

Emerson & Henry Moore. Continued
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 memory. Test: P Tracy, Ordinary.

Georgia,
 Bibb County } Ordinarys Office, Monday 6th March 1854.

The within Will having been prepared
 by Lulashe S Holt and proven upon the oath of J G Holt and
 Henry M North two of the subscribing witnesses, it is therefore made
 that the same be placed to record. Signed (P Tracy) Ordinary.

Georgia Bibb County
 In the name of God Amen:

William B Moore
 of said State and County - Being in ill health
 second in Mind, feeling that I might ere long depart
 to that Bourne, from whence no traveller returns -
 deem it just and proper that I should make such
 disposition of my property as may save my beloved wife
 from the malice, and envy, of all, that may claim
 hindered to my two oldest children she being their
 step mother. I therefore make this my last Will
 and Testament, Resolving others heretofore made by
 me.

Item 1st I desire and direct that my body be interred in the
 Cemetery Macon, solemnized by the services of the
 Episcopal Church, trusting that my soul may find
 rest in him who gave himself a ransom for my sins.

Item 2nd I give my three oldest children Mary E Moore Bond
 William B belong by Deed of Gift my woman Martha
 about 32 years of age with her eight children first John
 about 16 years of age Lemah about 14 - Joe about 12 -
 about 10 - Betty about 8 - Fanny about 6 - Martha about
 4 and Ella 1 1/2 years old - I desire and direct, that the
 be equally divided, between my three above named
 children, at such time, and place, as my Executors
 after named may deem best for their interests.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my son Charles I myself
 about 14 years of age also his sister
 about 6 years of age, and my boy Charway
 about 4 years of age, to him and his heirs forever.

Item 4th I give and bequeath to my beloved wife
 my plantation on which I now live
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consisting of Mules, horses, cattle, sheep, and hogs, with all farming utensils belonging thereto - all my household and kitchen furniture, without reserve or limitation to have and to hold in her own proper use with full power to dispose of the same any time she may find it to her interest to do so.

I also give and bequeath to my beloved wife Caroline B. my negro man Tony about sixty years of age, Stephen about 65 years of age, and Maria, ^{with} about 26 years of age with their three children, Lilly a girl about 4 years of age, Mary about 5 years of age, and an infant boy ^{about 3 months old}, also my woman Fannie about 53 years of age, and Judy a woman about 30 years of age. With power to dispose of the same any time she may find it to her interest to do so.

I herein make a part of Item 3rd and empower my wife Caroline B. to dispose of the said negroes March, Rachel and Stephen, and to invest the proceeds for my son - Charles in any State or place she should choose to remove too.

I give and bequeath to my son Moore B. two acres of land in the City of Macon lying on the hill west of the Cemetery, As Per Deed, recorded, in the same name, being the property of an older Brother deceased.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary C. my Woman Diana about 38 years of age, having hereby given her a bill of sale recorded in the Antioch Co.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary C. and my son Moore B. six shares of Bank Stock, invested in New Haven County Bank Conn - to them and their own proper use forever.

I hereby direct that all the above property given to my daughter Mary C. in Item 2nd 8th and 9th shall remain for her and her offsprings sole benefit and whosoever should she die without issue - to become the property of her brother or brothers.

I request that my wife Caroline B. become - the Trustee and Guardian of my daughter Mary C. and my son Moore B. until such time as they become of age to act for themselves, and should she feel disposed to leave for the Northern State - the Court will grant her the power to dispose of said negroes in Item 2nd and 8th and invest the proceeds in any other property for them that she may deem for their interest.

Apr 12th, Anathama Moranatha - is pronounced against him that
provision for his own household. I have therefore made
provision for debts contracted in the North in 1838 which
was unable to pay from the disastrous effects of the
Debtors' ~~law~~ act and the inability of others to pay me.
I therefore direct that all the balance of my property
applied to the payment of all claims against me. My
property consists of one tract of land in Jefferson Co. of
20 1/2 acres - one tract in Appling Co. of 49 1/2 acres - the
titles of which is to be found among my papers. Also an
undivided portion of a tract lying and bounded on the
Altamaha river 8 miles above the City of Milledgeville.
The portion being 950 acres now in the hands of A. A. M.
Loomis - who when divided will obtain my separate
titles or dispose of the whole and make due returns
for this amount of land (after deducting his bill of
charges) to my executors.

I constitute and appoint my beloved wife Caroline
D. Executrix, and my friend Robert S. Lamer Executor
to this my last Will and Testament this 31st day of
March 1854. Wm B Thomas

Signed, sealed, declared, and published by Wm B
Thomas as his last Will and Testament, in presence
of us the subscribers who subscribe our names hereto
in the presence of said Testator and each other this
31st day of March and year of our Lord 1854

Wm B Bennett
G L Denman
Wm J Fitch
Julia A Lewis

State of Georgia,
Bibb County } Before us Philamon Tracy Ordman
in and for said County in vacation
personally came Caroline D Thomas Executrix & Robert
S Lamer Executor of the last Will and Testament of Wm
B Thomas late of said county, deceased and pre-
sented before us the last Will and Testament of said
William B Thomas, deceased, and the witnesses of said
Will to wit: William B Bennett, George L Denman
and Julia A Lewis & William J Fitch the other
subscribing witnesses being absent out of said State
which witnesses being duly sworn, did so depose and say
they saw William B Thomas, the testator of
the above and published the instrument.

or influence in relation that at the time of the execution of the said Will and testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory; that deponent signed said Will, as witness the presence of the testator and at his special instance request and in the presence of each other.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th of May 1854.

G. L. Dennman
Wm B Bennett
J A Lewis

June Term 1854

The will of William B Thomas, deceased, late said County, having been proved in vacation and no objection being urged and motion being made to admit said Will to record; it is therefore Considered said probate is sufficient it is ordered that said Will be recorded.

Georgia,
Bibb County } In the name of God Amen
Peter Stubbs of the State and County aforesaid being weak in body, but of sound disposing mind and memory, do hereby make and ordain the following as my last Will and testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made. I commend my soul to God, humbly trusting in His mercy, through the merits of our Lord Jesus Christ and my body to be decently buried, befitting my circumstances.

1st I will and desire that all my just debts be paid, and after my decease as circumstances will permit.

2nd I further will and desire, that after the payment of my debts, all the property real and personal, of which I may die possessed, should be kept together in the possession and control of my beloved wife Mary Stubbs, and under the control and supervision of her and of my executors to be hereafter named, until my youngest child arrives at the age of twenty one years, or until the marriage of my said wife, when either of these events shall happen, I wish my property to be equally divided between my said wife, and all my children, then in share and share alike, having reference in said division any property I may have heretofore given to any one of said children; The spirit and intent of this will is that