

The last will and testament of Isaac D. C. Johns

Georgia
Bibb County } In the name of God Amen—
I Isaac D. C. Johns of said County
and State being of sound, disposing mind
and memory, do make, constitute and advise
this my last Will and Testament:

Item 1st. It is my will that my just debts be paid
by my executors hereinafter named.

Item 2^d. I give my whole estate both real and personal,
which may remain after my debts are paid, equally,
share and share alike, to my beloved wife Mary
Elizabeth Johns, and my dear and beloved daughter
Viola Johns.

Item 3^d. I appoint my friends Judge Asa Holt and
O. W. Hammond of the County of Bibb & said
State, my executors requesting them to execute this
will, & instruct them as follows, to wit:

It is my will that in the event that I shall be
engaged in mercantile business at the time of my
death with a stock of goods on hand, the business be
closed immediately & the goods on hand be classified
and sold in lots at private sale to the best advan-
tage and that the proceeds of such sales be paid to
my wife & child, according to the bequest contained
in the second item of this will.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this 12th August 1856.

Isaac D. C. Johns. B.S.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the
above named Isaac D. C. Johns, as his last will
and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request
in presence of each other have subscribed our names
as witnesses hereto.

E. A. Nisbet,
J. R. Bloom,
John Holzendorf

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Bibb County } I Isaac D. C. Johns, of the County
and State aforesaid, having on the twelfth day of
August in the year eighteen hundred and fifty six
signed, sealed, published and declared my will on
the other side of this sheet of paper, in presence of witnesses
and being now of sound and disposing mind and
memory, finding it necessary, on account of the

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of my second child since the execution of said Will to alter the same, do for that purpose ordain, make public and declare this as a Codicil to said last Will and Testament and hereby revoking the same, or so far as this Codicil conflicts with the provisions of the same.

It is my Will and desire and I so direct that the second item in said Will be so altered and changed as to divide the whole of my real and personal estate after payment of my debts, equally between my wife Mary Elizabeth Johns, My daughter Viola Johns and my daughter Thera Johns, share and share alike - and my Executors to pay out and divide to each equally, instead of as directed in the third item Signed, sealed, published and declared by the Testator in our presence, and at his request we sign as witnesses in his presence and in presence of each other, on this the 7th day of August 1857

J. P. Roosevelt,
Christ Grimmé,
Alex M. Spur.

Isaac D. Ct. Johns

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Bibb County In open Court personally came Dudley W. Hammond and Asa Holt, the nominated Executors of the foregoing last Will and Testament of Isaac D. Ct. Johns and having produced the same in Court for probate bring John Holzendorf one of the subscribing witnesses to said Will who being duly sworn depose and swear that he saw Isaac D. Ct. Johns, the Testator, sign, seal, publish and declare the foregoing to be his last Will and Testament, that he saw E. C. Chisholm and J. R. Bloom the attesting witnesses subscribe the same in the presence of the Testator and at his request and in his presence, and that Deponent subscribed the same as an attesting witness in the presence of the Testator and at his special instance and request & in the presence of the other witnesses - That at the time of the subscribing of said Will by said Testator he was of sound, disposing mind and memory, and that he subscribed the same freely and voluntarily, and without any compulsion or influence whatever.

And further, the said Dudley W. Hammond & Asa Holt produced the paper annexed to said Will as

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Codicil to said will, dated seventh day of August 1857 and offers the same as a codicil to said will for probate, and brings into open Court Ernst Grimme and Alexander M. Spier two of the subscribing witnesses to the same who being sworn depose and say that they saw Isaac D. Ch. Johns, the Testator, sign seal, publish and declare said paper as a codicil to his last will and Testament and that they saw him sign the same, that they subscribed the same in his presence and at his request as witnesses and in presence of each other, and C. J. Roosevelt likewise attested the same in presence of Testator at his request and in presence of Deponents - that at the time of the subscribing of said Codicil, the said Testator was of sound disposing mind and memory - that he subscribed the same freely and voluntarily and of his own accord - without any influence or control whatever - Sworn to in open Court, this the sixth day of October 1857

W. J. Mapary
Ordinary

John Holgendorf
Ernst Grimme
Alex M. Spier

Court of Ordinary Octr Term 1857

The last will and Testament of Isaac D. Ch. Johns and Codicil thereto attached having been produced in open Court by Dudley W. Hammond and Asa Hall the nominated executors therein and the said will and the said will having been proven by the oath of John Holgendorf one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and the said Codicil having been proven by the oaths of Ernst Grimme and Alex M. Spier two of the subscribing witnesses to the same it is therefore ordered adjudged and considered by the Court that said last will and Testament, and Codicil be and the same is hereby proved and the same is admitted to record and it is further ordered that said letters testamentary do issue in accordance with the Statute, in such cases made and provided to Dudley W. Hammond Nominated Executor

W. J. Mapary
Ordinary