

The Will of James A. Dasher Sr.

Georgia
Lowndes County

In the name of God amen - I James A. Dasher Sr. of said State and County, being of advanced age, but of sound and disposing mind and memory knowing that I must shortly depart this life deem it right and proper that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind providence has blessed me. I therefore make this my last will and testament.

I commit my soul to God who gave it, my body I desire and direct shall be buried in a decent and Christian like manner suitable to circumstances and condition in life.

I desire and direct that my wife Margaret A. Dasher shall be allowed to live in my house in the town of Vicksburg where I now reside, and have the use of the two rooms attached as well as all my household and kitchen furniture and utensils and necessaries for the full space of one year after my death.

I give and bequeath to my wife Margaret A. Dasher Fifty Dollars and ^{one} sixth of the balance of my estate which she presently devised and bequeathed to my wife in the above article in full extinguishment of her whole right of dower in my real estate, and the twelve months support allowed by law to widows.

I give and bequeath to my son James A. Dasher Jr. and Virgil P. Dasher and to my sons in law David B. Dasher, James B. Spivey and M. C. Palmer five sixths of my estate share and share alike.

I appoint my son James A. Dasher Jr. my executor, reposing all confidence in his honesty and ability. I desire that he give no bond, unless he is required to make any substantial and proper things in his behalf.

Sell my or all of my property, privately or otherwise,
to effect a distribution of the same, as to him may seem
best, without the intervention of any Court or legal au-
thority. This March 27th 1875

J. R. Dasher (S)

Signed, Sealed, declared and published by James R.
Dasher Sr. as his last Will and Testament in the pres-
ence of us the undersigned, who subscribed our names here
in the presence of said Testator, at his special instance
and request, and in the presence of each other
This March 27th 1875

R. H. Venable
T. B. Linn
W. D. Stephens