

Last Will & Testament of Jos W. Kinsey dec'd & Record

State of Georgia } In the name of God - Amen.

Warren County } I Joseph W. Kinsey of said State and County, being of
lawful age, of sound and disposing mind and memory, being about to leave
for the ~~West~~ and knowing that life is uncertain, I deem it right and
proper that I should make a disposition of the property with which a
kind Providence has blessed me. I do therefore make this my last Will
and Testament; my sole I trust - should return to rest - with God
who gave it, as I hope for salvation through the merits of Jesus Christ.
I desire that all my just debts be paid by my Executors hereinafter na-
med and appointed -

First - I give, bequeath and devise, to all my beloved Brothers and Sisters severally
and equally, when my youngest Brother, shall become of age, One Negro
Woman named Mary, about twenty six years of age, and her two children
Francis six years old and Ben three years old, to their own proper use
benefit and behoof, forever for life.

Second - I desire that my Father Sagarus Kinsey should keep the above named
Negroes in his possession, and control, until my youngest Brother be
come of age, when they shall be equally divided as above specified
in clear conscience.

Third - I hereby constitute and appoint my Father Sagarus Kinsey Executor
of this my last Will and Testament this July 12th 1861

I, J. W. Kinsey, 
Signed, sealed, declared and published by Joseph W. Kinsey as his last
Will and Testament in the presence of the undersigned who subscribe
our names here to in the presence of said Testator, at his special instance
and request and the presence of each other this July 12th 1861.

Samuel Boyer.
John H. S. Hummer
R. M. Davis

State of Georgia } Court of Ordinary, November Term
Warren County } 1862

Personally appeared in open Court Sagarus Kinsey, constituted and appointed
in a paper writing, purporting to be the last Will & Testament of Joseph W.
Kinsey deceased, late of late of said County; as Executor of said deced-
ent and produced said paper writing. And also personally came
Samuel Boyer, one of the subscribing witnesses to said paper writing who
being duly sworn deposeth & saith, that he saw the said Joseph W. Kin-
sey, sign, seal, publish and declare the said paper writing now presented
in open Court, as his last Will and Testament, freely, voluntarily of his
own accord without any compulsion or undue influence whatever,
- that at the time of the execution of said Will said Testator was of
sound disposing mind and memory - that deponent signed said Will
as a witness, in the presence of the Testator and at his request in the pre-
sence of the other witnesses - and that he saw John H. S. Hummer and R.
M. Davis the other witnesses sign said Will in the presence of the Tes-
tator and at his request -

Sworn to & subscribed before me in open Court
this November 3rd 1862

Geo. W. Mullins

Ordinary

Samuel Boyer.