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County of Bibb
Bibb CountySeptember Term
1855

The will of S. C. Reynolds late of said County, superseded for probate, in Open Court by M. M. Madley Res-
ident Executor

Personally appears John T. Bufumille, one of the subscribing witnesses
to said will, who being duly sworn, deposes says, he signed the said will
as a subscribing witness thereto, & that he saw the testator S. C. Reynolds
sign seal publish and declare the same as his last will and testament
that at the time of said signing etc. the testator was of sound mind and
disposing memory, that he signed said will freely voluntarily and of
his own accord without the undue influence of any person whatsoever
that he deponent signed said instrument as a subscribing witness
thereto in the presence of the testator and at his special instance and
request and that he saw the other witnesses M. S. Brantley, L. H. May
and George S. Reynolds do likewise in the presence of each other and
of the testator and at his instance and request

Sworn to and Subscribed
in open Court

John T. Bufumille

Test
P. T. Tracy
Ordinary

Georgia
Bibb County

In the name of God, Amen!

I, John Michael Ruff, of said county and State being of advanced age but of sound and
disposing mind and memory do make and declare this my last will
and Testament hereby revoking all prior Wills that I may have
made

Item 1st It is my Will and desire that all my property both real
and personal, except my Gold Watch & chain and jewelry and my
Books & Clothing, be divided among my following named Legatees after
the payment of my just debts in the following proportions to wit
I give and bequeath unto my niece Ann Elizabeth Johnson & to
my nephew Thomas Alexander Ruff fifty five per centum of all
my said property

Item 2d I bequeathing fifty five per centum of my said property
to give and bequeath unto my following named Legatees & to
the Children of my Sister Martha who had in Shelby on the
of Francis many years ago my Sons Allen & Peter Augustus
and their Margery & Martha married to Jacob & John

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Under the being the ~~last~~ daughter of my Sister Dorothea & Christian August Weber to be divided equally among them I have and have abided. As my last named legatee the children of my Sister Dorothea who in France in order to avoid the difficulty arising out of each claiming from the Executors in this Country I appoint and empower my near relative Read Charles Rung Doctor of the Legation Square Rue des Capucines Strasbourg France or in the event of his death or refusal to act The Right Reverend Edouard de Dange No 15 Rue de la Paix Paris to draw the whole inheritance or Legacies of the said European Legates. Should either of my Nephews visit this Country then my Executors may pay said Legacies over to him. As a part of my Estate is in the Stock of the Georgia Rail Road & Banking Company it is my Will and desire that it shall not be disposed of until it will bring what is its reasonable value, and so soon as that is done that a separate bequestance be made to the Legates in Europe. As a portion of my Estate consist of Land which may not immediately be sold at its value it is my will and desire that my Executors do not force the sale of it but wait until a fair price can be obtained for it.

I give and bequeath unto my niece Ann Elizabeth Johnson my Gold Watch Chain & Trunk and all my furniture and Bedding. I give I give and bequeath unto my Nephew Thomas Alexander Rung my clothing wearing apparel and Library of Books.

I hereby appoint my friend Increase C. Plant and William L. Johnson of said County of Bibb the Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

Signed, Sealed, declared and published by John M. Rung as his last Will and Testament in presence of us the subscribers who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said Testator and at his request and of each other this the 21st Day of September 1854.

John M. Rung

Henry S. Jewell
Washington, Geo.
Robert Currier.

Georgia
Bibb County

Court of Ordinary
June Term 1855

Personally appeared in open Court before me Philomena Tracy Ordinary in and for said County Henry S. Jewell who being duly sworn deposes and says that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the last Will and Testament of John M. Rung as the same is written and signed by him.

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says that he signed the within and foregoing instrument as a subscribing witness thereto and that the Testator John M. Kunge in his presence declared the same to be his last Will and Testament and deponent further says that he saw Testator John M. Kunge sign and publish declare his said last Will and Testament freely voluntarily and of his own accord when in the full exercise of a sound mind and disposing memory and deponent further says that he signed said Will as a subscribing witness thereto in the presence of the Testator and at his special instance and request and deponent further says that helpers Robert Cager and Stephen Ann Orr the other subscribing witnesses do likewise in his presence in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other.

Sworn to and subscribed

In open Court

Henry S. Jewell

Tested }
 J. P. Tracy }
 Clerk

State of Georgia
 Prob. Wills

In the name of God Almighty
 I Nathan Munroe a Citizen of the State of New York being of advanced age and infirm health but of sound mind knowing the uncertainty of this mortal life desire at length and proper in reference to myself and family that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me do therefore Will devise and direct as follows.

Item 1st I will and direct that all the property I now have in the care and control of Peter M. D. of my legal and special Attorney now residing in Western New York the same amounting to Five Thousand dollars and upwards be safely invested in Bonds, Stocks or other sound and safe securities to be judged of by my executor hereafter named and so remain during the natural life of my present beloved Wife Sarah and that my said Executor pay over to my said beloved Sarah out of the interest and income of said property the sum of Five Hundred dollars (\$500) per annum one half of which Five Hundred dollars to be paid every six months for maintenance and support for which said sum he must receive for each payment what is sufficient together to my Expenses.

Item 2nd I will and direct that the balance of the property in the above said property after paying my said beloved wife Sarah the above said annual income for her support and maintenance and payment to my Son Nathan C. Munroe of New York or his legal heirs and assigns.

Item 3rd I will and direct that all and every of my