

Last Will & Testament of Alexander Mitchell deceased

Georgia Bibb County } Bibb County of Ordinary February Term, Personally came in of  
 Henry L. Jewell and being duly sworn depose that he saw  
 Alexander Mitchell sign and publish the within & annexed codicil as his last  
 will of Testament while of sound & disposing mind that they witnessed the same  
 for him at his request and in his presence and of each other and that  
 William & David A. Blount signed as witnesses with him & that the same were  
 executed voluntarily by him on the day in & to the purpose to have been executed  
 to subscribed before me in open Court  
 This 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 1865  
 Wm. Riley Ordinary

Henry L. Jewell

Recorded February 7<sup>th</sup> 1865 Wm. Riley Ordinary

Last Will & Testament of William T. Massey deceased

Georgia Bibb County } I William T. Massey of the County and 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 former wills by me made.

Item 1<sup>st</sup> I desire that all my just debts be paid as soon as practical  
 Item 2<sup>nd</sup> I will and bequeath to my dear wife Nancy T. Massey for  
 and during her natural life or widowhood for the benefit of  
 herself and my four children all of which my property of every  
 kind and description whatever of which I may be seized I desire  
 my two younger children viz: Owen T. Massey and Nancy T. Massey  
 to be kept at school until their education is completed. I also  
 desire that all of my children shall have a support out of my estate  
 so long as they live with their mother and if they leave her she may  
 have them any reasonable portion of property during her life or  
 widowhood she may think proper to be brought back for a division  
 among all my children at the termination of her life or widowhood  
 Item 3<sup>rd</sup> In the event my wife should enter into the marriage state, then  
 in that event I wish a sufficient sum of money set apart out of my  
 property to complete the education of my two younger children, should  
 they at either of them not have finished their education at the beginning  
 of such an event as the marriage of my wife then for the remainder  
 of my property to be equally divided share and share alike between  
 my said wife and my four children.

Item 4<sup>th</sup> It is my will and desire that my dear wife shall have  
 full possession and control of all of my property for the support  
 & for and during her lifetime or widowhood with  
 and complete power during her lifetime to sell any part  
 of said property she may desire and to execute all such  
 contracts and instruments as she may think proper.

Wm J Massey

Thus I should my wife outlive all my children and they all die leaving  
 no child or children and also without disposing of their interest in  
 my estate, by will or deed which I give them the right to do then my said  
 wife shall still keep and control all of said property during his lifetime  
 or widowhood but should she then be married or marry thereafter then it  
 is my will and desire that the portion of my property that would have  
 went to my children or either of them or their or either of their child or  
 children shall go to the children of my two Brothers viz; The Children born  
 to Massey & Edmund J Massey share and share alike It is also my  
 will and desire that my Executors and Executors hereinafter named  
 shall not be liable or made to make answer of their acting & doing with  
 my estate to the Court of Ordinary or any other court for I have full  
 faith & confidence in my Executors & Executors and do not wish the act  
 & expense of any court.

I constitute and appoint my wife Executors and my three Sons to wit:  
 Sandford J Massey William J Massey & Orrin E Massey Executors as  
 they come of or agree at Termity one year of age to this my last Will  
 & Testament May 28 1863 W J Massey

Signed Sealed, published & declared to be his last Will  
 & Testament by the testator the same as witnesses at his request &  
 his presence in the presence of each other May 28 1863.  
 W J Lightfoot  
 W M Thlanders  
 G J Massey

Georgia Personally came Wm J Lightfoot one of the subscribing  
 Public County of Wilkes to the within will of Wm J Massey late of said county  
 Georgia, who being duly sworn saith on oath that he saw W J Massey  
 sign seals publish & declare the within as & for his last Will & Testament  
 and that he was of sound disposing mind & memory & that he signed  
 said will voluntarily freely of his own accord and that he saw  
 D M Thlanders & G J Massey the other two subscribing witnesses sign  
 said will & they all signed in the presence of testator at his  
 request & in the presence of each other. W J Lightfoot

Sworn to & Subscribed before me  
 in open Court March 6 1865  
 Wm McRiley Ordinary

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