

I, Margaret Dillon of the County of Chatham and State of Georgia, widow of the late Michael Dillon, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, that I have strength to do, do make and publish this my last will and testament, thereby revoking all wills by me at any time heretofore made:

First. I desire that my just debts be paid by my Executors herein after named as soon as convenient after my decease -

Second. I give, devise and bequeath unto my Daughter Alicia C. Dillon to her, her heirs and assigns, the following named articles of my household furniture, to wit, Large Etager in Drawing room, - Two high stuffed chairs, - Stuffed hair cloth sofa, - Small round table, - Pair of large vases, - Large cane rocking chair, - One dozen silver forks, - Tea service of silver, - and my Portrait.

Third. I give, devise, and bequeath to my minor Daughter, Margaret and Agnes to them their heirs and assigns forever, the remainder of my household furniture, to be divided equally between them share and share alike, or if either of them should desire it, to be sold by my Executors and the proceeds of such sale to be divided equally between them share and share alike, consisting of the following named articles, to wit, Two Divans, Two Cane Arm Chairs, - Etager in back parlor, - Bureau in front bed room second floor, - Side board, - Small table in back parlor, - Small Bureau in back bed room second floor, - Six chairs and Couch in front bed room second floor, - Drawing room Carpet, - Crumb cloth, - Silver gravy spoon and Sugar spoon, - Bronze chandeliers, - Stair Carpet, - Hat Rack, - Entry oil cloth, - Small bedstead in servants room, - Picture over the mantel in Drawing room, - All of the new household articles purchased by me, consisting of Ice box, six dish covers, Basins and Tubs, Sinks and Water filters, Toilet articles, window shades and Curtains, Carpets in the front and small bed rooms second floor and dining room, silver basket, all vases, ornaments, glass ware, waiters, floor matthews, bedsteads, four wash stands, - all pictures and books, - and any other article or articles of household furniture of which I may be possessed at the time of my decease, and not herein specifically devised.

Fourth. Whereas in the thirteenth clause of the last will and testament of my late husband the said Michael Dillon, I have the power to give and devise by an instrument in the nature of a last will and testament to be signed in the presence of two or more witnesses, One thousand Dollars out of the share allotted to me by said clause of said will, to any person or persons and in fee simple or otherwise, I give, devise and bequeath to my Executors and to the survivors of them, out of the said sum of One thousand Dollars, the amount of Three hundred Dollars, to be invested or held by them and used in such ways and in such sums as in their discretions shall seem best, One hundred and fifty Dollars for the sole and separate use of my Niece Catherine Holmsted and One hundred and fifty Dollars for the sole and separate use of my Niece Mary Beck.

Fifth. I give, devise, and bequeath unto my Daughter Margaret and Agnes to them their heirs and assigns forever, the balance of

the said One thousand Dollars out of which, a sum of Three hundred Dollars has been specifically devised to my Executors, by the above clause of this my will.

And I also give, devise, and bequeath, all the rest and residue of my property not specifically bequeathed, of every kind and sort whatsoever, real personal or mixed, of wherever situated, and all stocks, due bills, open accounts and choses in action to which I may have any claim or interest to my said Daughter Margaret and to her heirs and assigns forever.

Sixth. I constitute and appoint my Daughter Alicia C. Dillon and my friend Richard D. Arnold Executors of this my will, which I declare to be the last, hereby revoking all former or other wills.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twenty Fourth day of December in the year Eighteen hundred and Sixty one.

Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the Testatrix as her last will and Testament in presence of us, who in her presence at her request and in the presence of each other have set our names as witnesses

Henry R. Christian

John D. Hopkins

Geo. Sutcliffe

Margaret Dillon 

Margaret Dillon 

State of Georgia
Chatham County

Court of Ordinary.

Present—Dominick A. O'Byrne Esq., Ordinary for the County of Chatham.

Personally Appeared, George Sutcliffe a subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and Testament of Margaret Dillon late of Chatham County, deceased who, being duly sworn, deposed and said that he was present and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed by Margaret Dillon, and deponent further said that the said Margaret Dillon at the time of executing the said instrument of writing, was, to the best of deponent's knowledge and belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that he (the deponent) and Henry R. Christian and John D. Hopkins in the presence of each other, and of the said Margaret Dillon and at her request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same.

Done to before me this

29th day of January, 1862

Dominick A. O'Byrne

O.C.C.

Geo. Sutcliffe

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the within named Margaret Dillon 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 her goods and chattels will therein appear
and the law charges me; and that I will make a true and perfect
inventory of all such goods and chattels, to help me God.

Enrolled to this fourth day
of February 1862

Dominick A O'Dyne
C.C.C.

Alicia C. Dillon

R D Arnold

R D Arnold qualified before me
this 19th May 1862

Dominick A O'Dyne
C.C.C.

WILLS

I Alicia C. Dillon of the County of Chatham and the State of Georgia
being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and publish
this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me
at any time heretofore made:

Item 1st I desire that all my just debts be first paid by my Executors,
and as soon as possible.

Item 2nd I desire that my Executors after paying my debts, shall then
pay all the individual debts of my deceased mother Margaret Dillon
which are not paid by the Estate of my said mother because of any
deficiency in the assets of the Estate of my said mother.

Item 3rd I hereby Give and devise to my sister Margaret Dillon and to
my sister Agnes Dillon to them their heirs and assigns forever, share
and share alike, all my Estate, left after the payment of the above
mentioned debts, both real and personal and mixed wherever situate and
located, And it is my wish that my servant Christina shall be well
cared for by which ever of my sister who shall or may draw her.

Item 4th I hereby nominate and appoint my friends Richard D. Arnold
and Richard J. Gibson Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof, I the said Alicia C. Dillon to this my last
Will and Testament have set my hand and seal this 15th day of May
1862.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared
by the above named Alicia C. Dillon as her
last Will and Testament, in presence of us who
at her request, in her presence and with the presence
of each other have subscribed our names as
witnesses thereto.

Geo. Sutcliffe
M. A. Dillon
H. S. Robinson

Alicia C. Dillon (L.S.)