

Last Will and Testament of David Bond

In the name of God. Amen
I, David Bond, being in full, bodily mind, health, but of feeble
and declining mind and memory, do make
and execute this my last will and testament
in full of all other which I may have
made -

Item 1st -
It is my will and desire that at
my death, my body shall be decently buried
according to my circumstances, and I desire
that my soul, when to the good
who gave it -

Item 2. I hereby will and desire that all the property
= ab. property belonging to me at my death
except my household and kitchen furniture -
shall be sold by my Executor and the proceeds
divided equally between my beloved wife
Susan Bond and my five children, to wit
Charles B Bond, Harriet O Bond, George
D Bond, Leonard K Bond, and Milly Mills
Peyton wife of Thomas Peyton

Item 3. I hereby will and desire that the dwelling
House in which I now reside and all
my household and kitchen furniture to go
with the tract of land on which my dwelling
is situated, except a certain portion hereinafter
= to given to the use of my son, Charles B Bond,
shall be and remain in the possession of my
beloved wife Susan - during the term of her
natural life and at her death to be
and equally divided between my five children
named in the second clause of this my will
provided, that if my said wife should die
before my son Leonard K. shall have attained
the age of twenty one year, then the said
dwelling, land, and furniture (except as above)
except shall be sold out of my Executor
under the said Leonard K., because of age,
the proceeds of the sale applied to the support
= and Education of said Leonard K.

and on his becoming of age the said property to be sold and divided as above mentioned

And I hereby will and desire that my Wheeling Shop - and my Blacksmith Shop - together with so much of the land lying around said shops, as is included in the following boundary to wit: striking a line in the Easting direction from the Perry Road, and running in that direction to a distance of sixty feet from said road (the line passing by an old tree stand, a little south of the Wheel. mill) then running in a direct Northwesterly direction far enough north to include the Smith's Shop and the Coal House adjacent thereto, thence west to the road, and along the road to the point from which the description starts. Shall be and remain in the possession of my son Charles B. Bond, and shall be used and controlled by him and his heirs until my son Leonard B. becomes of age - and if my wife be then living, then until her death. When I desire that the shops and land hereby given to the use of Charles B. shall be sold and divided with the rest of my real property. I distinctly desire however, that my son Charles B. shall have the right to remove any improvements which he may have placed on the land hereby given to his use -

And the property in this will given to my daughter Mary Repton wife of Thomas Repton - I hereby give to her and her children - free from the debts, liabilities or control of her said husband, or any future husband, and if my said daughter should die without child or children - living at her death, then I desire that every thing herein bequeathed to her shall to and by equally divided between my children then living

And I further will and desire that my wife shall educate my son Leonard B. during her life, and if my son Leonard B. shall die before he arrives at - age -

I desire that my real property and household
and kitchen furniture shall be sold and
divided at the death of my wife

Item I hereby name and appoint my son Charles
B. as the Executor of this my last will
and testament

(the words "Except as Excepted"
the words "line from the top of 2^d page and
line = before signing" and the words "out of the" of
3^d line from bottom of 3^d page - Erase before
signing)

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my seal this
thirtieth day of June - Eight hundred and
fifty three

In presence of { Doct. Bond Seal
of us the undersigned who
witnessed the signing and sealing
of the testator to this instrument
and who have also signed in
presence of each other on the
day and place aforesaid
Hattow P. Redding
Moses S. Barnes
Bryan W. Hanson
David Reid

State of Georgia } Before me William
County of Bibb } Mayor Ordinaire of said
County Personally came
Charles B. Bond Executor of the last will and
testament of David Bond late of said County
deceased and produced before me the last
will and testament of said David Bond deceased
and the following witnesses of said will to wit
David Reid and Hattow P. Redding which
witnesses being duly sworn depose and said
that they saw David Bond the testator sign
seal declare and publish this instrument in
presence of his last will and testament
voluntarily and of his own accord to the
best of their knowledge & belief and so far
as they know or believe without any compulsion
or influence whatever that at the time
of the execution of said will said testator

Wray to the best of their judgment and belief
of sound and disposing mind and memory.
That deponent signed said will in
the presence of said testator and at his
instances and request and in the presence
of each other and of Benjamin H. Hannon
and Mary O. Warner and the other witnesses.

Signed and subscribed }
before me in open Court } David Reid
this May 2nd 1854 } H P Redding
W J Massey
Ordinary

Georgia }
Bibb County } May Term 1854
Ordered by the Ordinary
that the will having been duly proved
of said Bond. deceased, and that Chas-
B Bond. Executor on said estate do issue
accordingly
W J Massey
Ordinary

Last Will of Wm B. Gamble.

Georgia }
Bibb County } In the Name of God. Amen
I William B Gamble of the County
and State aforesaid - being in my usual
good health and sound mind and well
knowing that it is best to settle worldly
affairs, being blessed with health and strength
do make public and declare this my last
will and testament, hereby revoking all other
wills, testaments, by me made -

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