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Last Will and Testament of Asa Lucy Dec. Recorded.

Georgia } In the name of God, Amen
Harris County I Asa Lucy of said State and County, being of ad-
vanced age and knowing that I must shortly depart this life, doo-
ing it-right and proper, both in respects myself and family, that I should
make a distribution of the property with which in due providence
has blessed me, do therefore make this my Last Will and Testament
hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me.

1 Item I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and christ-
ian like manner suitable to my circumstances and condition in
life; My soul I trust shall return to God who gave it, I hope for
eternal salvation through the merits and atonement of the blessed
Lord and Saviour, whose religion I have professed, and as I
humbly trust have engaged for the last ten years,

2 Item I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid by my executors
hereinafter named as soon as possible, and sum in excess to be
placed in their safety, especially with some accessible for solv-

3 Item ible will and clause in the first part of the all in last Will. I also
desire personal be sold on a credit of 12 months and equal di-
vided among all my children that is, in life and to the lawful
heirs of any that may be dead.

4 Item My will and desire is that my daughter Isabella H. L. Stark
have at my death One hundred Dollars more than my other chil-
dren, which hundred Dollars she is shall be paid out by my
executors for her use, when ever she may want and any
other property that she may wish.

5 Item My will and desire is now to give to my son Thomas Lucy that he
be move to the State of Mississippi with all his negroes but buy
only one a life-time estate in, and that the said Thomas Lucy has
no power to dispose of said boy in any way or manner what ever
nor is said boy subject to the payment of any of the debt of the
said Thomas Lucy that may now, or hereafter be contracted; and
I do therefore appoint my son William Lucy of the State of Mississippi
as trustee for the said Thomas Lucy, so far as relates to the above
named boy.

6 Item My will and desire is that my daughters Melinda G. Price and
Isabella Stark shall have a lifetime estate in the same and that
each one shall receive that each one of them above named daugh-
ters shall have the entire use and benefit of said estate during their
natural lives and then to the lawful heirs of their body, not subject
to any debts whatever; and I do hereby appoint my sons James and
Jerel Lucy as Trustees for the above named daughters.

7 Item My will and desire is that all that portion of my estate which I leave
to my daughter Elizabeth May in I give to her during her natural
life not subject to carry debts whatever, and at the death of the said
Elizabeth said property to go to the lawful heirs of her body, and I do
hereby appoint William H. May and his heirs as trustee for the
same. My will and desire is the portion of my estate which I give to my
daughter Maria Dorman I give to her during her natural life
and to the lawful heirs of her body not subject to
any debts whatever, and I do hereby appoint Maria Dorman
as trustee for said estate.

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to my daughter Mary Barnes I give only during her natural life an
item to the lawful heirs of her body not subject to the payment of any
debt whatever, and I do hereby appoint Oscar Barnes as trustee.
My will and desire is that at my death that any or all of my
children who may have received any portion of my estate be it
little or much prior to my death shall in the language of the law
leave it in to batch not due account for the same without interest.
I do hereby constitute and appoint James Cox and Jesse Cox
my executors of this my Last Will and Testament.
This the 30th day of September 1866. Asa Lox (Signature)

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Signd, sealed declared and published by Asa Lox as his last
Will in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribe
our names hereunto in the presence of said testator at his special request
and of each other the 30th day of ~~September~~ Marshall Stevens
B. Glanton & C. E. Marshall Stevens
John W. Whitehead
William H. Stevens

Codicil to the above

State of Georgia } On the name of Asa Lox, Amherst,
Harris County } I Asa Lox of the County and State aforesaid being
feeble in body but sound in mind, having thought proper to add
to my last Will and Testament this Codicil, embracing the follow-
ing changes to wit:

Item 1st

For as much I Asa Lox die about the first of March last gave
a sum of fifty dollars to my children herein after named, Con-
ey, James Cox, Jesse Cox, Melinda Griffin, Isabella H. L. Stevens
Dormer Elizabeth Maynor and Mary Barnes. My will is that
my other two sons William Cox and Thomas Cox of the State of Mis-
sissippi shall each receive the sum of fifty dollars out of my
estate making them equal with my other children.

Item 2nd

In my last Will and Testament I Asa Lox gave to my daughter
Isabella Hill over and above an equal share in my estate one
hundred dollars, but being disinherited I have thought proper to
give to the said Isabella Hill one hundred dollars more
making in all, two hundred dollars, which sum I leave in
the hands of my sons James and Jesse Cox as trustees for their
Isabella the object of the above sum is to purchase for the said
Isabella a home after my death, and do further give to the said
Isabella my Buzzy, and also thirty dollars annually for the
care of me. All of the above I give to said Isabella Hill over
above an equal share in my estate, because she has been
has broken up and taken care of me, and my interests in
I have been unable to take care of myself, when all of my
children have been taking care of their own interest.

This 28th day of August in the year of our Lord and the
Eighty Seven and fifty seven Asa Lox (Signature)

On Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal.

Signd

Marshall Stevens
William H. Stevens

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Georgia | Court of Ordinary December Term 1863
Harris County | Personally appeared in open Court - James Cox
and Asa Very constituted and appointed in a paper writings
purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Asa Cox &
deceased late of said County as Executor of said deceased
and produced said paper writings; And also personally came
Marshall Stevens and William W. Whitehead of the above in
being witnesses to said Will (dated Sept 30-1856) who after being
duly sworn deposed and said that they saw Asa Cox sign
said, declare and publish said paper writings before presented in
open Court as his last Will and Testament, freely, voluntarily
of his own accord without any compulsion or influence to him
from whatever - that at the time of the execution of said
Will said testator was of sound disposing mind and more
over that defendants James Cox as witness in the presence
of the Testator and at his request in the presence of said testator
and that they saw William W. Stevens the other witness sign
said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request
Sworn to and Subscribed before me in open Court - this
December 7-1863

No. Whitehead,
Marshall Stevens

Geo. W. Mullins Ordinary

Said Constituted and appointed Executor also at the
same time produced a Codicil of said deceased as
part of his Will dated August 24-1857 for Probate and
also personally came Marshall Stevens one of the said
witnesses to said Codicil who being duly sworn deposed and
said that he saw the said Asa Cox sign, seal, declare and
publish the said Codicil as a Codicil to his last Will and
Testament freely voluntarily of his own accord without any
compulsion or any such influence whatever - that at
the time of the execution of said Codicil said Testator was
of sound disposing mind and memory - that defendants signed
said Will as a witness in the presence of said Testator and
at his request in the presence of the other witness - and that
he saw William W. Stevens the other witness sign said Codicil
in the presence of the Testator and at his request -

Sworn to and Subscribed before me
in open Court - this Dec on 7-1863

Marshall Stevens

Geo. W. Mullins Ordinary

We do solemnly swear that these writings to suit first dated
Sept 30-1856 and the second date August 24-1857 contains
the true last Will of the writer named Asa Cox deceased so
far as we know or believe and that we will well and truly
execute the same in accordance with the laws of this State
So help us God.

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James Cox
Asa Cox

Geo. W. Mullins

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