

and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels - so help me God  
I do now before me this first day of February 1858  
John Dibble J. B. C.

Wm Starr

Georgia } In the name of God Amen. I Samuel P Dibble  
Chatham County } of the City of Savannah State and County aforesaid  
being of sound and disposing mind and memory thanks be to God for the  
same but well knows the uncertainty of this mortal life do make and  
publish this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making  
null and void all and every other will or testament by me at any time  
heretofore made

First. It is my will and desire that all my just debts should first be  
paid out of my Estate and funeral expenses also and I designate as the  
fund for that purpose my stock in trade and all debts due and owing  
to me at the time of my death and desire that the proceeds arising  
therefrom be first applied to the payment of my said debts and funeral  
expenses by my Executrix hereinafter named

Second I give and devise unto my mother Sophia Tow half  
Lot number four (4) Washington Ward and City of Savannah wherein  
she now resides with its improvements. To have and to hold the same  
for and during the term of her natural life - and from and immediately  
after the death of my said mother Sophia Tow I give and devise the  
same to my beloved wife Margaret M. Dibble and to such child or children  
the issue of my marriage with her as shall be living at the time of  
my death share and share alike to them their heirs and assigns for ever

Third I give and bequeath unto my said mother Sophia Tow a  
negro woman named Charlotte to have and to hold the same for her use  
during the term of her natural life and from and immediately after  
the death of my said mother I give and bequeath the said negro woman  
Charlotte and her future issue and increase unto my beloved wife  
Margaret M. Dibble and to such child or children the issue of my  
marriage with her as shall be living at the time of my death share and  
share alike

Fourth - I give and devise unto my beloved wife Margaret M Dibble  
and to such child or children the issue of my marriage with her as  
shall be living at the time of my death the Northern half of Lot  
number four Washington Ward and City of Savannah with its improve-  
ments To have and to hold the same to them their heirs and assigns  
forever

Fifth - I give and bequeath unto my said beloved wife Margaret M Dibble  
and to such child or children the issue of my marriage with her my  
two slaves Peter and Elisha to have and to hold the same to them their  
Heirs and assigns for ever.

Sixth - All the rest residue and remainder of my Estate real  
personal and mixed not hereinbefore specifically given or devised  
I give devise and bequeath unto my said beloved wife Margaret M  
Dibble and to such child or children the issue of my marriage with

him who shall be living at the time of my death share and have all and  
to them their heirs and assigns forever - Lastly I nominate constitute  
and appoint my said wife Margaret M. Dibble sole Executor of this  
my last will and testament and hereby nominate and appoint her testatorian  
guardian of the persons and property of my said children who may  
be living at the time of my death.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at  
Savannah this tenth day of February one Thousand eight hundred  
and fifty one

Signed sealed published and declared  
by the said testator to be his last will and  
testament in our presence and in the  
presence of each other who at his request  
and in his presence have signed our  
names as witnesses thereto

J. De Lamotta

J. George

Charles J. Henry

State of Georgia

Chatham County

Present John Bills, Esq. Ordinary for the County of Chath-

Personally appeared Charles, J. Henry a Subscribing Witness to

the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament  
of Samuel P. Dibble late of Chatham County deceased, who being duly sworn  
deposeth and saith that he was present and did see the said instrument of  
writing duly executed by the said Samuel P. Dibble And deponent  
further saith that the said Samuel P. Dibble at the time of executing the  
said instrument of writing was to the best of deponents knowledge and belief  
of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that he  
Charles, J. Henry the deponent and Jacob De Lamotta and Joseph  
George in the presence of each other and of the said Samuel P. Dibble  
and at his request signed their names as witnesses to the due execution  
of the same

Sworn to before me this  
fifth day of April 1858  
John Bills O. & C.

Charles, J. Henry

I Margaret M. Dibble do solemnly swear that this writing contains the  
true last will of the within named Samuel P. Dibble 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 therunto extend and the law charge one and that I will make a true  
and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels so help me God

Sworn to before me this  
5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1858  
John Bills O. & C.

Margaret M. Dibble

County of New York  
Surrogate Court

To the Surrogate of the County of New York  
The Petition of Isaac Phillips

of the City of New York respectfully sheweth

That your Petitioner is an Executor named in the last Will and Testament of Grace Abondanone late of the County of New York widow deceased that the said deceased was at a immediately previous to her death an inhabitant of the County of New York, and departed this life in said County on the twenty second day of December inst. and that said last Will and Testament, relates to both real and personal Estate less than \$18000 Dollars your Petitioner further shews that the names and places of residence of the heirs and next of kin of said deceased are unknown to your Petitioner although he has made diligent enquiry to ascertain the same, that the deceased left no descendants Father Mother Brother Sister or descendants of any deceased Brother or Sister her surviving to the best of the knowledge and belief of your Petitioner

Your Petitioner therefore prays that the said last Will and Testament may be proved and letters testamentary granted thereon according to law

Isaac Phillips

City and County of New York d/s

I Isaac Phillips the Petitioner named in the foregoing petition being duly sworn do depose and say that I have read the foregoing Petition to which I have subscribed my name and know the contents thereof And that the matter of fact therein stated are true and that the matter stated of my information and belief I believe to be true  
Signed to this twenty ninth  
day of December A.D 1857  
before me

C. Miner  
General Clerk of  
Surrogate

Isaac Phillips

I Grace Abondanone of the State City and County of New York being at present of sound and disposing mind, and mindful of the uncertainty of human life, do make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament as follows: Viz:

- 1<sup>st</sup> I hereby revoke all and every prior Will and Testament made and executed by me at anytime before the execution of this present instrument.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> I direct my Executor hereinafter named to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses and to procure and place a suitable tombstone over my grave
- 3<sup>rd</sup> I hereby direct my said Executor hereinafter named and appointed to convert all my Estate into money as a fund for the payment of the several sums herein and hereby bequeathed and for that purpose to sell and dispose of all my Estate both real and personal wheresoever and howsoever situated as soon after my decease as practicable and I do expressly authorize and empower my said Executor make execute and deliver upon such suit all necessary instruments of assignment transfer conveyance and release so as to convey to the purchaser or purchasers thereof or of any part thereof all my Estate right title and interest of in and to the said real and personal Estate so by him disposed of