

Biob County Wills
1834-1865
Last Will & Testament of John H. Damour
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County of Bibb & John H. Damour Merchant of the City of Macon
being of sound mind & Memory do make this my last Will and Testament
hereby revoking all former Wills made by me,

Item first I wish all my just debts paid as soon as convenient
after my death,

Item Second I give & bequeath to my beloved Wife Ann Damour
all my property real & personal all my goods wares & Merchandise
all my money notes & effects & all & every thing I may leave, to her for
And I hereby constitute & appoint my Wife, my Sole Executrix &
empower & authorize her to sell dispose of & use all my property of
every kind as she may deem best & meet for her interest & providing
that she will use it & manage it for the best interest of herself
& our children And I authorize & empower her to sell use & dispose
of all my property without let or hindrance from any one & without
out any order from the Court of Ordinary and without any
appraisement it being my wish & desire that my said Wife should have
all of my said property & should manage & control it in the same
manner & with as full & the same ease as I myself would were
I living.

Item Third It is my wish & Will that my said Wife sell
out & dispose of all my stock in trade in both my stores, as soon
as she can to advantage, & retire from business;

Item fourth In the event my Wife should die before my children
or any of them become of age I desire that the Court of Ordinary
may appoint some fit & proper person as Guardian for such
Child or children;

Item Fifth I leave it to my said Wife to give to our children
such property & at such time as in her judgment will best subserving
their interests. And it is my express wish that she dispose of the
property I have given her as she pleases - believing that she
will raise & educate our children to the best advantage and provide
for them according to their best interest;

In testimony whereof I the said John H. Damour have
hereunto set my hand this 15th day of July 1853 in the presence
of the subscribing Witnesses;

Signed & acknowledged as his
last Will & Testament by said
testator in our presence and
we signed the same as witnesses in
his presence & in the presence
of each other

Gabriel Harrison
Jackson Leach
Geo Smith

1851-1865

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Probate of the Last Will & Testament of J. H. Damour
 Georgia
 Bibb County } Court of Ordinary in Chambers
 May 17th 1862
 Personally appeared George Smith one of the subscribing
 witnesses who says upon oath that he saw John H. Damour
 sign the above and foregoing will as and for his last will &
 Testament and that he was of sound and disposing mind and
 memory and that he signed the same freely voluntarily and
 without compulsion and that he said ~~witness~~ signed the same at
 his request and in his presence and that he saw Gabriel
 Hardiquet Jackson & Leach the other subscribing witnesses
 sign the same and that they signed the same in the presence of each
 other and in the presence of the Testator
 sworn to & subscribed before
 me this May 17th 1862
 W^m M. Rely
 Ordinary } Geo Smith
 Recorded July 9th 1862 W^m M. Rely ordinary

The last Will & Testament of Stephen L. Thomas deceased
 Georgia
 Bibb County } In the name of God Amen:
 I Stephen L. Thomas being of sound disposing mind
 & memory do make public & declare this to be my last will
 & Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made
 I give & bequeath to my Father Weigden Thomas & my
 Mother Catharine Thomas for & during their natural lives or
 the lives of either of them one Lot of Land lying & being in
 the County of Bibb known by no eighty eight of the fourth
 district of originally Houston now Bibb County Ga and after
 their death to go to & belong share & share alike to my
 two Sisters Elizabeth M. Thomas Sarah B. Thomas to be for their
 sole use & benefit free from the debts contracts or liabilities
 of any husband they ~~may~~ either of them may marry
 I do hereby constitute ordain & appoint my father
 Weigden Thomas the Executor of this my last will & Testament
 In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal
 this the 11th day of Oct 1861 Stephen L. Thomas
 Signed Sealed published
 and declared by testator to
 be his last will and Testament
 in our presence who sign the
 same as witnesses in the presence
 of Testator in the presence of
 each other at his instance & request
 W. D. Mayes
 J. A. Mcintosh
 J. P. Parker