

Georgia
Bibb County

In the name of God amen

I Julia H. Powers of the county and state
of Georgia being weak in body but of sound & disposing
mind & memory, do make ordain publish & declare this to be my
last will & testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made
by me

Item 1st I desire to be buried in a christian like manner
commending my soul to God who gave it

Item 3rd

My debts I desire to be payed as soon as it can be
conveniently can be done. by my executor hereinafter named

Item 3rd

All of my property of every kind & character I dispose of
in the following manner To my nephew David Griffin
son of Daniel Griffin I give and bequeath a tract of land, lying
in the state of Mississippi South western portion of said State
containing two hundred & forty acres and which was purchased
by locating land warrants in my name

Item 4th

To my brother in law S. N. Whittle I give & bequeath
whosoever note or notes I may hold on him at my death
unpaid

Item 5th

To my brother John H. Powers I give the interest
that may be due on any note or notes I hold against him
desiring my executor to collect only the principal that
may be due on the same.

Item 6th

All the balance of my estate real or personal of
whosoever kind or character I give & bequeath to Daniel Griffin
for the sole and separate use of my sister Sarah M. Whittle
& be owned ^{enjoyed} and disposed of by her, as she may think best
injoining it upon her that she should take good care of and
treat kindly my two servants Jerry & Blairborne & the others

Item 7

To gain my nurse who has waited on me so kindly
I give and bequeath the sum of fifty dollars

Item 8th

I wish my dear brother & sister not to suppose
that I am partial in my affections in this my will to my
sister I love them all equally alike ^{that my sister} to whom I have given
the bulk of my property is more susceptible and sincere
have made the disposition accordingly

Item 9th

For the purpose of carrying into execution
this my last will and testament I hereby nominate
and appoint my brother in law S. N. Whittle
executor of this my last will and testament

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witness thereof. I have then unto let my hand & affixed my
 seal on this the 10th day of September 1858.
 Signed sealed published & }
 declared as the last will & } Julia A Powers Seal
 testament by the testatrix in }
 our presence and we have }
 attested the same in her presence }
 and in presence of each other }

Attest

D B Seasey
 Edmund Fitzgerald
 Alexander M. Spear

Georgia

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Bibb Court of Ordinary Oct Term 1858
 Oct 4th

Before me William J. Mosey, Ordinary in &
 for said county of Bibb & in open court personally
 appeared Lewis P. Whittle the executor of the last will
 and Testament of Miss Julia A. Powers late of said
 county deceased & produced before me the last will
 and Testament of said Miss Julia A. Powers & read
 the witness to said will, to wit; Dr Edmund Fitzgerald
 appearing & being duly sworn depose & swear that he saw
 the testatrix Julia A. Powers sign seal declare & publish
 the instrument now presented as her last will and testament
 freely voluntarily & of her own accord without any compulsion
 or influence whatsoever that at the time of the execution of
 said will said testatrix was of sound disposing mind & memory
 that applicant signed said will as a witness in the presence
 of testatrix and at her special instance & request and in the
 presence of D B Seasey & Alexander M. Spear the other two
 subscribing witnesses in presence of testatrix & at her
 request & the said three witnesses also subscribed the same
 as witnesses in the presence of each other

done & subscribed to in
 open court before me
 this 4th of October 1858
 W J Mosey
 Ordinary

Edmund Fitzgerald