

Last Will & Testament of James Wakeman Dec

Georgia } The Last Will and Testament of James Wakeman
Bibb County } I James Wakeman of the City of Macon, County
and State aforesaid being of sound and
disposing mind and memory do make and ordain and
Publish this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking
all others heretofore made by me -
I first; I give and bequeath unto my Wife Jerusha
Wakeman all the Property Real and Personal and
of Every Kind whatsoever of which I may die
Possessed with the Exception of my Negroes Harry and
Charlotte and their Children and Grand Children
being fourteen in number and their future
increase which I have this day bargained and
Sold to Matthew B Rogers by Deed of bargain and
Sale; And which instrument I have made Provision
for my Said Wife by giving and preserving to her
my Said Wife in the event of her Surviving
me a life Estate in the Same.
I second; I hereby appoint my Wife
Jerusha Executrix to this my Last Will and
Testament
In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and Seal this the Twentieth day of
June in the Year Eighteen hundred and
Sixty one

James Wakeman 
Signed Sealed declared and Published by
James Wakeman as his Last Will and
Testament in the Presence of us the
Subscribers who in the Presence of Said
Testator and at his request and in
the Presence of each other Subscribed
our names hereto as Witnesses hereto
this the 20th day of June 1861
Washington Poe
E Sharpe
Ebenezer C. Grier

Georgia } Court of Ordinary August Term 1861
Bibb County } Before me William M. Riley Ordinary
of Said County Personally appeared
Washington Poe and Ebenezer C. Grier who
being duly sworn depose and say this writing
is the Last Will and Testament of James Wakeman
that they saw said James Wakeman sign Seal
publish and declare the same as such

Will and Testament, at the Time therein set forth that
deponents and J. E. Sharpe Subscribed the same as
Witnesses at the request of the Testator and in his
Presence and in the Presence of each other. Where-
deponents further say that at the time of making said
Will & Testament the said James Makeman was
of Sound Mind & Memory & that he executed the
same of his own free Will & without any
Compulsion whatever
Signed & Subscribed
before me this 8th day
of August 1861
Wm. M. Riley
Ordinary

Washington Poe
Ebenezer C. Greer

Recorded August 6th 1861 Jno. P. Riley Secy. C. C.

Last Will & Testament of Henry Johnson

State of Georgia }
Bibb County } In the name of God Amen
I Henry Johnson of said State & County being of
advanced age and knowing that I must shortly
Depart this life though still being possessed with
Sound Mind and Memory think it right and proper
while in life to make a disposition of the Property
that a kind Providence has blessed me with
& therefore make this my last Will and Testament
as follows to wit: Viz;
First; I Will and devise to my beloved
Wife Anna Johnson all that Tract or Parcel
of Land situate lying and being in the fourth
District of formerly Houston now Bibb County
adjoining lands of Woolfolk Wm. Rainey Wm.
Ashy Chas. Stroger and Wm. Higgins containing
one hundred and fifty Acres more or less
also two miles one Truggan live a few
hundred of Sheep one Cow and one Horse
of Hogs also all my House hold and Kitchen
Furniture consisting of six Beds furniture
clothing one Table one Chair and one Bedstead
owning the Plot and Ground the above named land
lying last or much of it to have and to hold to
said Wife Anna Johnson her heirs and assigns
in full and complete life and estate