

State of Georgia } Court of Ordinary  
Chatham County } Present - John Tilbo Esq; Ordinary for the County  
of Chatham - Personally appeared Joseph Field  
a subscribing witness to the annexed instrument  
of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament  
of Andrew Marshall late of Chatham County deceased  
who, being duly deposed deposeth and saith that he was  
present and did see the said instrument of writing duly  
executed by the said Andrew Marshall, his deponent  
further saith that the said Andrew Marshall at the time  
of executing the said instrument of writing, was, to the  
best of deponents knowledge and belief, of sound and dis-  
posing mind, memory and understanding; and that  
Joseph Field (the deponent) and Valentine Slantoware  
John C. Ward in the presence of each other, and of the said  
Andrew Marshall and at his request, signed their  
names as witnesses to the due execution of the same  
Sworn to this Sixty } Joseph Field  
day of April 1857 } John Tilbo  
John Tilbo D.C.C. } Esq.

I, John Tilbo Woodbridge do solemnly swear that this  
writing contains the true last Will of the within-  
named Andrew Marshall 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 con-  
tained in the said Will, as far as the goods and chattels will  
thereunto extend and the said Charles Ward, and that I will  
make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and  
chattels - So Help me God  
Sworn before me this } O. V. Woodbridge  
Sixty day of April 1857 }  
John Tilbo D.C.C. } mbl/bs/2364

State of Georgia  
Chatham County - The last Will and Testament of Robert  
Raiford of the City of Savannah, in the County of Chatham  
and State of Georgia. I Robert Raiford, knowing the uncertainty  
of this mortal life, and being of sound mind and memory  
do make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby  
revising and making void all other wills by me at any time  
herefore made (particularly those of 14 May A.D. 1853  
and 13 April 1854) - All judgments against me, both as  
principal and security, have been settled, as will appear  
at will by record, as receipts in my possession (the judgment  
in favor of Orrin Boyd being settled with Neal the weaver  
of Charleston) - It is my wish that at my death, my body  
be placed in a yellow pine (the growth of this state) Coffin

and placed beside the remains of my mother Phoebe on Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 1853 at Laurel Grove, and that all the usual bages mourning be dispensed with: That my gold watch chain and the ketts attached my old signet-ring and portrait-be given to my nephew Winchey R. Raiford. My gold and other spectacles and glasses, my melaw signet ring brooches, gold seals (once owned by my brother Philip) with all other trinkets be given to my nephew Matthew Raiford: all my wearing apparel be given to my above named nephews. And that my slave Spruff Bay be given to my grand nephew Robert Balligant but that none of the said articles are to be taken from the possession of Mrs Mary A. Fahn during her life time. Whereas my once beloved adopted daughter Rose Anna McCugh, has been fit to Contemn my advice and Pro- tection! Spurn my adoption, and without asking my Consent or Concurrence did evntly close and marry one John G. Deitz knowing him at the same time to be a bad man, and my Enemy and Calumniator, also for uniting with the said John G. The day after their mar- riage, under the false pretense to others they were conveying property to me) in penning and sending a note to me, repudiating my adoption of her, and filled with falsehood and insinuating falsehood without any word of Conveyance or act most treacherously towards me on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 1853. And for Containing to misrepresent me, I give her the said Rose Anna, nothing but freely forgive her, and most cordially commend her to God. After the payment of all my just debts not barred by the Statute of Limitations, I give devise and bequeath unto Mrs Mary Ann Frances Fahn all my Estate both Real and Personal, of which I may die possessed, such as I intended it or entitled to at the time of my death, to have and to hold my said Estate, unto the said Mary Ann Frances Fahn, my and during her natural life, and from and after her death, whereby devise and bequeath my said Estate unto the Wardens & Vestry of St. John's Church Episcopal, in the City of Savannah and to their successors in office for ever. And should the said Mary Ann Frances Fahn die before this life, before my death, then and in that event I do hereby devise and bequeath my said Estate unto the said Wardens and Vestry of St. John's Church in the City of Savannah, To have and to hold my said Estate unto the said Wardens and Vestry of St. John's in Savannah and to their successors in office for ever for the use of that Church. And I hope God will bless the living be- giff or inheritance, And lastly I do hereby appoint Joseph C. Day, George W. Jones and John G. Balligant Executore of this my last Will and Testament: In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three  
 Signed sealed and acknowledged before me R. Raiford  
 who has subscribed our names as witnesses  
 in presence of the testator each other  
 and a Notary Public  
 done at a place  
 this day of October  
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three  
 R. Raiford

State of Georgia  
Chatham County - Court of Ordinary

Present John Bills Esqr. Ordinary for County of Chatham  
Personally appeared John A. Staley - A Subscribing Witness to  
the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last  
Will & Testament of Robert Raiford late of Chatham County  
deceased, who being duly sworn deposes that he was present  
and did see the said instrument of writing duly executed  
by the said Robert Raiford and deponent further saith that  
the said Robert Raiford 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 and memory  
and understanding; and that he John A. Staley the (deponent)  
and Moses Coburn and David S. Galloway, in the presence  
of each other of the said Robert Raiford third at his request  
signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of the same  
Sworn to before me this

Eleventh day of May  
1857 - witness Bilton

John A. Staley

OCC

I George W. Wally, do solemnly swear that this writing  
contains the true Last Will of the within named Robert Raiford,  
deceased, so far as I know or believe, and that it is my true  
and freely execute the same by saying first the debt and  
then the legacies contained in the said Will, so far as  
this goods and Chattels will bear unto myself and the minor  
charge me; and that this Will makes a true and perfect  
inventory of all such goods and Chattels. So help me  
god

Geo W. Wally

Sworn to before me  
this third day of June  
1857 - witness Bilton OCC

Georgia

Chatham County - On the name of God Amen. I Do hereby Publish  
a Free Black Woman, named Mary, but of sound mind  
and being desirous of disposing of my worldly affairs do  
hereby make ordinance publick and declare the following  
to be my Last Will and Testament - 1<sup>st</sup> It is my well known  
desire that my just debts be paid as soon as possible after  
my death; and that Jane Wilson have Possess and enjoy  
all that half-Lot No. 1 Washington Ward City of Savannah  
during her natural life, and after her death, then to be the  
property of Sally Beard a daughter of the said Jane Wilson  
if she be living. 2<sup>nd</sup> Jane Wilson will give to Emma  
M. W. - the sum of one hundred dollars for her use, benefit  
and behoof - It is my Will and desire that my house  
furniture improvements and all other my worldly effects  
be given to the said Jane Wilson - I do hereby nominate  
John and appoint Nicky Finney Guardian of the said