Last Will and Testament of Joseph D. Reed

State of Georgia
Monroe County } In the name of God Amen
I Joseph D. Reed of the State of Georgia
City of Macon, being of sound mind but greatly in
body and expecting soon to die, do make this my
last Will and Testament

Firstly— I do give and bequeath all of my Estate of any and
every kind whatsoever to my three sisters Amelia
Frances Reed, Mary Elizabeth Reed, and Sarah Ann
Reed to be equally divided between them for their
only sole use and benefit.

Lastly And I do hereby appoint my brothers Henry D. Reed
and Edwin B. Reed, my Executors and empower
them to sell and dispose of any or every portion of
my property either at private or public sale at any
time or in any manner that they may deem most
advantageous to the said Legatees and pay over the
proceeds of the same to them as devised above after
discharging all just debts against my Estate.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my seal in the County and State
aforesaid this Sixteenth day of September in the
year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred
and thirty Eight.

Signed Sealed in presence of } Joseph D. Reed (Seal)
Simm Rose
Henry L. Chadwick
Thomas Taylor

Court of Ordinary Bibb Co
Nov 10th 1838

Present their Honors John Bailey Myron Bartlett &
Asa E. Ernest Justices of said Court, personally
appeared in open Court Thomas Taylor the
duly sworn, deposeth & saith that he saw Joseph D.
Reed the Testator to the annexed or foregoing Last
Will and testament, sign, seal & declare the same
to be his last Will and Testament, deponent
further saith on oath aforesaid that he subscribed
the said Will as a witness and saw Simm Rose
and Henry Chadwick sign the same likewise
as witnesses in presence of the Testator and
in the presence of each other, deponent
further saith on his oath aforesaid that the
said Joseph D. Reed at the time of signing
and publishing the said last Will and
Testament was of sound disposing mind
and memory } Thomas Taylor

Sworn to & subscribed in open
Court this 10th day of November 1838
John Bailey J.I.C.
Myron Bartlett J.I.C.
A.E. Ernest J.I.C.

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