

State of Georgia Marion County 304

In the name of God amen
I, Edward Mason 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 I deem
it right and proper both as respects my
family and myself, that I should make
a disposition of the property with which I
am provided has been me -

I do therefore make this my last will and
testament, hereby revoking and annulling all
others by me heretofore made

1st I desire and direct that my body be buried
in a decent and Christian like manner
suitable to my circumstances and condition
in life, my soul I trust shall return
to God who gave it and I hope for resur-
rection through the merits and atonement
of the blessed Lord & savior Jesus Christ.

2nd I desire and direct that all my just debts
be paid without delay by my Executor herein
after named and appointed

3rd I give bequeath and devise to my beloved
wife, Mallice Goheen all of my plantation
with all the improvements thereon consisting
of the following lots and parts of lots of
land to wit: Lot no (101) one hundred and
twenty-two containing two hundred two & one half
acre lot no (102) one hundred and thirty-
one containing two hundred two & one
half acres fifty acres off of the
south east corner of lot no (103)
one hundred and three, and five acres
off of (104) one hundred and two
adjoining the fifty-acre tract
described on the hundred and three-
containing in all four hundred and sixty
acres more or less - all of said lands
situate, lying, and being in that part of origin-
ally Lee now Marion county - to have
and to hold for her own proper use and
benefit for her support for and during her
natural life and after her death to be
distributed equally among all my children
by sale or otherwise by my Executor herein
named and appointed. except one half of
one acre of land on which Union Mission

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Calmed now clouds - which one half here has
been decided to the trustees of said Church
so long as it is used for divine ser-
vice and then to revert to the original owner
legatee or legal owner: I also give and bequeath
to my beloved wife M.C. in the same manner
all of my money, note, oaks, and cotton
or proceeds arising from sale of cotton if there
is any cotton on hand at time of my
death except a portion of money to be
given to certain ones of my children named
and provided for in an article below -
I also give and bequeath to my beloved
wife M.C. in the same manner all the
forming utensils, the wagon & buggy used
and belonging to the farm I also give
and bequeath to my beloved wife M.C.
in the same manner three mules used
and to be used and belonging to me
for the farm and other uses I also
give and bequeath to my beloved wife
M.C. in the same manner all the cows
and pigs, belonging to me at my
death and being used for the farm
I also give and bequeath to my beloved
wife M.C. in the same manner all
of the house hold and kitchen furniture
belonging to me at the time of my death
and being used by me
I give and bequeath to my three
daughters who are married to wit:
Mary Ellen my wife's daughter, and O.C.
Jones each thirty-five dollars in
money or its equivalent to be paid by
my executor herein of the named and app-
ointed -
I give and bequeath daughter Leona one
hundred and thirty-five dollars in cash
money to be paid by my executor herein of the
named and appointed and I also will
and direct that she my daughter Leona
be supported and properly cared for otherwise

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7th

4th

5th

12th

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absolutely free of charge as long as she
6th remains with her mother or in the family
The residue of my property both real and
personal - wherlow and whatever it may be
I will and direct that it go my beloved
wife M.C. in the same manner as that
7th specified in the 3rd article of this will and
after her death to be distributed in the same
manner as that in the 3rd article of this will
son Joseph G. Bacon Executor of this
my last will and testament
this Nov 15th 1893

signed, sealed, declared and published by
Edmund Bacon as his last will and testament
in the presents of us the undersigned who
subscribed our names hereto in the presents
of said testator at this special instance and
request and in the presents of each other
this Nov 15th 1893

Edmund Bacon [L.S.]

Witnesses
D. Swells
L. O. Chaffery
W. McCloudy
W. Ross M.P. ex off J.P.

Codicil

State of Georgia Marion County

Whereas I Edmund Bacon did on the
15th day of Nov 1893 sign, seal, declare and
publish my last will and testament in
the presents of D. Swells, L. O. Chaffery
W. McCloudy, W. Ross who signed
the said will and testament as witnesses
and whereas being desirous of altering and
changing a bequest and devise in the 7th
Article of said will and of adding
one more bequest and devise to said
will I therefore make and publish
this Codicil to said will and testament
12th I will, devise, and direct, that all income
accruing from the annual operations of
the property of my estate over and above
a sufficient sum of money and form

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all expenses to cover all expenses of running
and carrying said estate business and
all expenses that might accrue from

3rd accident or disaster such as from fire
death of farm animals &c. &c. and the
same be equally distributed among all
my heirs and representation of heirs
equally by my executor herein below named
and appointed

2nd I revoke and annul the seventh Article
of said will and testament as far as
it relates to constituting and appointing
my son Joseph E. Bacon Executor of
my last will and testament
singly & separately -

3rd I hereby constitute and appoint
my son Joseph E. Bacon and
my son in law Walter B. Jones (husband
of my daughter Katie Jane) Executors
of my last will and testament with
this Codicil attached

Edmund Bacon

signed, sealed, declared and published
by Edmund Bacon as a Codicil to
his will and testament of the 15th day
of Nov 1893 - in the presence of the
undersigned who subscribed
our names here to in the presence
of said testator and at his special
instance and request - and in the
presence of each other
This May 4th 1895

D. B. Wells
J. B. Chubb
W. J. McHenry
W. J. Ross M. P. & W. J. P.