

The last will & testament of John Sullivan
 Georgia
 Bibb County

In the name of God Amen
 I John Sullivan being weak in body
 but of sound mind & memory blessed be God
 do make publish and declare this my last will &
 testament, hereby revoking all other will & testaments
 heretofore by me made
 Item first I wish all my debts paid

I give & bequeath to my sister Margaret Cook
 during her natural life, and at her death to her children
 four hundred & fifty dollars
 And to prevent waste & needless expenseture I appoint
 my trusty friends Joseph Kernally & James Shehan
 trustees for said fund authorizing & empowering them
 to invest it in some way that my said sister may
 enjoy it fully for life, and at her death to her children
 Item 3^d

All the rest & residue of my estate real & personal of
 any kind or nature whatsoever. I give & bequeath to my
 wife Sally Sullivan and my nephew Michael
 Sullivan Timothy Sullivan and their mother, being
 the widow of my deceased brother Timothy Sullivan
 share and share alike. To be paid to my said
 Sister in law for the use of herself & said three children
 & to their heirs forever

Item 4th I direct my executors to sell at public sale all my
 estate real & personal first advertising the same
 according to law

Item 5th I nominate constitute & appoint my trusty friends
 Joseph Kernally and James Shehan executors to this my
 last will and testament & request them to act
 Witness my hand & seal

John Sullivan (S)
 mark

Signed sealed published & declared by the testator as
 and for his last will & testament who at his request &
 in his presence and in the presence of each other
 have signed our names as witnesses 13th May 1856

Thos R. Smith
 James Burton
 Patrick Melch

Probate of John Sullivan will

Georgia }
Bibb County } Ordinance office May Term 1856

Personally appeared before me Dr J Mapes
Ordinary in & for said county, James Burton & Patrick
Miles who being duly sworn depose & say that they saw
the testator John Sullivan sign said will publick & declare
the foregoing as his last will & testament and depose
further say that they saw the said testator sign said
instrument or make his mark there to, freely voluntarily
& of his own accord and that at the time thereof he the
testator was of sound mind & disposing memory and
in the full possession of all his mental faculties,
and depose further say that they signed said will as
subscribing witnesses thereto in the presence of the testator
and at his special instance & request & in the presence of
Thomas P. Stubbs the other witness thereto and depose
say that they saw Thomas P. Stubbs sign said last will and
testament in the presence of testator & at his special inst
& request and that each and all of them signed said will
as subscribing witnesses in testator's presence and in
presence of each other

Signed sworn to & subscribe
in open court this 2d May 1856
Dr J Mapes

James Burton
Patrick Miles
witness

County of Bibb May Term 1856

To the Honorable the ordinary of
said county The petition of Joseph Rivalley & son the
executors named & appointed in the last will & testament
of John Sullivan deceased, sheweth to your honour that they have pro
said will in common form of law by the oath of Patrick Miles and
James Burton, two subscribing witnesses thereto whose affidavits
is here to attached & your petitioners prays that said last will & testament
be admitted to probate & proper to record and that letters testamentary may issue
thereon accordingly

That H. L. & Tracy atty for petitioners

Whereupon it is ordered by the Court The fact in the foregoing
petition being true that the prayer of the petitioners be granted
that the said will be & the same is hereby admitted to probate & be
be record forthwith and the said executors having taken the o
prescribed by law let letters testamentary issue of this date and let
the petition and order be entered on the minutes of this Court
by the Court May 27 1856

Dr J Mapes