

of William J. Chambers ever having been
found in common form on the oath of
Mr Sadler one of the witnesses (there
there being no objection) It is ordered
that the same be recorded
J. M. Beach Clerk

Decatur County, Georgia Wills

1828-1838

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Georgia
Decatur County: In the name of God Amen
I Jacob W. Freeman of said
State County being in sound
mind & body but being impressed with the un-
certainty of life & being desirous of making a
disposition of my property do hereby make
this my last Will & Testament - hereby revoking
all others heretofore by me made
Item 1st I desire & direct that the notes
& accounts I may die possessed of be collected
as speedily as possible & the same applied to the
liquidation of my just debts
Item 2^d The remainder of my estate both real
& personal I desire to be kept together & worked
for the common benefit of my wife & such
children as she may have begotten by me
said property to be so kept together & worked
until my said wife dies or is married again
then in case of either contingency I desire &
direct that the said estate shall be divided
equally between my said wife my said ch-
ildren Wm. Haniel, C. Patrick & Geo. H. Jones
Item 3^d I nominate & appoint Robert W. Parker
as my Executor to carry this my will in to
effect - Witness my hand & seal this July 15th 1862
J. W. Freeman (JS)

Submitted to by us the undersigned as witnesses
in the presence of Testator and his instance
request in the presence of other
this July 15th 1862

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J. A. Zeigler
J. M. Donaldson

L. C. Paullett

Georgia
Decatur County } Court of Ordinary at Chambers
Apr 27th 1863

Personally appeared before me
Robert V. Parker the Executor named in the
last Will & Testament of ~~Jacob M. Freeman~~ ^{Jacob M. Freeman}
produced before the Court the said last
Will and Jacob A. Zeigler one of the sub-
scribing witnesses thereto who after being duly
sworn says that he saw Jacob M. Freeman
sign and publish the within as his last
Will & that at the time of so doing the
Testator was of sound & disposing mind and
memory & did the same without any com-
pulsion or influence whatever - that he signed
the same freely voluntarily & of his own accord
And that Witness signed the same at the
special instance request of Testator in his
presence in the presence of Mr Donaldson and
LC Paullett who signed the same as witnesses
at the like instance request of Testator
in his presence

None to be subscribed before J. A. Zeigler
me this Apr 27th 1863
J. M. Beach Ordinary

Georgia
Decatur County } Court of Ordinary May 4th 1863
Present J. M. Beach Ordinary

The last Will & Testament of
J. M. Freeman was having been proved in common

from on the oath of J. A. Zeigler one of the
 witnesses thereto (there being no objection)
 It is Ordered that the same be recorded
 H. M. Beach Clerk

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 Decatur County } I do solemnly swear that
 this writing contains the
 true last Will of the
 within named Jacob W. Freeman so far as
 I know or believe and that I will well
 truly execute the same by paying first
 the debts and then the legacies contained
 in said Will so far as his goods and chattels
 will therunto extend and the law charge
 me and that I will make a true & perfect
 inventory of all such goods and chattels
 So help me God.

Given to before me R. J. Parker
 H. M. Beach Clerk

A Will for Louisa Russell made the 20th July 1844
 This will shew to all that it may concern
 that this is my last Will and Testament I do
 give and bequeath to my beloved wife Louisa
 C. Russell all the property and effects that
 I possess in the world during her lifetime
 or her widowhood but at her death or marriage
 and at her death all of my property and
 effects I give to my daughter James Lane
 Russell during her lifetime except Ten
 Dollars I give to my dear beloved wife
 Louisa C. Russell for to buy her best gown
 made in memory of mine son Nathan L. Russell
 James W. Baggett
 Esquire Judge
 Decatur Co. Georgia