor of Margaret Grace for
letters testamentary, he having the will of the
said Margaret Grace ^{proved} in open Court
in common form by two subscribing wit-
nesses to said will and having taken the
usual oath ordered that letters testamen-
tary issue to the said William A. Willborn
the Executor named in said will, and
that the will be admitted to record.

July 6th 1857

W. T. Mapey
Ordinary

State of Georgia, Bibb County -
In the name of God amen,
I Elizabeth Tharp of the County of Bibb
& State of Georgia, being of advanced age
and knowing that according to the Course of
Nature, I shall soon depart from this world
dum its rights and proper, both as to respects
my family and myself, that I should make
a disposition of the property that I now possess
of, I do, therefore, make this my last will and
testament, hereby revoking and annulling all
others, heretofore made by me.

Item 1st I desire and direct that my body be
buried in a manner suitable to my circum-
stances and Conditions in life My soul, I
trust, will return to rest with God who gave it
as I hope for Eternal Salvation through the
Blessed Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ

Item 2^d I give and bequeath to my son
John V. C. Tharp, my negro boy Dick, who
is about sixteen years old and yellow
skinned, to his own proper use, benefit & behoof
and free from any charge whatever

Item 3^d I give and bequeath to my Daughter
 Elizabeth of Paris, (wife of James M. Davis)
 my negro girl Lucy, who is about eleven
 years old and of yellow complexion, &
 give with any increase that the said girl
 Lucy may have, free from any charge
 whatever to her own proper use, benefit
 and behoof forever.

Item 4th It is my wish and desire and so I
 direct that the balance of my Estate, after paying
 all expenses that may accrue in carrying
 out this my last will and testament, be
 sold by my Executor, herein after named
 at public sale and after paying all expenses
 as before named the proceeds be equally di-
 vided among all my heirs & share and
 share alike.

Item 5th I hereby constitute and appoint
 James M. Davis Executor to this my
 last will & testament
 this May 10th 1857

Elizabeth ^{her} Sharp L.S.
 mark

Signed, Sealed, Published & Declared by Elizabeth
 Sharp as her last will and testament in
 the presence of us, the Subscribers, who subscribed
 our names here to, in the presence of said testator
 and in the presence of each other this May
 10th 1857

Elijah Culpeper
 George W. Holloman
 John ^{his} ~~mark~~ Holloman

Court of Ordinary Bilt County
 August Term 1857

State of Georgia }
 Bilt County } On Jan Court before me
 personally came James M. Davis Executor
 of the last will and testament of Elizabeth
 Sharp late of said County deceased and
 produced before me in open Court the last
 will and testament of said Elizabeth

Thurs. Dec. 2nd and the witnesses to said will
to wit Elijah Eubanks, George W. Holloman
and John Holloman which witnesses being
duly sworn depose and say they saw
Elizabeth Thurf, the testatrix sign, seal
declare and publish the foregoing instru-
ment, ^{now presents as he took the said testatrix} freely, voluntarily, and of her own
accord and without any compulsion or
influence whatever, that at the time of the
execution of the said will said Testatrix was
of sound and disposing mind and
Memory, that deponents signed said will
as witnesses in the presence of the Testatrix
and at her special instance & request and
in presence of each other
Sworn to and Subscribed
before me in open Court
this 3rd day of August 1857
W. T. Mapes
Ordinary

George W. Holloman
Elijah Eubanks
John Holloman
Mark

Court of Ordinary Aug Term 1857

The will of Elizabeth Thurf late of
said County having been duly proven in
open Court, by the oath of the Subscribing
Witnesses thereto, to wit, Elijah Eubanks, George
W. Holloman and John Holloman on this
day it is ordered and adjudged that the
same be and is truly admitted to record
and recorded and it is further ordered
that letters testamentary do issue to James
M. Davis as the Executor therein named
and appointed in terms of the Statute in such
cases made and provided this 3d August
1857

W. T. Mapes
Ordinary