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The Last Will & Testament of Thomas B. Borman

Georgia
Bibb County

In the name of God Amen
And with a reliance upon his mercy in
time & in eternity I Thomas B. Borman of the state
and county of Bibb being of sound & disposing mind
& memory and knowing that it is ordained for all the
living to die, feeling grateful for the many blessings I
have & now enjoy to the author of my existence have determined
and by these presents & in this manner make known my
determination to make my last will & testament hereby
declaring this to be my last will & testament in manner
as herein after stated, hereby & by these presents revoking
annulling & canceling all will testaments and devises
and codicils heretofore made by me, and again repeating
that it is my wish at my death that the property of which
I am then possessed shall go & descend as follows

Item 1st I will that all my last debts be paid by my executor
Item 2nd

I Give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Martha Ann
my house and lot in the city of Macon together with all
my House hold & kitchen furniture with all debts due and
demands & all my real & personal property, to be kept
together to raise and educate my children, and as fast as
the children arrives at mature age or marries that a
distribution shall be taken out of the estate and placed
in their possession, I will to my wife a moiety & a child's
part during her natural life and after her death an
equal division amongst my children as follows Sarah
Auridia Frances Virginia, Martha Laura Thomas &
Ella each an equal share the share that falls to my
daughter Frances Pop I will to my son in law A. B. Bostick
in trust for the special use of said Frances Pop & her children
So far as respect my daughter Ann Sims and Mary
Beckner that I had by my first wife I consider that
I have done sufficiently & equal & good part for them
except twenty dollars apiece I will to them to be paid one year
after my decease or as soon as my executor can make
it convenient

And I do hereby appoint and ordain Samuel B. Leary
of Bibb County and A. B. Bostick of Bibb County my
executors to carry into effect this my last will & testament
in which I have set my hand & seal
this 25th day of Oct 1854

T. B. Borman (S)

Signed & sealed in presence of
Jonathan Collins
Melvin Ellis
J. B. Borman

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Probate of the will of John B. Gorman
 Georgia
 Bibb County } Court of Ordinary August Term 1855

Personally appeared in open court this day
 A. G. Bastick the executor of the within last will and
 testament of J. B. Gorman dead & procured the same
 for probate. ~~Thereupon~~ Came J. B. Gorman
 who being duly affirmed, depose & says to the best of
 his knowledge & belief that he signed said will as
 a subscribing witness to the same that he saw the
 testator sign seal publish and declare the same as
 his last will and testament freely voluntarily and
 of his own accord when he was of sound disposing
 memory. deponent further says that he signed said
 will as subscribing witness thereto in the presence of
 testator & at his special instance & request deponent
 saw the other two subscribing witnesses William Ellis
 & Jonathan Collins do likewise in his presence in the
 presence of each other and of the testator
 affirmed & subscribed
 before me in open court } John B. Gorman
P. Tracy Ordinary

The last will and testament of Mrs Sarah Gorman
 Georgia
 Bibb County } The last will & testament of Sarah Gorman
 then first

It is my will & desire that my woman
 Lemmy be hired out after my death so that out of her wages
 all my debts & expenses may be payed & that my old
 man Peter may be supported & saved from want and
 destitution in his old age she be continued in service as
 he probably will

Second I give my man Lewis to my son William Sheppard
 Gorman his heirs & assigns for ever

Third I give my man Elbert to William S. Gorman in
 special trust for the sole & separate use of my daughter
 Selma S. Pae

Fourth I give a note I hold on Wm S. Gorman for seventy dollars
 to my grand son Oliver P. Pae

Fifth I give a note I hold on Washington Pae for seventy five
 dollars to my grand son Wm S. Gorman