

Sworn to before me
this twenty fifth day
of November A.D. 1858
John Bilbo
O. C. C.

James J. Buckner

I, Benjamin L. Cole do solemnly swear That This writing contains the true last will of the within named Ann S. Norton 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 bequests contained in the said will, as far as her goods and chattels will thereunto extend and the law charge me; 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 seventh day of
December A.D. 1858
John Bilbo
O. C. C.

Benjamin L. Cole

Georgia
City of Savannah

In the name of god. Amen, I Michael Pendergast of the City of Savannah County of Chatham and State of Georgia being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make publish and declare This instrument of writing to be my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all other wills heretofore made by me.

First. I desire that all my just debts be paid.

Second

I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary Ann Pendergast my House & Lot situate in the City of Savannah County of Chatham and State aforesaid, and known in the plan of said City as Lot number one (1) Anson Ward, bounded on the North by Broughton Street on the South by the Lane = on the East by Abercorn Street = and on the West by Lot number two (2) Anson Ward = To Have and To Hold The same to her, her heirs executors and Administrators and assigns forever in Fee Simple.

Third =

I give, devise, and bequeath all the rest and residue of my property Real, Personal, and mixed, and whatever the same may be situate, unto my Wife Mary Ann Pendergast, and my Daughter Julia Pendergast. To Have and To Hold the same unto them Their Heirs assigns, and successors in The Trust forever = Upon Trust nevertheless = to and for the sole and exclusive use, benefit and behoof of my said Wife Mary Ann Pendergast, for and during the Term of her Natural Life, and from and after her death then, to and for the use benefit and behoof of my children including my said daughter Julia Pendergast = I share and share alike as Tenants in common, and not as Joint = Tenants = (Grand-children to represent their parents and Take per Stirpes and not per Capita = To Have and To Hold the same to them, Their Heirs, executors, Administrators and assigns forever =

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The provision herein contained with reference to my wife Mary Ann Prendergast being especially in lieu of any claim of dower which she may have in my Estate. Fourth. It is my will and desire that any children who may be born to me hereafter shall be included in, and receive the benefit of the foregoing provision of this my will.

Fifth. I give to my said wife Mary Ann - full power and authority to give to any one of my children, when they arrive at the age of twenty one years, or on the event of their marriage, such portion of my Estate, as she may think proper, and I hereby authorize my Trustees to execute any instruments of writing which may be necessary to effect this object - any portion however so given to be appraised at the time of such gift and to be charged to such child at such valuation, in the final settlement of my Estate. =

Sixth. = I also give to my Executors hereinafter named, full power and authority to sell any portion of my Estate, either at public outcry - or private sale, as they may think best - re-investing the proceeds in such property as they may choose, upon the same uses and trusts as are herein contained. And to which re-investment the purchaser shall not be bound to look. And I further desire that all the provisions of this my will shall apply to any property which I may in any way hereafter acquire. =

Seventh. = I nominate and appoint my said wife Mary Ann Prendergast and my said Daughter Julia - the Executors of this my will.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Savannah this Thirteenth day of May in the year Eighteen Hundred and Fifty six.

Signed, sealed, Published
and declared by the said
Testator on the day therein named,
as his last will and Testament
in our presence, who in his presence
at his request, and in presence of
each other, have subscribed our
names as Witnesses. =

Geo. J. Owens
Claudius C. Wilson
John E. Ward

M. Prendergast Ed. P.

State of Georgia, }
Chatham County }

Probate of Will, -
Court of Ordinary.

Present - John Bilbo, Esq., Ordinary for the County of Chatham
Personally appeared, George J. Owens a subscribing witness to the annexed instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and Testament of Michael Prendergast 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 Michael Prendergast. And deponent further saith that the said Michael Prendergast 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 George S. Owens (the deponent) and Claudius B. Wilson and John E. Ward in the presence of each other, and of the said Michael Pendergast and at his request, signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same,

I was before me this
eleventh day of December

A. D 1858

John Bilbo J. C. C.

Geo. S. Owens

I Mary Ann Pendergast do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last Will of the within named Michael Pendergast 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 thereunto extend and the law charge me; and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels
So Help me God.

I was before me this
fourteenth day of December 1858

John Bilbo J. C. C.

Mary A. Pendergast

State of Georgia }
Chatham County }

I, Shadrach N. Winkler of said State and County do make this as my last will and Testament - revoking all others heretofore made.

Item First. I devise that a portion of the income derived from my Estate shall be appropriated to the building of a vault in the Laurel Grove Cemetery which when finished, I do most sincerely invoke my sisters and Brothers, to have the remains of my and our Parents removed from their present location and placed within it.

Item second. My negroes, I devise, so long as it is practical and they behave themselves shall be kept together - my servant John. I devise, in case the recipient of my bounty dies without making a will, when said John reaches the age of twenty one, to be sent to a free state and there liberated.

Item Third. I devise and bequeath my entire Estate, both real and personal, in fee, to my dearly beloved Brother Joseph, Alexander Winkler of said State and County.

In witness whereof, I, the said Shadrach N. Winkler have to This my will, set my hand and seal this sixth day of April in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Fifty eight

Shadrach N. Winkler

L. S.

Signed sealed published and declared
by the above named Shadrach N. Winkler
as his last Will and Testament, in presence
of us, who at his request, in presence of each
other, have subscribed our names as
Witnesses hereto