

Last Will and Testament of Thomas Victory Georgia Bibb County

I Thomas Victory of the County of Bibb State of Georgia, being now of sound mind and disposing mind and memory and desirous of settling my worldly estate hereby make and give these presents as my last will and testament.

Item First - I give and bequeath the following negro slaves to wit Ann, Jacob, Tom, Jackson, William Robert and Lydia with their children and in case unto my beloved daughter Elizabeth A. Bellups and during her natural life, the said negro and their increase at the death of my said daughter Elizabeth to be equally divided to and amongst the children.

Item Second - I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Ellen H. Haring to her sole and separate use for and during her natural life, the following negroes slaves to wit Isaac, John, Charlotte & Ephraim, Katy, Spencer and Jack with their children and increase, the said last seven negroes and increase at the death of my said daughter Ellen to be equally divided to and amongst her children.

Item Third - I give and bequeath unto my beloved son John Victory and his assigns forever, the following negroes and their increase to wit Becca, Rob, Farmer, and Andrew to have and to hold, the said last ofore said four negroes & their increase to my said son John and his assigns forever.

Item Fourth - I hereby direct, authorize and empower after mentioned Executors and the survivor of them to sell and dispose of all and singular things and residue of my estate whether real or personal the proceeds of said residue to be equally divided to and amongst my said three children Elizabeth, Ellen, & John their heirs or assigns.

Item Fifth - I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Charles D. Stewart and John Fountain the Executors of this my last will & Testament, hereby giving and granting unto my said Executors and the survivor of them all necessary power and authority to carry into effect this my last will and Testament made and executed at the City of Macon in the State of Georgia the 14th day of September.

Signed, Sealed and declared to be my last will & Testament by
 Thomas Victory the Testator in
 our presence, who hereby attest
 the same is free will of the Testator
 Edw. D. Gray
 Jacob Shortlee
 David B. Butler

Last Will and Testament of Thomas Victory
Georgia } Court of Ordinary
Bibb County } November Term 1833

Personally appear in open court David D. Butler one of the attesting witnesses to the annexed last will and Testament of Thomas Victory and the said David D. Butler being duly sworn saith that he saw the said Thomas Victory sign and seal the said annexed will, and then being in sound and disposing mind the said Victory did at the date of witness attestation publish and declare the said will to be his last will and Testament, dependent further upon his oath appeared says that Edward D. Tracy and Jacob Shotwell were present with defendant and saw and heard the said Victory sign, seal and publish said will and that the said Tracy, Shotwell and defendant all subscribe as witnesses to the Execution & publication of the said will by the said Victory in his presence

Sworn to and Subscribed in
open court this 4th day of
November 1833
Test Isaac H. Smith
clerk

David D. Butler

Georgia } Court of Ordinary
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And now comes into open court Charles D. Stewart one of the Executors nominated in the hereto annexed will of Thomas Victory and the said Charles D. Stewart being duly sworn, saith, I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named Thomas Victory deceased so far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in the said will, as far as his goods and chattels will thereto extend, since the law charge me and that I will make a true and perfect Inventory of such goods and chattels, so help me God.

Sworn to and Subscribed
in open court this 4th
day of November 1833
Test Isaac H. Smith
clerk

Charles D. Stewart

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I Thomas Victory of the County and State aforesaid, being now of sound and disposing mind and memory and desiring of settling my worldly estate hereby make and make these presents as my last will and Testament

First— I give and bequeath the following negro slaves to wit, Ann, Jacob, Tom, Jackson, Lavinia, Robert and Lydia with their children and in crease unto my beloved daughter Elizabeth A. Bellows for and during her natural life, the said negro and their increase at the death of my said daughter Elizabeth to be equally divided to and amongst her children

Second— I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Ellen H. Victory to her sole and separate use for and during her natural life, the following negroes slaves to wit, Isaac, John, Charlotte, Ephraim, Katy, Spencer and Jack with their children and in crease, the said last seven negroes and in crease at the death of my said daughter Ellen to be equally divided to and amongst her children

Third— I give and bequeath unto my beloved son John Victory and his assigns forever, the following negroes and their in crease to wit, Becca, Rob, Farmer, and Amos to have and to hold, the said last aforesaid four negroes & their in crease to my said son John and his assigns forever.

Fourth— I hereby direct, authorize and empower after mentioned Executors and the Survivor of them to sell and dispose of all and singular things and residue of my estate whether real or personal the proceeds of said residue to be equally divided to and amongst my said three children Elizabeth, Ellen, & John their heirs or assigns

Fifth— I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Charles D. Stewart and John Fountain the Executors of this my last will & Testament hereby giving and granting unto my said Executors and the Survivor of them all necessary power and authority to carry into effect this my last will and Testament made and executed at the City of Macon Georgia the 10 day of September.

Signed, Sealed and declared to be my last will & Testament by
Thomas Victory the Testator in our presence, who hereby attest the same is free will of the Testator
Edw. P. Tracy
Jacob Shortt
David B. Butler

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Personally appear in open court
David D. Butler one of the attesting witnesses to the
annexed last will and testament of Thomas Victory
and the said David D. Butler being duly sworn
saith that he saw the said Thomas Victory sign
and seal the said annexed will, and then being
in sound and disposing mind the said Victory
did at the date of witness attestation publish and
declare the said will to be his last will and
testament, dependent further upon his oath
affirmed says that Edward D. Tray and Jacob
Shotwell were present with defendant and saw
and heard the said Victory sign, seal and publish
said will and that the said Tray, Shotwell and
defendant all subscribed as witnesses to the execution
and publication of the said will by the said Victory
in his presence

Sworn to and subscribed in
open court this 4th day of
November 1833
Test James H. Smith
clerk

David D. Butler

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And now comes into open court
Charles D. Stewart one of the Executors nominated
in the annexed will of Thomas Victory
and the said Charles D. Stewart being duly
sworn, saith, I do solemnly swear that this
writing contains the true last will of the within
named Thomas Victory deceased so far as I
know or believe, and that I will well and truly
execute the same by paying first the debts and
then the legacies contained in the said will, as
far as his goods and chattels will thereunto
extend, and the law charge me and that
I will make a true and perfect inventory
of such goods and chattels, so help me God.
Sworn to and subscribed
in open court this 4th
day of November 1833
Test James H. Smith
clerk

Charles D. Stewart