

goods and chattels do help your body
I am to believe you - do 18th June
this 23rd day of December 1865
John W. Miller
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Last will and testament John F Guilmarston
State of Georgia
Chatham County } In the name of God Amen! I John
F Guilmarston of the City of Savannah in the County of
Chatham and State of Georgia being of sound & disposing
mind and memory Do make public and declare this
to be my last will and testament hereby revoking all
others heretofore made by me -
Item First - I desire and direct that all my just debts
be paid -
Item Second - I direct my Executors hereinafter named to
protect in every manner and by every means my friend
Robert Lachlison from any loss either to my Executor or as
security upon Bonds or otherwise -
Item Third - I direct my Executors upon the payment to
them of one hundred and five dollars by Michael Rensdorp
to deliver to the said Michael Rensdorp all that lot
or parcel of land situate lying and being in the City of Savannah
in the County of Chatham and State of Georgia and known in the
plan of said City as Lot Number One / No 1 / first / 1st /
lying between Anson Ward with all the improvements thereon
and also all that the adjoining Lot known as Lot Number
Two / No 2 / first lying between Anson Ward in the City of
Savannah in the State of Georgia with all the im-
provements thereon - recently purchased by me
at Sheriff's sale
Item Fourth - I hereby direct my executors herein
after named to sell my and all real and personal
estate of which I may be seized and possessed either
at Public or Private sale as to them shall seem most
expedient - and to sell as fast as they can do so and
apply the proceeds of the said sales to the payment
of my debts - and I hereby clothe them or either of them
with full and ample power to make & execute good
and sufficient bills without any application to any
Court whatever or without advertising the same
Item Fifth - I give devise and bequeath all the rest
and residue of my estate real personal and mixed
of which I may be seized and possessed after the pay-
ment of my just debts to Robert Lachlison - To have
and to hold the same upon the following uses and
trusts and none other First to keep all my Estate
remaining after the full payment of my just debts

together until my youngest child shall have
attained the age of twenty one years or shall be
married paying over all the rents issues & profits
of the same to my wife and children for their support
and maintenance and for the education of my
children - seems When my youngest child shall
have attained the age of twenty one years or be
or be married, I direct my Estate to be equally divided
between my wife and children; one child's portion to be
received by my Executor herein before named Robert
Lacklison in trust for my wife to be held by him
to pay to her the rents issues and profits of the same
during her natural life not subject in any manner to
the control debt contracts or engagements of any future
Husband with whom she may intermarry and after her
death I direct her portion of my Estate which is as
herein before stated a child's portion to equally divide
among my children living at the time of her death
those and share alike. And children to represent
their parents and to take per stirpes in their places
The Provision herein before made for my wife is
made by me for her in lieu of all claim for Dower
and of all other claims which she might have upon
my Estate

Item Sixth - I direct if any child or children
should die before the division of my Estate herein
before directed without leaving any child or children
living at his her or their death the portion of such
child or children should fall into my general Estate
and the division shall take place according to the
number of the children in life at the time of such
division but if such deceased child or children
should leave any child or children or representatives
of children shall represent their Parents and take
per stirpes & not per Capite

Item Seventh - All the provisions of my will
herein before contained are intended to embrace
not only children now in life but any children
which might be born to my said wife by me after
my death

Item Eighth - I give to the said Robert Lacklison
the Trustee herein before named full power and
authority to sell and dispose of any of the Estate
real or personal held by him in Trust either
at private or public sale he may think proper
upon the same uses and trusts, and I give the same
power to any persons who may be substituted
Trustees in the place & stead of the said Robert
Lacklison

Item Ninth - I give to my said wife and children

195 Robert G. Jackson & John C. Mass Executors of the
my last Will and Testament

I have hereunto set my hand & seal, this twenty
eighth day of July, in year of our Lord eighteen
hundred & fifty five.

In Witness Whereof
John F. Guilmarlin
James F. Guilmarlin

Signes Seals, published & declared by the said
testator John F. Guilmarlin as per his last Will
and Testament in our presence who, in his presen-
ce and at his request, and in the presence
of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names
as Witnesses on the day and year first above written.

I know M. D.
Edward G. Wilson
J. P. Not Pub
James F. C. Brien

State of Georgia
Chatham County

Court of Ordinary

Present John M. Miller Esqr Ordinary for Chatham Co
Personally appeared Edward G. Wilson
Subscribing Witness to the annexed instrument purport-
ing to be the last Will & Testament of John F. Guilmarlin
late of Chatham County deceased, who being duly
sworn deposed and saith that he was present
and did see the said instrument of writing duly
executed by the said John F. - And deponent
further saith that the said John F. at the time of
executing the said instrument of writing, was to the
best of deponents knowledge and belief of sound &
disposing mind memory (and understanding, and
that Edward G. Wilson (the deponent) and I know not
James F. C. Brien in the presence of each other and
of the said John F. Guilmarlin and at his request
signes their names as Witnesses to the said execu-
tion of the same
Sworn to before me
this 27th day of
November 1861 -

John M. Miller
O. C. C.

Edward G. Wilson

You do solemnly swear this writing contains the true
last Will & Testament of the within named John F.
Guilmarlin deceased - so far as you know or believe
and that you will well and truly execute the
same by paying first the debts & then the
legacies contained in the said Will as far

as his goods and chattels will thereunto extend
and the law charge and that you and that
you will make a true and perfect inventory
of all such goods and chattels so help you God
I sworn to before me

this 27th day of Dec 1855

R. Lucklison

John M. Miller

O. C. C.

Georgia

Chatham County

In the name of God Amen - This is the
last Will and testament of me John Macpherson Bessie
of the City of Savannah in the County of Chatham and State
of Georgia -

I desire that my just debts may be paid,
I nominate Charles I. Jenkins, Thomas M. Bessie, Henry
Williams, and my son James Hunter Bessie, when he
attains the age of twenty one years, Executors of this my
Will hereby giving to them and to the survivors or
survivor of such as may qualify full power and auth-
ority to do whatever is directed in this Will - I direct
that my lands in Florida be sold by my executors
and the tract of land adjoining the Martin Hall plan-
tation which I purchased from Mrs. Henrietta Almy
and that the proceeds of such sales, if not required
for the payment of my debts be invested in negroes
to be employed on my plantation - It is my will
that my plantation called Oak Grove, and my negroes
be kept together and that the same be cultivated
for the support of the children of my last marriage
until the youngest of them shall attain the age of
twenty one years - after which it is my Will that
all my Estate real & personal of whatever description
be divided by sale or otherwise, as a majority of the
persons entitled may agree, among all my children in
the following proportions - that is to say one third to
children by my first marriage, and the remaining two
thirds to my children by my second marriage, and
I hereby give devise and bequeath my said Estate
real and personal, or the proceeds thereof if sold to
my children in the aforesaid proportions to them to
their heirs forever - My children are all equally the
objects of my affection, but this distribution is made
because my eldest child, Mary, by my first marriage
is settled in life, and will have her mother's prop-
erty under my marriage settlement, and my eldest
son by my last marriage and young, not yet
settled in life, and my other children are otherwise
settled.