

State of Georgia

Mitchell County

I Henry H Bacon being of sound Mind
and Memory as declare this my last Will
and Testament and publish the same

Item 1st I will and bequeath to my wife Annabella
Francis during her life or widowhood all my Estab-
lishment and personal for the benefit of herself and my
Children subject to the Conditions and Limitations here-
in mentioned

Item 2nd As each of my Children shall reach the
age of twenty one years and in the case of the Girls when
they either come of age or marry I will that said Annabella
Francis shall give to each Child so coming of age or
marrying so much of my Estate not exceeding a Childs
part as can be spared from the support and maintenance
of herself and the remaining Children, of which she is to
be the sole judge and whenever she shall die or Marry
before the said Children come of age I will that the property
of said Estate shall be divided equally among the Children then and then
when she taking a Childs part (and in case of her death
before Marriage I will that the property be divided equally
amongst the Children and whenever a final division
is made I direct that whatever property may have
been previously given off to any of the Children shall
be accounted for at its appraised value at the time
it was given off and all the property received by
said my Daughters under this Will shall be theirs
for their own benefit and behoof free from the
debts and contracts of their future husbands

Item 3rd If the said Anna Bella Francis shall at any time
during her widowhood think best for the benefit of the family
to alter the form of any property left by me at my death either by
exchange or by selling and reinvesting she shall have full
power to do so, according to her best judgement in the
premises

Item 4th I appoint my wife Annabella Francis sole

Execution of this my last Will and Testament
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
This fifth day of November Eighteen hundred
and sixty seven

Henry M. Bacon

Signed and published by Henry M.
Bacon as his last Will and Testament
in our presence as Witnesses thereto by his
request each of us signing in the presence
of each other and in presence of Testator
This fifth day of November 1867

Wardlaw Lewis
G. Merrick Bacon
Oliver S. Bacon

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Before me W. C. Master Ordinary of said County
Came before me G. Merrick Bacon one of the Witnesses
to the last Will and Testament of said Henry M. Bacon
Who being duly sworn deposes and says that he saw Henry
M. Bacon sign and publish and deliver the said instrument
presented to the Court of Ordinary for Probate as his last Will
and Testament voluntarily and freely without Compulsion
and that he signed the same, and that he saw Wardlaw
Lewis & Oliver S. Bacon sign the same as Witnesses to said
Will in the presence of the said Henry M. Bacon and in the
presence of each other

I Sworn to and subscribed

before me this ~~four~~ March 7th 1868

W. C. Master

Ordry M.C.O.

G. M. Bacon

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