

248 Georgia }
Monroe County } Personally Came into open Court James P Redding &
Ezekiel Redding the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing
Will & being duly sworn depose & say they saw John Slack sign, seal,
publish & declare this writing for his last will & testament, that they
in the presence of the Testator & at his request & in presence of each other
attested said Will as Witnesses, & that said Testator at the time of the
execution of said will was of sound disposing mind & memory & that he
executed the same freely, voluntarily & without compulsion

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court
this 7th Sept. 1846

James P. Redding
Ezekiel Redding

& C. C. C. C.

The last will & testament of John Slack decd. having been proven
in open Court upon the oaths of James P Redding & Ezekiel Redding the
witness thereto

It is ordered by the Court that said Will be admitted to record
& that letters testamentary be granted to Solomon W Burney & Rowland
Redding the executors in said Will named.

Georgia }
Monroe County } We do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true
last will of the within named John Slack decd. so far
as we know or believe, that we will well & truly execute the same by
paying first the debts & then the legacies contained in said will as far
as the same will extend & the last charge us & that we will make
a true & perfect inventory of all such goods & chattels as he had
Sworn to & subscribed this

7th day of Sept. 1846

Platancy
R. Redding

& C. C. C. C.

Georgia }
Upson County } In the name of God Amen
I Charles H B Bird of said State and County being of
advanced age and knowing that I must shortly depart this world
do hereby make and proper both as it respects myself and family that I should
make a distribution of the property with which a kind Providence has
blessed me & therefore make this my last will and testament hereby revoking
all others heretofore made by me

Item first I give that my body be buried in a decent and Christianlike
manner my soul I trust will return to God who gave it as I hope for
salvation through the blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ whose
religion I have professed and as I humbly trust have enjoyed for many

Item second I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my Executor hereafter named as I am unwilling my creditors should be deprived of their rights especially as there is no necessity for delay

Item third I give and bequeath to my step Daughter Frances L Bird my negro man Mark about fifty five years of age to my said step daughter forever

Item fourth I give and bequeath to my son George Benson Bird one hundred Dollars to be paid from the hire of Sarah D F Bird negro

Item fifth I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Dela Fletcher Bird my negro woman Ann about twenty six years of age and my negro Girl Abby about twenty years of age together with all the rest of my property both real and personal whatsoever and whatever it may be during her natural life and to her Children forever and in case the said Sarah D F Bird should die without child or children then the above named property shall be equally divided between my three sons to wit James R Bird John L Bird & George B Bird

Item sixth I constitute and appoint my son James R Bird Executor to this my Last will and testament
This February 10 1844 — — Clarissa ^{her} ~~mark~~ ^{mark} 

Signed Sealed and published by Clarissa Harlow Bird as her last will and testament in the presence of us subscribers who subscribed our names in the presence of said testator and each of the

Francis R. Bird
J. B. M. Lindsay
Ann A. Lindsay

Georgia
Monroe County } Personally came into open Court Francis R. Bird
and J. B. M. Lindsay who being duly sworn depose that they saw Clarissa B Bird sign seal publish declare this will for her last will & testament that they in the presence of the said & at her request & in presence of each other & of Ann A. Lindsay the said will as witnesses & that said Ann A. Lindsay in presence of the testatrix & at her request & in presence of deponents attested said will as a witness & that said testatrix at the time of the execution of said will was of sound disposing mind & memory & that she executed the same freely voluntarily & without compulsion ages 1824-1845

Sworn to & subscribed in www.georgiapioneers.com

Open Court, Nov 9, 1846

B. B. Babaniff, C. C.

Francis R. Bird
J. B. M. Lindsay

The last will & testament of Clarissa B Bird having been proven in open Court upon the oaths of J B W Lindsay & Francis Rivin

It is ordered by the Court that said Will be admitted to record.

Georgia

Monroe County

In the name of God Amen

I Zachariah Harman of the County & State aforesaid being of feeble health but of sound (and) disposing mind & memory, & calling to mind the uncertainty of life (and) the certainty of death, & being anxious to make some particular disposition of the estate it has pleased a kind Providence to bless me with, do make public (and) ordain this ^{as} my last will & testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time made, & give of all I give my soul to my Creator who gave it & my body to be decently interred, as may be suit ~~able~~ to the wishes of my family.

Item first, It is my will (and) desire that my just debts be paid out of my estate by my Executor as early as practicable after my decease.

Item Second, I give to my beloved wife Harriet I to be disposed of she may think proper, all my estate both real & personal of every kind whatever.

Item Third, I appoint my son Zachariah B Harman Executor to this My last will & testament, this August 5th 1845.

Signed Sealed & published before us
as signed as witnesses in the
presence of the Testator & in the
presence of each other

Zach Harman Seal

John Pinckard
John B Ogletree
Willis Myron