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State of Georgia
Bibb County

In the name of God Amen
I Sarah A Usher of the State and County aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind and memory; and being of advanced age, and knowing the uncertainty of life do make and ordain this my last Will and testament.

I dedicate my soul and body to Almighty God who created me, and who has so mercifully preserved me, trusting by faith in my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and his holy word for a glorious Resurrection after this mortal life shall be ended.

Item 1st. When I shall die it is my will and desire that my mortal remains be buried in a Christian like manner suitable to my circumstances and condition in life—

Item Second I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my Executors hereinafter appointed, as I am unwilling my Creditors should be delayed in their right especially as there is no necessity for delay.

Item Third— It is my will and desire that all my Estate both real and personal be divided equitably in two parts between my two sons to wit. Two thirds of my said real and personal Estate to be so divided and set apart to my beloved son Charles Cleveland Usher, and one Third (or remainder) of my said real and personal Estate to my beloved son Robert Oliver Usher, and the said respective shares of my said Estate both real and personal I do hereby give and grant to them respectively and their respective heirs forever. to wit: the said two thirds of my said Estate to the said Charles Cleveland Usher and his heirs forever, and the other third of my said Estate to the said Robert Oliver Usher and his heirs forever, said division to be made as my Executors hereinafter named and appointed may deem most equitable and just between them.

Item Fourth. After my death my Executors hereinafter named and appointed are hereby directed and enjoined to give and grant

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Rawson. my Bedstead, bed and bedding
and all the [illegible] belonging to
me that she may see proper to select.
Item Fifth: I do hereby and herein constitute
and appoint my said two sons Robert
Oliver Usher and the said Charles Cleveland
Usher my Executors of this my last will and
testament. This the third day of August
Eighteen hundred and fifty.

Sarah A Usher (L.S.)

Signed, sealed, declared and published by
Sarah A Usher as her last will and testament in the presence of us the
Subscribers who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of
said Testatrix at her special instance and request, and of each
other this the third day of August Eighteen hundred
And fifty.

Andrew Pye.
Robert Friendly.
Elijah L Shutters
David Reid

Georgia Bibb County } Personally appeared before me
Ordinary of said County in Open
Court at May Term 1852 of said Court Robert Oliver
Usher and Charles Cleveland Usher the Executors of
the last will and testament of Sarah A Usher late of
said County deceased & produced before me
the last Will and testament of said deceased & the
Witnesses to said Will to wit Robert Friendly Andrew
Pye David Reid and Elijah L Shutters which
said Witnesses being duly sworn depose & say that
they saw the said Sarah A Usher sign seal declare
and publish the Instrument now presented as her
last will & testament freely voluntarily and of her
own accord and without any compulsion or influence
whatever and that at the time of the Execution of said
will said Testatrix was of sound and disposing mind
and memory: that the Deponents signed said will
as Witnesses in presence of the Testatrix and at her
special instance and request & in the presence of
each other

Sworn to & subscribed } David Reid
before me this 3d day } Elijah L Shutters
of May 1852 } Robert Friendly
Andrew Pye
Tracy
Ordinary.