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Last Will and Testament of Jno. B. Lamar

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen, I John B. Bibb County } Lamar of said State & County, being in the enjoyment of good health and of sound mind and memory, but feeling it prudent that I should dispose of my property by will in case that any contingency should occur, do hereby make declare and publish this as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and cancelling any and all others heretofore made by me.

1st It is my Will and Desire that my body shall have the rite of Christian burial and be interred in such manner as is suited to my station and Condition in Life,

2nd I Desire that any debts I may owe at my death, be paid by my Executors, as soon thereafter as may be practicable,

3rd I Desire and Direct that after my death, my Executors shall sell and dispose of all my property and rights of property, of whatever kind the same may consist, and wherever the same may be situated, in such manner as they may deem best; the proceeds of all which to be invested by my Executors in Government Stocks, of the United States, or of the State of Georgia, or both in their discretion, the annual income, or interest of all which, when so invested, I give and bequeath to my Sister, Mrs Mary Ann Cobb, for and during her natural life; at her death, the whole of said Stocks to be equally divided between her children viz: John A. Isaac Cobb, Lamar Cobb, Howell Cobb Jr. Mary Ann Cobb, Sarah Mildred Cobb, Andrew Jackson Cobb and any other child or children my said Sister may have born to her, by her present or any future Marriage; also among the children of my late Brother Andrew J. Lamar, formerly of Walton County viz: Mary Ann Lamar and Andrew Jackson Lamar, and also the Hon Howell Cobb, my Brother in Law, it being my intention and meaning, that each of my said Nephews and Nieces, and any other child or children that may be born to my said Sister, either by her present or any future Marriage, and my said Brother in Law, shall take and have an equal share and part of my said Estate, share and share alike, among them per capita;

4th I hereby constitute and appoint my esteemed friends and relatives, the Hon. Howell Cobb and the Hon James Jackson Executors of this my last Will and Testament and request them to accept the same, and carry out this my Will.

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Last Will & Testament of John B. Lamar Deed

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal for the purposes aforesaid this 14 day of May in the year of our Lord 1857

The Master Andrew Jackson Cobb between the ninth & tenth line of the second page interlined before, the signing & attesting of this instrument

John B. Lamar 

The above and foregoing signed, sealed, signed and Published, by John B. Lamar Esqr, as his last Will and Testament in presence of us the Subscribers, who Subscribed our Names hereto, in the presence of said Testator, at his Special instance and request, and in the presence of each other, this 14 day of May A.D. 1857

E. Kirtland
H. Bates
J. C. Plaut
Edward P. Carter
Notary Public






Bibb County of Ordinary
December Term 1862

Personally appeared in open Court Paul Hearrell and having produced the above last Will & Testament of late John B. Lamar late of Bibb County Decans & also E. Kirtland and J. C. Plaut two of the Witnesses to said Will also appearing in open Court and being duly sworn, depose & say, that they saw said late John B. Lamar sign Seal, declare & publish the above & foregoing instrument, as & for his last Will & Testament & saw said H. Bates and Edward P. Carter do so likewise as Witnesses that all said Witnesses signed same as Witnesses at the request of said Testator, in his presence & in presence of each other, that the time said Testator was of sound and disposing mind & memory & that said Will was made freely, voluntarily & of his own accord, and without any persuasion, influence or compulsion whatever,

Sworn to & Subscribed in Open Court this December 1st 1862
Wm. M. Riley
Ordinary

J. C. Plaut
E. Kirtland

Recorded Dec 2nd 1862

Wm. M. Riley Ordinary