

1851-1865

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Georgia } The last will and Testament of John Cames.
 Bibb County } I John Cames of said State and County being of sound
 and disposing mind & memory, do make ordain & publish
 this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all other
 wills I may have heretofore made

Item 1st It is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid as
 soon as circumstances will allow after my decease -

Item 2nd As the amount of my property is not large it is my will
 and desire that it be kept together during the life time of my
 beloved wife; and I do therefore give and bequeath all my property
 both real and personal unto my beloved wife Sarah Cames to have
 and to hold the same during her natural life, and after
 her death, the same to be divided equally among my children
 when and when alike

Item 3 I appoint my trusty friends Thomas P. Shinkbolen and
 Edwin Poes my Executors, to execute this my last will
 and Testament.

In Testimony whereof I have herunto set my hand
 this 10th day of November 1851

Signed in Our presence & witnessed in the
 presence of the Testator & each of us this 10th November 1851

John Cames.
 Testator
 {
 J. B. Boardman
 J. B. Day
 Washington Poe

Georgia } Personally appeared before me Philamond Tracy Ordinary
 Bibb County } in and for said County in Open Court November
 11th 1851 of said Court, Edwin Poes & Thomas P. Shinkbolen
 Executors of the last will & Testament of John Cames dec'd
 who produced said will for admission to record, & then likewise
 said Washington Poe & J. B. Boardman who being duly sworn
 say that they saw the Testator John Cames, sign said will
 that he was of sound mind and memory at the time of said
 signing - that they signed the same in his presence at his
 request, and in the presence of each other, and that they saw
 said J. B. Boardman do likewise -

Whereupon it is ordered that said will be admitted to
 record. - Nov 12 1852 -

Tracy
 Ordinary