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the end of the said Mary, then, and at her request signed  
her name, as witness to the last execution of the same  
Sworn to before me this Robert Mackay  
fourth day of February 1854  
John Bilbo O'B C.

You do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last  
will of the within named Mary Anne Harper, deceased as  
far as you know or believe, and that you will well and truly  
execute the same, by paying first the legacies, debts and then  
the legacies contained in the said will and Codicil, as far as  
her goods and chattels with these unto extend and the law  
charge you, and that you will make a true and perfect invi-  
sitory of all such goods and chattels - So Help you God  
I swear to before me this  
twelfth day of February 1854  
John Bilbo O'C

Wm Duncan

Georgia

Chatham County - I Philip Ulmer of the County of Chatham  
and State of Georgia aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind,  
do make publish and declare this my last will and Testament  
hurly revoking any other will at any time heretofore made  
by me. First - I direct that all my just debt be paid and  
when that is accomplished I devise and bequeath my property  
as hereinafter contained - First - I give devise and bequeath  
unto my beloved wife Eliza Ulmer, all that tract or piece  
of Land containing Twenty Acres /70/ more or less on which  
I reside as a summer residence, being a part of the Mul-  
berry Grove tract, situated on the western side of the Augusta  
Road, together with all the improvement and appurtenances  
thereon, also one Horse and Buggy, and all my Stock of  
Cattle, Hogs and Poultry, all my bed, and mattofes and  
all my house hold and Kitchen furniture - I also give and bequeath  
to my said wife my two negro Slaves, Slayo and his wife Cherry  
To him and to her the property to her and to her heirs forever -  
Second - I give and bequeath unto my son Benjamin Ulmer my negro  
Slave named January aged about nineteen years - Also I give  
and bequeath unto my son Benjamin Ulmer my negro slave  
named Eliza aged about eighteen years, ~~and her child~~ <sup>and her child</sup> ~~and her~~  
also to go with her if she can increase - Third - I give and  
bequeath unto my Executors herein after mentioned and their  
representatives and successors in this behalf my negro Slave named  
Sarah aged about eighteen years and her child and her future  
issue who are in credit, in trust for the sole use of my dearest and young  
daughter Mary Virginia for and during her natural life and

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in the death to one of his deceased children or children as the  
case may be - I give and bequeath unto my son Noah  
Ulmer my wife Anna Maria George age about ten  
years - my sixth - I appoint my wife Eliza Ulmer guardian  
of the personal and property of my said minor children until they  
respectively arrive at age . . . also direct that if any of the said negro  
slaves herein before specifically bequeathed shall die prior to the  
division of my Estate as herein after provided for, another from my  
general Estate of equal value shall be substituted therefor, Seventh  
I direct my executors herein after named to sell to the best advantage  
for the purpose of distribution all my slaves Estate not hereby  
divided, and to divide the same equally between my heirs, to wit the  
following persons, my wife Eliza Ulmer my children William Ulmer  
Charles Ulmer, Joseph Ulmer, John Ulmer, George Ulmer & James  
Oscar Ulmer, Benjamin Ulmer Mary Virginia Ulmer, and Sarah  
Meyers Ulmer making in all ten equal shares, Eighth - All my  
negro slaves not herein before specifically bequeathed, and all the  
rest and residue of my Estate not specifically bequeathed, I give  
divide and bequeath to my wife Eliza Ulmer, and my children  
aforesaid, William, Charles Joseph, John, George & James Oscar  
Benjamin Mary Virginia and Sarah Meyers Ulmer, equally to  
be divided between them share and share alike by my Executors  
Ninth, As I have not bequeathed to my two grand children  
John & Anna Ulmer, the children of my deceased son Thomas  
Ulmer, any share of my personal or real estate, I give and  
bequeath to them the said John & Anna, the sum of three  
thousand dollars to be equally divided between them, that is  
to say fifteen hundred dollars to each of them and I direct my  
executors to reserve this sum from the funds raised by the sale  
of my real estate, before making any distribution thereof as  
herein before directed, this bequest being in substitution of their  
share of my real and personal property, Tenth - I hereby  
appoint my wife Eliza Ulmer executrix and my friend  
Harris R. Garrison, Executor of this my last will and  
testament - In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my  
hand and seal and affixed my signature to each of the  
foregoing pages, this being the fourth, at Savannah this  
fourth day January in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred  
and fifty six

James Scales publisher

and declare by the said  
Philip Ulmer, as his last  
will and testament, before  
us, who in his presence and  
in the presence of each other  
have accounted and cleared

and witnesses

John Law

Julie Callahan

Philip Ulmer Jr [S]

Philip Ulmer Jr [S]

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State of Georgia  
Chatham County, Present Notary Public Esq<sup>r</sup> Commissioner  
for the County of Chatham; Personally John McLawee a subscriber  
Witness to the annexed instrument of writing pur-  
porting to be the last will and testament of Philip Ulmer  
Sr, late of Chatham County deceased - who being duly sworn  
deposeth and saith, that he was present, and did see the  
said instrument of writing duly executed by the said  
Philip Ulmer, and deponent further saith that the said  
Philip Ulmer at the time of executing the said instrument  
of writing, was to the best of deponents knowledge and  
belief, of sound and disposing mind, memory and under-  
standing, and that he John McLawee (the deponent) and  
William Law, and Alice Cullah in the presence of each  
other and of the said Philip Ulmer Sr, and at his request  
signed their names as witnesses to the due execution of  
the same.

Sworn to before me this  
1st day of March 1854

John Billo O&L

John McLawee

You Harris K Harrison & Eliza Ulmer, do solemnly  
swear that this writing contains the true last will of  
the within named Philip Ulmer Jr deceased, so far  
as you know or believe, and that you will will and truly  
execute the same, by paying first the debts and then  
the legacies in the said will, as far as his goods and  
whatever will therunto extend, and the law charges  
and that you will make a true and perfect inventory  
of all such goods and chattels, so help you God.

Sworn to before  
me this third  
day of March  
1854 - John Billo O&L

H K Harrison  
Eliza Ulmer

Georgia  
City of Savannah

I Mulford Clark of the City aforesaid  
being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make  
and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby  
expressly revoking any former will by me made or re-  
vised - the bequestment of all my personal property and inven-  
tory of my professional business as soon as the same  
can be done - Second - I make present of my Estate I  
wish my son Isaac all the money and property I  
leave him in the City of Savannah Georgia