

Georgia } In the name of God Amen
Marion County } Catharine Briggs of the County and
State aforesaid, being weak & feeble in body but of
sound and disposing mind and memory do make
this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking &
annulling all others heretofore made by me

Item 1st It is my will that all my just debts be paid by my
Executor hereinafter named -

Item 2nd It is my will and desire that on the first Tues-
day in February in the year of our Lord 1855 before
the Court-house door in the County of Marion in
said County, all my property both real & personal
of every description whatever to wit all my house
hold and kitchen furniture over the house and
lot upon which I now live be sold at public out-
cry to the highest bidder on a credit till the 25th
of December 1856 with interest from the 25th Decem-
ber 1855 and the proceeds of the sale thereof
be put and kept at interest for my child, in-
fant, Franklin P Briggs till he arrives to the
age of twenty one to which child Franklin P
Briggs I give the whole of the proceeds of the sale
of said property to him and his heirs forever; pro-
viders nevertheless if my said infant child Frank-
lin P Briggs shall die before he arrives to the age
of twenty one, then in that event my will is that
said money arising from the sale of my said prop-
erty aforesaid shall go to and be equally divided
between my two sisters Eliza Briggs and Mary
Arthur and William Briggs (my brother)

Item 3rd I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my friend John
A Chapman Executor of this my last Will and Testa-
ment and request that he execute the same according
to the tenor and effect thereof; Also I appoint and
constitute said John A Chapman Testamentary
Guardian for my said infant child Franklin P Briggs
for his person and property

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my seal this 9th day of December
A.D. 1854

Catharine P Briggs 

Signed, sealed, declared and published by said Testatrix to be her last
Will & Testament in presence of us this 9th day of December
A.D. 1854

W. B. Walker
Nelson Naylor
John W. Arin
T. J. Fouch

