

Georgia Court of Ordinary
 DeKalb County Ga. Term 1858
 The within last will of Edwin Humphrey
 having been proved at the last December Term
 of this Court in Common form on the oaths
 of John R. Maxwell Margaret J. Maxwell and
 Mary Maxwell three subscribing witnesses
 to the same. It is ordered there being no
 objection that the said Will be admitted to
 record.

J. Barr. "Ordry"

I Sarah Penelope Montgomery of the
 State of Georgia and County of DeKalb
 do make and publish this my last will
 and testament hereby revoking all former
 instruments of like character.

Being duly sensible of my approaching dissolu-
 tion and having calmly reflected on the
 subject of a proper disposition of all
 my earthly affairs do will and direct
 first that my Son John S. Montgomery whom
 I appoint my sole Executor shall take
 possession of and exercise entire control over
 all my property both real and personal
 to be disposed of by him as herein after
 directed.

Second. I will and direct that my Executor
 pay over to my Son William Montgomery the
 sum of Four hundred dollars within two
 years after my death and then
 amount shall be all that said William
 is to claim from my estate.

Third. I will and direct that my negro

Morgan Kelly and her daughter Maria
Patey and her child Lucy and their
offspring be given to my son John S. Montgomery
my executor in fee simple or as his
absolute property to be held and enjoyed
by him and his heirs forever

Fourth: I direct that my negro man
Tom to be given to my son Horace A.
Montgomery to keep and abide in him
and his heirs forever, provided he said
Horace A. leaves him of his body, otherwise
this property I desire to revert to and
be divided between my sons John S. and
Edward W. Montgomery equally,

Fifth: I wish said direct that my negro
boys Edmund and Nelson be given to my
son Edward W. Montgomery to have and
to hold during his natural life, and
then to the heirs of his body should
he leave any, otherwise to revert to my
son John S. Montgomery. I also direct
that said John S. Montgomery have the entire
control and management of said negroes
Edmund and Nelson until Edward S. arrives
of age.

Sixth: I direct that the house and lot
whereon I now reside in the town of
Bainbridge to be sold to the best advantage
and that the money for which it may be
sold be put out at interest until William
A. Gaines my grand son becomes of age,
and then this money and interest accumu-
lated be divided into three equal sums
and be given to my three grand sons, William
A. Gaines, George G. Gaines and Charles J.
Gaines, as they severally become twenty one

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years old. If either of these Gaines children
should die before the age of Majority then
this is to go the survivors of survivors and in
the event of the death of all three during
minority then to be equally divided between
my sons John S. and Edward M. Montgomery
seventh and last. I give unto my son John
S. Montgomery my entire household and fixture
furniture and all my stock of cattle.

In the name of God. Amen, I Sarah Penelope
Montgomery being entirely satisfied with this
instrument written on three pages of letter
paper do ordain and publish it as my
last will and testament. The names of
Witnesses. Signature and date being written
on the next or fourth page.

In the year of our Lord one thousand
Eight hundred and fifty five, (1855)
June 28,

Sarah P. Montgomery {28}

Witnesses
J. J. Smann
R. A. Smith
Jos. S. Thomas.

George W. I do solemnly swear that
Decatur County the writing contains the
true last will and testament of the woman
named Sarah P. Montgomery deceased so far
as I know or believe. And that I will well
and truly execute the same by paying first
the debt & then the legacies contained in the
said will so far as her good and chattels
will thereto extend and the law charge
me. and will make a true and perfect
Inventory of all and ^{high} her goods and

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chattels. so help me God.
Signed to and Subscribed
in open Court.

this June 7. 1858.

J. Lorr. Clergy.

John S. Montgomery

Georgia
Declarator County } Before me Joseph Lorr,
and during the session of the regular
June Term 1858. of the Court of Ordination
of said. Inferior Court. John S. Montgomery
Executor of the last will and testament of
Sarah P. Montgomery late of said County
deceased, & produced before me the last will
and testament of the said Sarah P. Montgomery
deceased and the witnesses of said will
to wit James B. Thomas, and Robert A. Smith,
which witnesses being duly sworn depose and
say that they saw Mrs. Sarah P. Montgomery
the testatrix sign seal declare and publish
the instrument now presented as her last will
and testament freely voluntarily and of her
own accord & without any compulsion or
influence whatever, that at the time of
the execution of the said will said testatrix
was of sound and disposing mind and
memory, that defendants signed said will as
witnesses in the presence of testatrix and
at her special request and request, &
in the presence of each other
Signed to and Subscribed

before me in open Court
this June 7. 1858.

Joseph Lorr. Clergy

J. B. Thomas
R. A. Smith

Declarator Court, of Ordering June Term 1858,
The will of Sarah P. Montgomery late of
said County deceased having been produced
by John S. Montgomery Executor thereof in
open Court, the same having been sworn in
Common form by two of the witnesses of said
will, to wit Robert A. Smith and James S.
Thomas and no objection being made and
motion being made to admit said will
to record, it is therefore Comand. ordered
and adjudged that said probate is sufficient
and that said will be recorded, and that
letters testamentary be issue to the said John
S. Montgomery Executor of said will, he
having been duly qualified Executor of
the same.

June 7. 1858.

J. Larr. "ordys"

Georgia Decatur County, I John A Douglass
of the County and State aforesaid being
sound in mind and memory, and being
desirous to settle my worldly affairs whilst
I have strength or so. do make and
publish this my last will and testament
hereby revoking all others made by me
st. I give and bequeath at and after
my death to my Mother Harriet A. Douglass
all of my property both real and personal
to be used and enjoyed by her during
her natural life and at and after her
death I desire that said property real
and personal and its profits and
increased shall go to my two sisters
Elizabeth J. Mills and Rachael Ann Northrup
share and share alike and to be enjoyed