

I, Christopher G. Meker of the City of Newark in the County of Essex, and State of New Jersey do hereby make and publish this my last Will and Testament. First I direct my just debts to be paid. Secondly I give and bequeath all my household goods and furniture, masing apparel, books, plates, jugs, horses, and carriages with their appurtenances to my wife Caroline to and for her own use forever. Thirdly All the rest and residue of my Estate both real and personal whatsoever and whatsoever I give devise and bequeath to my Executors hereinbefore named, the survivors and successors of them in trust necessarily to invest the same in such manner as they in their discretion may deem most advantageous for my Estate, and to collect the interest, rents, income and profits and pay over the same to my said wife or as much as may from time to time be necessary for the appropriate support of herself and maintenance and education of our children during her natural life, and in case the said interest and income should prove insufficient for that purpose then to appropriate so much of the principal of said residue in addition thereto as in the judgments of my said wife and Executors may be necessary therefor. And I further direct my said Executors the survivor or successors of them to pay and transfer to my son John Armstrong Meker and his attorney the age of twenty one years the one fourth part of my said Estate with the accumulations which may have taken place thereon at which time he shall cease to receive any further income from the residue of my said Estate except as provided hereinafter. I also further direct my said Executors the survivor or successors of them when my daughter Rosalia Alling Meker has attained the age of twenty one years to pay to her during her natural life the one third part of the income and interest at least semi-annually and such a necessary part of the principal of the residue of said Estate as the said Executress deems best. The remaining interest and income of the residue of this said Estate shall be paid to my wife during her natural life. And when my said wife has deceased then the remaining undivided residue of my said Estate so set apart for her shall be divided equally between my said Children John and Rosalia, it being provided that that portion belonging to my said daughter shall still be held in trust for her the income and interest only to be paid to her semi-annually. If either of my said Children dies before receiving his or her share of the surviving Child, and/or wife shall take that Child's portion, my said nephew of age and my Daughters part of it to be held in Trust as before mentioned. At the death of my Daughter I direct that her portion of my Estate be paid and transferred to her legal heirs. Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my said wife, my brother in law William Alling of New York and I and Joseph N. Futter Esq of Newark N.J. the Executors and Trustees aforesaid of this my last Will and Testament revoking all former Wills by me at any time made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this tenth of July in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred fifty seven.

Signed, Sealed and Published and declared by this
said Testator as and for his last Will and Testament
in the presence of us who have hereunto set our hands
Witnesses in the presence and the presence of each other, the
word "hereunto" over third line from the bottom of the first
page, and the words "do let" apart for the word that
two fifths of second page being words for signing. The
words "and transfer" also intitutions

John B. Munro
John S. Campbell
Sal. G. Barnes

C. C. Meker

County of Edge and
such Will and Testam-
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curiosities and for her
use both real and person-
any Executors hereinafter
appointed to carry out the same in
trust for my Estate
and to give the same to my
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in trust for her the
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living Children and
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Georgia

Personally appeared before me James Camak of said County
Clark's County, before me Christopher C. Mackie late of said County Oct 1st and that the signature
writing of Christopher C. Mackie late of said County Oct 1st and that the signature
written and foregoing Will purporting to be his is the true and genuine
signature of said Oct 1st as he deponent verily believes

Brownell and Subscribed
before me this 22nd May 1862

John W. Jackson

Ordinary

James Camak

Georgia Court of Ordinary of said County Regular Term 2nd
Clarke County June 1862.

The above and foregoing Will of Christopher C.
Mackie late of said County does read together with the above probate thereof being
presented for approval and Record by Carlton Mackie an Executioner named in
said Will, and it appearing to the Court that the executors subscribing witness to
said Will are all alien minors residing beyond the limits of the Confederate States,
to wit, in the State of New Jersey one of the United States of America and that
this testimony cannot be obtained. It is Ordered by the Court that said probate
be and the same is hereby approved, that said Will is in common form of law
proper, and that it be admitted to Record as the last Will and Testame-
nt of said deceased, together with the Probate thereof, in terms of the law.

John W. Jackson Ordinary

Recorded

June 14th 1862

C. Mackie