

Georgia Marine Society
In the name of God Amen

I Henry Foster being of advanced age and knowing that it must shortly depart this life deem it proper and right both as it regards myself and my family to make some disposition of my estate in which a kind providence hath blessed me with do make this my last will and Testament thus first I desire that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner according to my circumstances in life and I do commit to God what are it

Item I desire that all my debts be paid by my Executor without any delay as there is no necessity that any of my honest creditors should be kept out of their honest rights

Item I desire and direct to my daughter Elizabeth Crumman five dollars besides what she has already received

Item I desire that my executor shall sell sufficient of my estate as can best be spared for the purpose of paying my debts the balance to be kept together until my youngest child shall become of the age of eighteen years then to be equally divided between the children named Elizabeth Crumman and my wife to wit Elizabeth Foster William Foster Sarah Foster Thomas Foster James Foster and Joseph Foster

Item I desire and request that my friend William V. Bell be and is hereby requested to be my Executor to carry out this my last will & Testament

Signed in the presence of
Abraham Jordan
John G. Anderson
G. B. Meigs

Henry Foster G.G.

Georgia } Court of Chancery in and for said County
Marion County } Term Given 1867
Now all appeared before me in Open Court William V. Bell Executor of the last will and Testament of Henry Foster deceased and the witnesses to said will and Testament Abraham Jordan John G. Anderson & G. B. Meigs who being duly sworn depose and say that they saw Henry Foster sign seal and deliver and publish the above and foregoing as his last will & Testament free and voluntarily of his own accord without any compulsion or undue influence what ever and at the time of the execution of said will said Testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory and that deponents signed the same in the presence of the Testator as witnesses and at his special request this Georgia to and subscribed in open Court before me this the 2nd day of June 1867

Abraham Jordan
John G. Anderson
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