

State of Georgia
Chatham County

In the Name of God Ameny - I
Mary Hodgens of said State and County, being of
advances age, and knowing that I must shortly
depart this Life, deem it right and proper that
I should make a disposition of the property with
which a kind Providence has blessed me. Do therefore
make this my Last will and Testament thereby
revoking all others heretofore by me made - 1st Item
I desire and direct that my body be buried in my
Vault in Langes Grove Cemetery - 2nd Item I desire
and direct that all my just debts be paid by my
executor hereinafter named - 3rd I give and bequeath
to my niece Elizabeth A Bemmes, the sum of one
thousand dollars (to be paid within one year after my
death - 4th Item I give and bequeath to Sarah
Wright Brigham (daughter of Henry Brigham)
The sum of five hundred dollars to remain in trust
with my executor until of age or married in either
case to be paid over to her 5th Item I give and
bequeath my Room furniture, clothing &c to Elizabeth
A Bemmes (my niece) 6th Item I give and bequeath
the residue of my property both real and personal
wherever and whatever it may be to Thomas
Waleh his heirs, executors and administrators or
assigns for his and theirs shown to me during a number
of years 7th Item - I hereby constitute and appoint
my friend Thomas Waleh my sole executor of
this my Last will & Testament - In Testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
This fourteenth day of February in the year of our
Lord, One thousand eight hundred and fifty six. 1856.

Signed Seals and
Published by Mrs
Mary Hodgens as
her Last will and
Testament in presence
of us, who at her request
and in her presence and
in presence of each other
have subscribed our names
as Witnesses thereto
James M Prentiss
Darwin B. Kule
Martha A. Kule

Mary Hodgens

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Court of Ordinary

Present John Bilbo Esq. Ordinary for the County
Personally appears James M. Prentiss a subscribing witness to
the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the Last
Will and Testament of Mary Rodgers, late of said County
and State deceased, who being duly sworn, deponeth and saith
that he was present, and did see the said instrument ^{being} duly
executed by the said Mary Rodgers, and deponent further
saith that the said Mary Rodgers, 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, mem-
ory and understanding; and that James M. Prentiss (the
deponent) and Darwin B. Sull and Martha A. Thoms
in the presence of each other, and of the said Mary Rodg-
ers and at her request, signed their names as witnesses
to the due execution of the same

Sworn to before
me this seventh
day of April 1856
John Bilbo C.C.

James M. Prentiss

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true
Last will of the within named Mary Rodgers 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 the goods and chattles will thereto extend and
the Law charge them; and that I will make a true and
perfect inventory of all such goods and chattles. So Help
me God.

Sworn to before
me, this seventh
day of April 1856
John Bilbo C.C.

J. Walsh

The Last Will & Testament of Geo. W. Owens of the City of
Savannah and State of Georgia - 1st Esq. and devise
unto my dearest wife Sarah for and during her life my
house in Savannah in which I now reside together with
all the furniture, plate, horses, carriages &c. also the house and
dwelling in the County of St. James and all the domestic col-
lectibles to those establishments, and the sum of two thousand

Dollars to be paid to her quarterly for and during her life

2nd - I give and devise to my children Mary John George
Sarah and Margaret an annuity of one thousand dollars