

Probate of the Last Will & Testament of S L Thomas

Georgia

Bibb County

Court of Ordinary July Term 1862

Personally appeared before the undersigned Wm J Massey one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Stephen L Thomas deceased who upon oath says that he saw said Testator sign seal publish and declare this to be his last Will & Testament and that he was of sound mind and memory and that he signed the same freely voluntarily and of his own accord and that said Massey saw A A Menard & J T Parker sign the same and that they signed the same in the presence of the Testator and at his request and in the presence of each other.

Sporn to Subscribed before me

This July 4th 1862

Wm M Riley

W J Massey

Ordinary

Recorded July 9th 1862 Wm M Riley ordinary

Last Will and Testament of Thomas Gearty Deceased

Georgia

Bibb County

In the Name of God Amen.

I Thomas Gearty of the County & State aforesaid being of sound disposing mind and memory do make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all ~~other~~ former Wills by me made;

Item 1st I Will and desire that all my just debts be paid.

Item 2nd It is my Will and desire that all my Estate be kept together during the life time or widowhood of my dear Wife Martha Gearty for the mutual support of her and my son Frances Gearty and my daughter Eliza Wimbury, also for my daughter Martha Wimbury and Hannah Durdun until their husbands George Wimbury & Henry Durdun now in the Service of their Country, return, then for them to have a home on my land as heretofore if they desire it;

Item 3rd It is also my Will and desire that my daughter in Law Rhoda Gearty live with my dear Wife and fair with the rest of my children.

Item 4th At the death of my dear Wife It is my Will and desire that my Estate be divided Equally between my children viz Frances Gearty, Martha Wimbury, Hannah Durdun, Eliza Wimbury, Jane Wimbury; my daughter in Law Rhoda Gearty also my two grand children Martha Ellen and John Blomack.

Item 5th I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my dear Wife Martha A Gearty Executor and my sons in Law Henry and

Item 6th Having full and entire confidence in my Executors and Executor I do not wish them to incur Expenses in making returns to the Ordinary of the actings and savings and

Last Will and Testament of Thomas Gearty decd
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this
August the 14th 1863,
Thomas Gearty

Signed Sealed published and declared by
Thomas Gearty as his last Will and Testament
in our presence who signed the same as witnesses
at his special instance and request in his
presence and in the presence of each other
O M Massey
E M Newman
George Strayer

Recorded September 2nd 1863 Wm M Riley ordinary

Georgia } Court of Ordinary for Said County
Bibb County } September Term 1863

Personally appeared in open
Court O M Massey one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the above
and foregoing Will of Thomas Gearty, who being duly sworn
deposed and said upon oath that he signed the above and foregoing
Will of Thomas Gearty late of said County deceased, and that he signed
it in the presence of Testator and that said Testator was of sound and
disposing mind and memory and that he saw the other subscribing
Witnesses viz E M Newman and George Strayer sign the same, and that
they and each of them signed the same in the presence of each other, and in
the presence of Testator and at his request, and that said Testator was
of sound disposing mind and memory and that he signed the same
freely voluntarily and of his own accord.

Sworn to & subscribed before
me this Sept 1st 1863
Wm M Riley Ordinary

O. M. Massey

Recorded Sept 2nd 1863 Wm M Riley ordinary

Last Will and Testament of George D. Wilson

Georgia } In the Name of God, I George D. Wilson being
Bibb County } of sound mind but weak in body do make this my Last
Will & Testament

Item First, my Will is that the sum of one thousand dollars
which I owe to William Waters with Interest be first paid, then
the balance of some nine hundred dollars which I owe to Mathew
Suffernan. Afterward I desire all other just debts to be paid as soon as
may be convenient after my death.

Item Second I give to my beloved Wife Sarah Elizabeth the
whole of my Estate both real and personal, which remains after the
payment of my debts. She is to have full power to dispose of it
as she may think fitly well, but if she should die without
making a will, then my whole estate shall go to her next of kin