

William B. Watson's Will

Georgia } In the name of God, Amen
 Graham County }

I William B. Watson of the State and County aforesaid being about to engage in a Campaign against the South Indians and knowing the uncertainty of life, do make and publish the my last will and testament.

In the first place, I wish all my just debts paid absolutely.

I give and bequeath unto my beloved Mother Catherine Watson, during her natural life one half of my estate of every nature & kind & forever, and at her death, the same I give to my sister Mary Watson if in life, but in case my sister Mary be then dead, the same I wish equally divided between the children of my brother Douglas B. Watson and the children of my deceased sister Ann C. Warner Shaw and Shaw alike.

Thirdly, I give and bequeath unto my sister Mary Watson the other half of my estate to her and her heirs forever, but if she should die without issue, then to the children of my brother Douglas B. Watson and the children of my sister Ann C. Warner Shaw and Shaw alike.

As soon after my death as convenient I wish my estate divided between my Mother Catherine Watson and my sister Mary by three prudent men to be appointed by the Inferior Court of said County.

Lastly,

I appoint my friends Thomas Stocks & Sebastian P. King Executors of this my last will & testament to see the same carried into effect.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 25th day of May 1836.

Signed, sealed & acknowledged

W. B. Watson

in presence of

Thomas Stocks

W. H. Mathews

William M. D. Weaver

Georgia } Court of Ordinary, January Term 1839

Graham County }

I Primarily appeared in open Court William M. D. Weaver and others, W. H. Mathews two of the subscribing witnesses to the within will, who being duly sworn say, that they saw the within named William B. Watson sign, seal, & have him acknowledge the same in his last

will and testament and they each believed him to be of perfect
sound mind and memory at the time of his so doing, and they
thick together with themselves subscribed his name as a witness thereto
in presence of the Testator
Sworn to in open Court

William H. St. Vrain

Murray W. St. Vrain

This 7th day of January 1839

Vicereux San Jose

James W. Connor Clerk

Alameda, This 29th day of January 1839

William A. St. Vrain Clerk

Isaac Bidell Will.

Georgia

Grimes County

In the name of Almighty God, I, Isaac

I, Isaac Bidell of the County and State aforesaid being in full
body, health, and of sound disposing mind and memory, do make
this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all wills formerly
made by me, in manner and form following - Viz.

I desire that all my just debts be paid.

Item 3rd

I desire that my Children Micajah Bidell, Thomas J. Bidell,
and Joseph Bidell, constitute & compose three of the legates to my
Estate, that all the Children of my deceased daughter Ruth
Buckham together constitute & compose another legate; And that
all the Children of my deceased daughter Clarissa Johnson
constitute & compose another legate, thus making five
legates to my Estate, so that each of the two families of
Children of my two deceased daughters Ruth Buckham and
Clarissa Johnson stand exactly in the same footing as their mother
would as if living and unmarried. And in each Child of these
two respective families of Children shall money or value at the
age of Twenty one year then they draw their shares respectively.

Item 3rd

I desire that John S. Buckham the former husband of my
deceased daughter Ruth, upon his giving to the Court of Ordinary good
and sufficient security, receive into his care and possession the
property that may descend to his Children by this my will,
and that he be permitted to appropriate to his own use
and benefit the proceeds of the said property, that is to say the
services of the Negroes and the interest of the money lent to