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Last Will and Testament of Wm R Busher decd

State of Georgia } I William R Busher of said County and State bring
Bibb County } number of the Confederate Army but of sound and disposing
mind do make this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all
others by me heretofore made

1st I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay
my Executors hereinafter appointed,

2^d I desire and direct that all my property, after the payment of my just
debts as directed above, consisting in Lands, negroes, horses, cattle, &c.
with every other article or articles of value (whatever to be kept by
said Executors hereinafter named for the sole and separate use
and behoof of my Wife Georgia Ann, and my children Josephine
the Bales who is without name, or any other child that may be
by my said Wife to me, for and during the widowhood of my
Wife or until the youngest child becomes of lawful age and
in case of either to be divided as the Law of Distribution of this
State directs, my debts to be paid out of such portion or parts of my
property as at the time may seem best and proper to my Executors
I hereby appoint my beloved Wife Georgia Ann and Meddell
McDonalds Trusty friends, and in case of the death of either
Richard Barfield, Executors to this my Last Will and
Testament this December 14 1862. W R Busher

Signed Sealed published and declared in the presence of the
undersigned and in the presence of the Testator as the last
will and Testament of William R Busher at his special
instance and request and in the presence of each other this
December 14 1862.

J E Rylander
John R Hoell
D H Pope

Georgia } By his Honor William M Riley Judge of the Court
Bibb County } Ordinary for the County and State aforesaid.
To Samuel T Blain & William Jennings Esqrs Greeting
Whereas there is a certain matter of controversy now pending in
The Court of Ordinary of said County, between Georgia Ann
Busher & Richard Barfield Propounders of the last will &
Testament of W R Busher and Whereas John R Hoell is a
Witness in said suit and cannot attend our said Court in person
without manifest inconvenience.

Now Know ye, that we reposing special trust and confidence in
prudence and fidelity have appointed you, and each of you one
two more of you are hereby authorized and required to
Cause The said John R Hoell personally to come before you
after having duly sworn to examine him concerning the said
agreed to the Interrogatories hereto annexed; and to
answer to the same truthfully and without feigning.

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To Send the same Clerk of said Court to said Court to be held on the 3rd day of October next together with this writ.

Witness the Honorable William M Riley, ordinary Judge of said Court this 26th day of September 1864

Wm Riley, Ordinary & Officio Clerk

Application of Georgia Ann Busher & Richard Barfield to prove the Will of William R Busher dec'd in Bibb Court of Ordinary.

Original Interrogatories to be exhibited to John R Hoell a material witness to establish the above will & who lives in Albany Georgia.

1st did you know William R Busher when in life.

2nd Please look at the annexed will & say if you ever saw it before & state all you know of it.

3rd State all you know about the execution of said will. Did you witness it & is your signature thereto genuine. Did J E Rylander & D H Pope witness it if so at whose request; where are the other ^{two} witnesses are they dead or alive.

4th Where was the will executed.

5th Was the Testator of sound disposing mind & memory at the time he executed the will did he sign voluntarily & freely of his own accord or not. State fully.

6th did the witnesses sign the same at his request and in his presence & in the presence of each other or not. State fully.

7th State fully & particularly all you know in favor of said will & all you know going the same in the will of said William R Busher. That he was of sound disposing mind and memory and that he signed the same freely & voluntarily. Georgia Ann Busher
Richard Barfield
applicants

Application of Georgia Ann Busher and Richard Barfield to prove the will of William R Busher dec'd in Bibb Court of Ordinary

Georgia
By Virtue of a commission from the Court of Ordinary of Bibb County & Bibb County we have caused John R Hoell the person therein named to come before us who after being duly sworn answered the Interrogatories thereto annexed as follows.
To the 1st Q He answers I well knew William R Busher while in life.
To the 2nd He answers. I have examined the annexed will & find it to be the will of said Busher. It was executed the day of bears date immediately before he left with the 10th Georgia Battalion for Virginia.

To the 3rd Q He answers D H Pope J E Rylander and myself witnessed said will & the signatures as they appear thereto are genuine & witnessed by Testator's request in his presence of each other

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Lost Will and Testament of William M. Bushie decd

his Signature was made & acknowledged in presence of each & all Subscribing Witnesses.

To the 4th He answers. It was executed at a Camp in Bibb County in Macon

To the 5th He answers the Testator signed the will voluntarily. In fact seems to be anxious that in case of death it should be particularly drawn & taken care of. Witnesses Pope & Rylander are dead so I learn from the best channels of information at my command viz the parents relations Rylander and the official Casualties reported in the News, & generally believed. Bushie was a man of sound mind and memory capable of disposing of his property when said will was executed any person I ever knew. Witness knows nothing more. He resides in said County of Dougherty.

Jno R Heill

Georgia
Dougherty County 3 answers & sworn to & Subscribed before us this 16 1864.

Saml J Blair
Wm Jennings

Recorded January 10 1865 Wm W Riley ording