

that he was of sound disposing mind & memory and that he executed the same freely and without compulsion so far as they know or believe

R P Ellis

Sworn to & subscribed this 7<sup>th</sup> September 1847

Wm Griffin

in presence of B Pettit J.S.C  
Wm Thompson J.S.C

I George J Dudley Bishop do solemnly swear Henry County that this writing contains the true last will and testament of the within named Phillip Bishop dec'd so far as I know or believe and that I will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the Legacies contained in the said will as far as his goods & chattels will thereto extend and the Law charge me and that I will make a true & perfect Inventory of all such Goods & Chattels so help me God Sworn to before me & subscribed  
Dudley Bishop  
in open court July 10<sup>th</sup> 1848

J. H. Low 290

In the name of God, I swear

I Abner Babb of the State of Georgia and County of Henry being of sound disposing mind & memory blessed be God for his mercies - do make this my last will & testament in manner & form following to wit -

First my will & desire is that all of my just debts be paid second

I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Nancy one third of the lot of land whereon I now live it lying & being on the North side of said lot the place whereon Charles Armstrong now lives also all the household and Kitchen furniture and all other articles whatsoever she may of had at the time of our marriage & further I give unto her one half of all the bed clothes that she has made since we were married

Third my will is that the remainder of my estate both real & personal be divided into nine (9) equal parts & given off as follows

- First I give one portion to my beloved son Neller
- Second I give one portion to my beloved son Joseph
- Third I give one portion to my beloved son John

Fourth I give one portion to my beloved son Elisha  
 Fifth I give one portion to my beloved daughter Jane Wood  
 to her & her children forever  
 Sixth I give one portion to my beloved daughter Martha  
 Coker to her & her children forever  
 Seventh I give one portion to my beloved daughter Louisa  
 Arning to her & her children forever  
 Eighth I give one portion to my beloved Grandchildren  
 the children of my daughter Nancy Coker to be equally  
 divided between them as they arrive at the age of  
 twenty one or marry & the said portion to remain in  
 the hands of my executors till they at all have arrived  
 at the age of twenty one or marry  
 Ninth I also give one portion to my beloved Grand  
 children the children of my daughter Malinda  
 Callum & it to be equally divided between them  
 I further appoint my son Kellie Babb & Thomas  
 Johnson Executors on this my last will & Testament  
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my  
 hand & affixed my seal this eighteenth day of September  
 Eighteen hundred & forty seven  
 In presence of  
 Thomas J Westbrooks  
 Rowland Brown  
 A. W. Smith  
 Shner Babb

Georgia } Personally appeared before us Rowland Brown  
 Henry County } and Thomas J Westbrooks who having been  
 duly sworn depose & say that they saw Shner Babb sign  
 seal publish and declare this writing to contain his last  
 will and testament and that they signed the same as  
 witnesses in the presence of the testator and of  
 each other and that he was of sound disposing  
 mind and memory and that he signed the same  
 freely of his own accord so far as they know  
 or believe  
 Rowland Brown  
 Thomas J Westbrooks  
 Given to & subscribed in  
 Presence of us this 2<sup>nd</sup> day  
 of December 1847  
 B Pettit J. C. C.  
 J. W. Langford J. C. C.

Georgia } I Thomas Johnson do solemnly swear that this writing  
 Henry County } contains the true last will of the within named  
 Bath aged so far as I know or believe & that I will well & truly execute  
 the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained  
 in the said will as far as his goods & chattels will thereto extend  
 and the law charge me and that I will make a true and  
 perfect Inventory of all such goods & chattels so help me God  
 Sworn to & Subscribed in presence  
 of us over 2nd 1847  
 Thomas Johnson

Henry County } This my last will & Testament in  
 Georgia } the name of God being of sound mind  
 & judgement I appoint <sup>Samuel Stegall</sup> Benjamin C Stegall my lawful  
 executor to transact my business according to this my  
 last will & testament 2 after my just debts is paid  
 I leave of my estate in money or property with my  
 Executor B. C. Stegall a decent support for my beloved  
 wife Sarah Stegall to be given her as he thinks  
 she needs & of what he thinks proper  
 3 I give unto my son in law Lebourne Jones one  
 dollar to be given after my decease by my Executor  
 in terms of the law  
 4 I give unto my son William Stegall one dollar  
 to be given by my Executor in terms of the law  
 5 I give unto my son in law Richard B Jones one dollar to  
 be paid him by my executor in terms of the law  
 6 I give unto my son J. F. Stegall one dollar to be paid  
 by my Executor in terms of the law  
 7 I give unto my son in law Joshua G. Gephart one dollar  
 to be paid him by my Executor in terms of the law  
 8 I give the balance of my Estate after my wifes  
 support & my just debts are paid the remainder of  
 the Estate to be equally divided between John W.  
 Stegall and Benjamin C Stegall & Elizabeth Stegall  
 9 Lucretia Stegall & Martha Stegall this I do in  
 my proper mind & in the name of God Amen  
 & should this my last will & Testament need any  
 thing for lack of form that it is my will that it shall  
 be understood that it is my will & should be under-  
 stood March 31 signed in presence of  
 Wm. Ransom  
 Wm. Umbell  
 Wm. Adair  
 Samuel Stegall  
 Henry County Wills 1834-1869  
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