

Regular Term

James M. Riley
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 March Term
 1865

In the name of God Amen
 I, J. Smith Vincent of the County of Athens County of Georgia being of sound Mind and Memory and being about to enter the service of the Confederate States upon the tented field to assist in repelling her foes. Think it prudent to make disposition of the property a kind providence has blessed my efforts to acquire -

Art 1st It is my Will and so I ordain all my just debts be paid

Art 2^d It is my Will and desire that all my Estate be kept together in the hands of my beloved Wife Julia Ann Vincent under her sole and separate management - The annual profits arising from the rents issues and productions of lands and labor of Negroes and stock of all kinds &c. to be used for her support and maintenance as also the support maintenance rearing up and Education of my Children

Art 3^d It is my Will and desire that each of my Children to wit: Mariaetta Bird, Lucy H. Susan Mills Anna L. Charles H. Thomas P. and Mildred Vincent as they and each of them shall arrive to age a Mary shall receive from my Estate in the hands of my Wife twenty five hundred Dollars in Negro property at Valuation in Trust for and during their natural lives and then to go to each of these Children free from this trust. But if one or more of my Children above named shall die leaving no Child or Children - then and in that event the Legacy hereby given and all other Legacies such deceased Child or Children may have received from my Estate shall revert to and become again a part of my Estate in the hands of my Wife if she is then living - If my Wife be then dead - it is to revert to one of my Children that shall then be living - and the Manager of my Estate is required to see this done - I have given to my daughter Sarah Jones twenty five hundred Dollars in Negroes heretofore is the reason this is not named in this bequest

Art 4th It is my Will and desire should my beloved Wife die before all my Children arrive to age a Mary that so many of them as shall be minors or unmarried at that event each of them shall receive the additional sum of One hundred and fifty Dollars annually during their Minority or Marriages for each of their support maintenance and Completion of each of their Education - this or these sums to be taken from my Estate before any further division for the purposes named

Art 5th Should my beloved Wife again Marry it is my Will and desire that she continue to manage my Estate separate and apart from her Husband - the having no sort of Control or interest therein the annual income accruing to be applied as set forth in Article second of this Will -

Art 6th At the death of my beloved Wife the whole of my Estate to be equally divided amongst all my Children - the Negroes divided in trust among my lands and all other property sold and divided to them in Mary in trust as before stated - to each of their sole and separate uses for each of their support and maintenance during each of their natural lives

If any one or more of my children shall die leaving no child or children the Legacies hereby given to revert and come back to my Estate and be equally divided amongst those that are living and the family or families of my Grand Children each family of Grand Children of my deceased Child or Children to receive an equal share with one of my Children - thence be divided among them -

Art 7th Having full Confidence in the prudence and ability of my beloved Wife and my Daughter Marietta B Vincent - to fulfil my desires in this Will as set forth. And is further my Will and desire that my Wife and Daughter Marietta B Vincent be not required to make annual Returns of their doings and doings upon my Estate. It is my Will this instrument be Recorded and an Inventory of my Estate be taken - but nothing further during the life of my Wife - I wish her to manage at her own discretion. I hereby appoint my beloved Wife and my Daughter Marietta B Vincent - Executors to this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all others -

In Testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed my seal this the thirty first day of August One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty one in presence of

S Thomas
A P Hearing
S J Mays

Isaac S Vincent

Georgia
Clarke County

Personally appeared before me Stevens Thomas Alford within and foregoing Will of Isaac B Vincent late of said County Heel who on oath depose and say that they saw said Heel sign said instrument and heard him acknowledge the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was of sound and disposing mind and memory that signed the same as Witnesses in the presence of each other and of the Deceased and at his request -

me this 5th October 1861

Wm J Jackson Ordinary
of Clarke County

S Thomas
A P Hearing
S J Mays

Georgia
Clarke County

Court of Ordinary Regular Term 7th Oct 1861

The last Will and Testament late of said County Heel and the probate thereof in Common form having been examined. It is Ordered that said Will and Probate be Recorded in Terms of the Law -

Wm J Jackson Ordinary

Recorded 10th Oct 1861