

Probate of www.georgiapioneers.com will
 Georgia }
 Bibb County } Ordinary's office May Term 1856

Personally came before me William J
 Mapes ordinary in & for said county E. A. Nesbit and
 P. Tracy & being sworn say that they are subscribing
 witnesses to the annexed last will & testament of Mrs. Jane
 Irwin deceased late of said county that the same was
 signed sealed & published & declared by the testatrix in
 their presence and that she was of sound disposing
 mind & memory & signed & sealed the said will
 freely & without any constraint whatever and they
 further say that they signed said will in the
 presence of each other as witnesses & that Dr. A. H. Hops
 whose name appears to the said will also signed
 the same in our presence and we in his presence
 sworn to & subscribed
 before me this 5th May 1856
 W. J. Mapes }
 Ordinary } E. A. Nesbit
 P. Tracy

The Last Will & Testament of Henry M. Mead
 Georgia }
 Bibb County } In the Name of God Amen I Henry M. Mead
 of said County and State, being weak in body
 but of sound disposing mind & memory do make this my last
 will & Testament
 Item 1st My will is that my body be decently interred My Soul
 Commit to God who made it.
 Item 2^d

The whole of my estate after payment of my just debts I
 give to my uncle Mr. Henry S. Mead of Savannah in trust
 for the following uses & subject to the following limitations
 that is to say to be by him invested in such manner as he
 may in his discretion think best - The proceeds arising from
 the whole fund to be paid to my dear & honored step
 mother Mrs. Sarah A. Mead Annually or Semi Annually
 as may be convenient to be by her used & appropriated as she
 may think fit, for the use and benefit of herself & my
 sister Louisa M. Mead Caroline A. Mead & my brother
 Joseph E. Mead without accountability to any body whatever
 during the time that my said sister shall remain single
 and my said brother shall be a minor
 When my brother Joseph E. Mead shall attain
 the age of twenty one years then it is my will that
 the one third part of the estate so invested

Henry & Maria will be bound as before stated to him absolutely and unconditionally, and be paid to him by the trustee accordingly

Should my brother Joseph & Maria die before attaining to the age of twenty one years or either of my Sisters die before Marrying that the whole of the estate given in trust as before stated shall belong Equally to the Survivor or Survivors of the three The interest accruing to either of my Sisters by survivorship to follow & be subject to the uses & trust hereinof provided & declared touching their share in the estate

Should my Sisters or either of them Marry in that event it is my will that the one third part of the estate herein bequeathed to my Uncle shall be held by him for each or both of them that may Marry as a separate estate not liable to the debts of their husbands & owing at the time of Marriage or which may be by him afterwards contracted & not subject to be by him sold or in any way charged or incumbered for his debt

But that the same for the sole use benefit and behoof of my said Sisters respectively during their lives and at their death to go to & vest in such child or children or representative of child or children if any should die as they may respectively have at death

And should my said Sisters or either of them so Marrying die leaving no child or children or representative of child or children in that event the one third part of the estate as aforesaid herein left in trust to such one so dying shall go to the survivor or survivors of the three, to wit, Louisa M. Caroline & said Joseph &

Provided that the interest which may accrue to either of my Sisters by survivorship under this last clause shall be subject to all the uses & limitations herein declared touching their pecuniary shares

Provided further that in the event of the Marriage of either of my Sisters as herein before contemplated my Trustee Henry & Maria shall if he shall desire so to do & in his judgement deem it proper convey the trust estate of such one of them as may Marry to her husband and if so conveyed the same shall be by him held subject to all & singular the uses herein before declared

I hereby constitute & appoint my Uncle Mr. Henry & Maria of Savannah Executor to this my last will & Testament in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal This the 8th day of May 1856
Henry M. (uncle) (seal)
second witness & published and attested to me

on the day and

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E A Nesbit

James A Nesbit

Nathan Weed

Georgia
Bibb County

Ordinary office May Term 1856

Personally came before me W J Maffey Ordinary in and for said county E A Nesbit who being sworn says that that he is a subscribing witness to the foregoing will of Mr Henry M Weed that he subscribed the same in the presence of Testator & that it was signed & acknowledged published & read in his presence by said Henry M Weed and that he was of sound disposing mind & memory And he further says that the other witnesses to said will James A Nesbit & Nathan Weed subscribed the same in his presence in the presence of each other & in the presence of Testator

Sworn to & subscribed
before me

W J Maffey
Ordinary

E A Nesbit

The last will & Testament of Eliza A Brown

Georgia
Bibb County

In the name of God Amen

I Eliza A Brown being weak of body but of sound disposing mind do make this my last will & Testament

Item 1st It is my will that my body be decently interred and that all my just debts be paid

Item 2^d I give to my brother Lawrence L Herrien the whole of the property that I own whether real or personal and whether in possession or in expectancy whether coming to me from my late husband's estate or derived or to be derived or inherited from any other source or person to be held by him for my daughter Anna Thomas Brown according to the following uses and limitations that is to say to & for her sole & separate use benefit & behoof during her natural life without being subject in any wise to the debts contracts or alienation of any husband or husbands that she may hereafter marry & at her death it is my will that all the property & its several & her inheritance to my said daughter shall go to the child or children & representatives of children in case any should die having representatives which she may have at her death they sharing equally