

State of Georgia,
Bibb County

Bibb County Wills

1851-1865

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I Mary Ramsey of said State and County

do hereby certify that God Amen:

being of advanced age deem it right and properly to make
this my last will and testament:

- Item First - I direct that all my just debts be paid by my
Executor hereinafter appointed
- Item Second - I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Sarah G
Horne all her and the use of my four negroes namely Fanny
a woman about forty years old Hercules her son Albert
her son and Antonette her daughter with full power to
dispose of their hire to her own proper use and benefit
for and during the space of three years from my decease -
- Item Third - I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter
Sarah G Horne the above mentioned negroes Fanny and
Hercules for her sole and separate use during her life
time and on her decease to such children as she may leave -
- Item Fourth - I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter
Maryann Alexander wife of Ephraim A Alexander
and all her children free from the disposition of her
present or any future husband my negro girl Antonette
descended above she to have the girl at the expiration of
the time three years as provided for in Item Second -
- Item Fifth - At the expiration of the time as specified in
Item Second I direct that my boy Albert shall be
sold by my Executor and proceeds divided between my
daughters Selina H Martin wife of James G Martin
and Eliza G Drachman wife of William M Drachman
in the following proportion namely to Selina H Martin
one third the net proceeds of said boy and to Eliza G
Drachman the two thirds of said proceeds said amounts
to be for the sole and separate use of my two daughters
Selina H and Eliza G and for and during their
natural lives free from the debts and liabilities of their
present and future husbands and to their children on
their decease - and should my said daughter Selina H
Martin die previous to the expiration of said time of three
years without heirs then her portion namely one third
I direct shall be given to my daughter Eliza G
Drachman to her sole and separate use as above described
- Item Sixth - I give and bequeath the residue of my property
both real and personal to my beloved daughter Sarah G
Horne surviving
- Item Seventh - I hereby constitute and appoint my friend
Samuel F. Gore Executor of this my last Will & Testament
this 17th day of October 1854

Mary Ramsey
James Gore

Mary Ramsey Will - Brought Over -
Signed, sealed, witnessed and published by Mary Ramsey as
her last will and testament in the presence of us the
subscribers who subscribed our names hereto in the presence
of said testator at her special instance and request and
of each other this 1st day of October 1854 -

W J Lightfoot

O J Adams

W C Barney J.P.

Georgia, } Court of Ordinary
Bibb County }

In Chambers, October 23rd 1854

Personally appeared before me Philomen
Gracy, Ordinary in and for said County, W J Lightfoot,
one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, also
being duly sworn depose and says; that he saw the testator
Mary Ramsey sign said and declare the foregoing instru-
ment as her last will and testament - that at the time
of signing the same, she was of sound mind & disposing
memory, and that she signed freely voluntarily and of
her own accord, and deponent further says that he signed
the same as subscribing witness at her instance & request
and in her presence: and that he saw the two ^{other} subscribing
witnesses O J Adams and W C Barney, do likewise in
the presence of deponent, of each other, and of the said
testator at her own request.

I do hereby certify and subscribed the day and year above written.

P. Gracy,

Ordinary

W J Lightfoot