

Georgia } Before me E. W. Muller Ordinary of Marion County in
Marion County } vacation, personally came Elizabeth Chapman Executor
of the last Will and Testament of Catherine Briggs late of said
County deceased and produced before me the last Will and Testa-
ment of said Catherine Briggs deceased and two of the witnesses
is to said "to wit" William B. Muller and Thomas J. Branch
which witnesses being duly sworn depose and say that they saw
Catherine Briggs the testatrix, sign (by Charles Briggs) read, declare
and publish the instrument now presented as her last
Will and Testament, freely, voluntarily and of her own
accord and without any compulsion or influence what-
ever that at the time of the execution of said Will
the said testatrix was of sound and disposing mind
and memory that she read said Will apart-
ness in the presence of the testatrix and at her spe-
cial instance and request and in the presence
of each other and that they saw Nelson Taylor
and John W. New sign the same as witnesses
also -
Sworn to and subscribed } W. B. Muller
before me December 11th 1844 } J. J. Smith
E. W. Muller Ordinary

Georgia } In the name of God Amen -
Marion County } I Stephen Collins of the County & State aforesaid, being
in feeble health but of sound & disposing mind and memory
do make, publish and declare this to be my last Will & Testament in
manner & form following: My body I wish decently buried
my soul I commit to God who gave it - hoping that when it shall
have left this tenement of clay, it will be taken home to
Heaven
As to such property as a kind providence has made meet
and over & disposed of in the following manner -
1st I wish my just debts paid and leave it - discretionary with
my executor and Executor to use and dispose of such of
my estate as they may see proper for that purpose -
2nd I give, grant and devise to my beloved wife Elizabeth
Collins for and during her natural life, and after her
death to be equally divided amongst my children, the
following described property, "to wit" Lots of Land (269) two hundred
and fifty nine & (270) two hundred and seventy in (9)
fourth district of originally Malaga now Marion County, three
mules, named Henry, Elbert, & Leah, two mules to be selected
by my said wife, three cows and calves, twenty five head
of sheep, one piggy, also as much of the plantation tools & im-
plements of the house hold & kitchen furniture as my
said wife may select

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As I have heretofore advanced to my son in law Thomas F. Rainsy one thousand dollars more than to my other children. It is my will, wish & desire, that my two daughters, Eliza Rogers & Ann G. McMichael shall each have one thousand dollars a piece so as to make them equal with my son in law Thomas F. Rainsy. After which it is my wish & desire that the residue and remainder of my property both real & personal be equally divided between my three daughters Mary F. Rainsy, Eliza A. Rogers & Ann G. McMichael, and my will, wish and desire is, and I hereby give & devise that portion or share of my estate that may fall to the lot of my daughter Ann G. McMichael to my friend Martin P. Davis in trust for the above benefit & advantage of my said daughter and the children of her body not to be subject to any debts or contracts of her present husband James V. McMichael or with any future husband with whom she may intermarry.

4th I hereby nominate & appoint my wife Elizabeth Collins & my son in law Thomas F. Rainsy, Executors & Executor of this my last Will & Testament,

Witness my hand & seal this twenty first day of March 1855

Stephen Collins

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the testator to be his last Will & Testament in presence of us who have signed our names as witnesses in presence of the testator & of each other this 21st March 1855

Richmond Bosworth

James Bosworth

Wm A. Black

State of Georgia: Before me R. W. Miller Ordinary of the Court of Chancery, Madison County, by of said County, at a regular term of said Court, "to wit at the August Term 1855, Personally came Thomas F. Rainsy, one of the Executors of the last Will & Testament of Stephen Collins late of said County dec'd, and produced before me the last Will & Testament of said Stephen Collins dec'd, and two of the witnesses to said Will "to wit Richmond Bosworth and James V. McMichael, which witnesses being duly sworn depose and say that they saw Stephen Collins the testator sign, seal, declare and publish the instrument now presented as his last Will & Testament freely, voluntarily and of his own accord and without any compulsion or influence whatever; that at the time of the execution of said Will, said testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory, that defendants signed said Will as witnesses in the presence of the testator and at his special instance and request and in the presence of each other, and that William A. Black the other subscribing witness did so likewise -

Shown to and subscribed before me this August 6th A.D. 1855

R. W. Miller

Ordinary

Richmond Bosworth
James V. Bosworth