

East Hill, Georgia

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Bible
I Julia & Augustine of DeKalb County having met with a serious accident which may endanger my life, and because of disposing of my property so as to give as little trouble possible while in the possession of all my mental faculties, do make public declaration this to be my last will & testament;

First. It is my will and desire that my home lot in the city of Macon where I have resided together with all my household & kitchen furniture my silver plate & glass crockery & my horses, carriage & house servants, constituting the entire establishment as left to me by my husband be kept without interruption or apprehension by my executors hereinafter named and their discretion as a home for my children if my executor or either of them or any of my executors shall choose to accept it for that purpose either by themselves or with a competent motion to be employed for that purpose, this arrangement to continue so long as may be thought proper by my executors for the benefit of my children. When either of my daughters or both of them shall marry and it be deemed by executors advisable the establishment may be broken up and my mother my brother & George Fort shall take charge of my children & that but they can by them, directing their education and controlling them as if I were present.

Second. It will be a great public responsibility to my mother Mrs Martha S Fort & my brother & George Fort their share charge of my family as some compensation for their trouble and as for testament of my affection I give to them the use of my house & lot & furniture & servants & for said until I shall be a final division of my husband's estate, it is also given that they shall draw supplies for the family from the plantation in Sumter County for their support & the support of the family from my share in the plantation if it can be done consistently with my husband's will.

Upon the breaking up of the family or upon the final division of my husband's estate I have bequeathed to my mother Mrs Martha S Fort & my brother & George Fort my house & lot in the city of Macon where I have resided my household & kitchen furniture & all my house servants to Mrs Maria, Sandra, Ann, Abigail, Sarah, Betty, George, Simon, Anne, Minerva & my share alike, my silver plate & my dining room & accepted from this bequest and are disposed of in the following manner.

Third. The balance of my estate having the same paid out of my husband's estate I give bequeathed to my mother & Augustine, Eliza & Augustine, John & Augustine, & to my brother & George Fort.

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Las L. Will of Julia E. McGuinn

Daughters untill a proper settlement upon them their children shall be made.

Fourth I nominate appoint my brother Dr. George Fort my executor & my mother Mrs. M. S. Fort my executrix to this my last Will & Testament and there has been 30 months an inventory of my husband's estate I wish no inventory or appraisement of my estate.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 30th day of October 1863, signed sealed & published in the testimony of our presence who signed the same as witnesses in her presence & in presence of each other at her request

John J. Graham
M. S. Morgan
Kate H. Fort

Julia E. McGuinn

Georgia Bibb County Julia E. McGuinn of said County do hereby publish & declare this to be a codicil to my will which was made & executed on the 30th day of October last hereby modifying said will except as it may be altered by this codicil, whereby give and bequeath to Rosa E. Adams the daughter of my late husband the sum of Five thousand dollars in cash or funds to be paid upon the division of my husband's estate, if however the country should be overrun by the enemy my estate should be injured or any part of it lost by the casualties of the war then this legacy shall abate & have its share in proportion with my children.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 11th day of November 1863, signed sealed & published as a codicil in our presence who signed the same as witnesses at the request of the testatrix in her presence & in presence of each other

John J. Graham
Mary W. Tamm
Mecy B. Graham

Julia E. McGuinn

Bibb County of Ordinary
March Term 1864

Personally appeared John J. Graham who being duly sworn Day & Day then Julia E. McGuinn did sign Seal declare & publish the Will & Codicil now here offered for Probate both being the hand writing of deponent for her last Will & Testament that he did so at request of Mrs. McGuinn in her presence & that she signed both of said papers in the presence of all the witnesses who signed at her request in her presence & in the presence of each other deponent M. S. Morgan Kate H. Fort being witnesses to the said deponent Mary W. Tamm Mary B. Graham being

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Last Will & Testament of J. C. Huguenin dec'd

Testified that said Mrs Julia C. Huguenin at the time of signing
 both of said papers was of sound disposing mind & memory
 that she executed the same and each of both of same freely & volun-
 tarily & without any compulsion or influence whatever,

Subscribed to & subscribed in

open court this March

A.D. 1864 Wm M. Riley ordinary

John J. Graham

Recorded March 7th 1864 Wm M. Riley ordinary