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says that he signed the within and foregoing instrument as a subscribing witness thereto and that the Testator John M. Kunge in his presence declared the same to be his last Will and Testament, and deponent further says that he saw Testator John M. Kunge sign seal publish and declare his said last Will and Testament freely voluntarily and of his own accord when in the full exercise of a sound mind and disposing memory, and deponent further says that he signed said Will as a subscribing witness in the presence of the Testator and at his special instance and request and deponent further says that he saw Robert Cayer and Stephen W. Pry the other subscribing witnesses do likewise in his presence in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other.

Sworn to and subscribed

In open Court

Henry S. Jewell

Wm. P. Tracy
Ordinary

State of Georgia
Bibb County

In the name of God Amen
I Nathan Munroe a Citizen of the State of Georgia being of advanced age and infirm frailty but of sound mind, knowing the uncertainty of this mortal life and the length and proper inheritance to myself and family that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me do therefore Will devise and direct as follows.

Item 1st I will and direct that all the property I now have in the care and control of Peter M. D. of my legal and special Attorney now residing in Western New York the same amounting to Five Thousand and no more and upwards be safely invested in Bonds, Stocks or other sound and safe securities to be judged of by my executor hereafter named and so remain during the natural life of my beloved Wife Sarah and that my said Executor pay over to my said beloved Sarah out of the interest and income of said property the sum of Five Hundred dollars (\$500) per annum, one half of which Five Hundred dollars to be paid every six months for maintenance and support for which said sum her receipt for each payment shall be sufficient Voucher to my Executor.

Item 2d I will and direct that the balance of the property above said after paying my said beloved wife Sarah the above said annual income be sold and the proceeds thereof be put in the hands of my Son Nathan C. Munroe of Georgia or his legal heirs and assigns to my Son Nathan C. Munroe of Georgia or his legal heirs and assigns to be managed and disposed of as he shall see fit.

same bond which he left after paying the above charged for the support and maintenance of my said deceased wife Sarah shall at her death vest in and be paid over by my executor or their legal representatives to my said son Nathan C. Munroe if in life but if not in life then to his surviving children and grand children that is to say should any of children be dead leaving children such children if such be dead to take the portion to be equally divided between them that the said would have taken if living I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my son Nathan C. Munroe of Georgia and my friend Peter M. Dox and John M. Dox of Western N.C. Executors of this my last will and Testament

Nathan Munroe

Signed sealed published and declared by Nathan Munroe as his last Will and Testament in presence of us the subscribers who subscribed our names here to in presence of said testator at his special instance and request and in presence of each other this 16th Day of March. A.D. 1855.

Peter Solomon
J. M. Dox
Shoyle G. Brown

Georgia
Bibb County

Court of Ordinary
Second Term 1855

Personally appeared before in open Court before Peter Thomas J. Dox and Shoyl G. Brown who being duly sworn depose and say that they affixed their signatures to the within and foregoing instrument as shown being witnesses and that in their presence the testator Nathan Munroe declared said instrument to be his Will and Testament and depose that they saw the testator sign seal publish & declare the same as his last will and Testament freely voluntarily and of his own accord and at a time when testator was of sound mind and disposing memory and depose further that they signed said Wills in the presence of said testator and the presence of the testator and at his special instance and request and they saw Peter Solomon the other subscribing witness do likewise

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th Day of March 1855

Shoyl G. Brown
J. M. Dox

Peter Thomas
J. Dox

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Ordained, though whereas the last will and testament
of Nathan Munnroe late of this County deceased has been duly
propounded in open Court by Nathaniel D. Munnroe, one of the Exors
who in said Will named and accounted, and whereas the same has
been duly proved in common form of law by the Oaths of two of the spon-
soring witnesses thereto, viz. George G. Groves and T. M. Palmer; the said
last Will and testament of Nathan Munnroe is admitted to probate and
ordered to be recorded accordingly.

Test
J. Tracy
Ordinary

State of Georgia Bibb county
In the name of God Amen

I John Bowman of

said state and county being of advanced age and
knowing that I must shortly depart this ~~from~~ this world
deem it right and proper as it respects myself and family
that I should make a disposition of the property which
which a kind providence has blessed me I do therefore
make this my last will and testament in manner and
form following hereby, revoking all former wills by
me made

First. I desire and direct that my body be buried in a
decent and christian like manner suitable to my station
in life and without any ostentation whatever. My soul
I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it and hope
for eternal salvation through our blessed Lord and Saviour
Jesus Christ

After second. I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid
without delay by my executor hereinafter named and am unwilling
that my debts should be delayed in their right

After third. I give and devise to my beloved wife Martha
the plantation on which she lives in Bibb county where
I married her, also my stock of horses mules cows hogs and
fowls wheat and oats in said plantation the plantation
valued at (\$5250) five thousand two hundred and fifty
I also give to my said beloved wife all the plantation and
blacksmith shop on said place and all the
and everything furniture that I now have that it of
wherein Martha has and I give her my carriage