

Last Will and Testament of James C. Solomon

In the Name of God Amen

I James C. Solomon of the County of Dougherty and State of Georgia in view of the shortness of life and certainty of death do make put high and declare this my last Will and Testament

Item 1st

I give and bequeath to my brother Gary E. Solomons the following Negroes to wit; Lenna. Iversen a boy, George a Man & his wife Rachel & her child George, and Harrietta the child of George and Rachel. I also give him the sum of Three thousand dollars in Money. But it is my desire that the annual income only of the Negroes and said sum of Money be paid over to my said brother Gary. In the event of the marriage of the said Gary and the birth of issue then my Executor are to hold said property in trust for the said brother for & during his natural life. If he die without issue then his said issue being at the time of his death, and should he die without issue, then in trust for the male issue of my brother Wm. L. Solomons

Item 2nd

I give to my nephew and namesake James C. Solomons son of my brother Wm. L. Solomons twenty four shares of Central Rail Road stock, and bonds of the Company state to the amount of two hundred fifty dollars. In the event of the death of the said James C. before marriage or without issue then the bequest herein given to him shall go to & be enjoyed by his eldest living brother

Item 3rd

As a right token of my great friendship for Dr. Thomas M. Wilson I give and bequeath to him the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (500), to be invested in any way he may deem proper.

Item 4th

To Miss Lou M. Malone I give and bequeath a Gold Watch & Cost not less than Two hundred

dollars and not more than two hundred and
dollars. See the event since legary is not
than the amount to go to the Methodist Church
in Albany to

Item 5

After paying of all just debts I give and bequeath
all the rest and residue of my Estate of whatever
kind and description to be equally divided between
each of my brother and sisters of the whole blood
as are not already provided for in this Will.

Item 6

I desire that my remains be interred in Rose Hill
Cemetery, Macon Ga. on the lot owned by the Estate
of my deceased brother-in-law Paul E. Warner deceased.

Item 7

I Nominate and appoint Wm. L. Solomons and
Dr. C. P. Heartwell Executors of this my last Will
and Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & seal this 28th day of May 1861
James B. Solomons

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Signed Sealed published and declared by James
B. Solomons the testator in our presence who at his
request and in his presence and in the presence of
each other have signed the same as witnesses this
28th day May 1861.

Thos. G. Spicer

J. S. Brown

Wm. H. Blagden

Codicil

In line of the 4th Item of my Will which
heretofore I give the sum of Five Hundred
Dollars to be paid by my Executor to the Ladies
Dougherty County Constituting the Society for
Relief of Soldiers engaged in the present war
to be appropriated to the patriotic objects of
association. and I in order to raise this sum
I wish One Hundred & fifty dollars taken from
legary given in the first Item to my Executor
& added to the amount so given in the first
Item

James B. Solomons

Executed by the Testator in our presence who signed
as witnesses in his presence & in the presence of
Each other this 17th July 1861

Thos. B. Spicer
J. S. Hoggan
Wm. M. Slaughter

Georgia Court of Ordinary of said
Dougherty County Jan'y Term 1862

Present W. H. Wilder Ordinary
The last Will & Testament of James B. Solomon
having been propounded for probate at this
Term of the Court & having been proven upon
the oath of two of the subscribing Witnesses.

James S. Brown & Wm. M. Slaughter & of the
Execution. Charles P. Heartwell & Wm. L. Solomon.
It is Ordered that said Will be admitted a
Record & that said Witnesses be sworn in common
form & that said Witnesses have leave to
qualify & upon so doing that better testamentary
issue to them 13th January 1862

W. H. Wilder
Ordinary

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