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John Kinsley's Will continued
said John Kinsley, Thomas Brasfield & Wm Needham the
said witnesses thereto being also present who being duly
sworn and a little say that they were present when said
John Kinsley then in life but now deceased executed the will
in writing and that he published and declared the same to be
his last will that at the time of executing & publishing the same
he was of sound and disposing mind & memory that so far as
witnesses know or believe he did it freely of his own ac-
cord without any undue influence or compulsion that he
signed the same in their presence and that they at his request
signed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence of
said testator and of each other upon the day upon which
the same bears date
John Kinsley

Sworn to & subscribed before me } W. S. Needham
this 14th day of October 1863 } Thomas Brasfield
Jno Johnson Ordinary }

Georgia Muscogee County

Court of Ordinary November Term 1863

The foregoing writing admitted to Probate as the last
will of John Kinsley deceased - See minutes Page 491
November 3^d 1863 Jno Johnson Ordinary

Georgia Muscogee County

I do solemnly swear that the foregoing writing contains
the true last will of the therein named John Kinsley deceased
so far as I know or believe and that I will well & truly
execute the same in accordance with the laws of this
State So help me God
Michael McCahy

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 14th }
day of November 1863 Jno Johnson Ordinary }

Alexander Robison's Will

The State of Georgia Muscogee County

I Alexander J Robison of said County being in a feeble
State of health but of a sound and disposing mind and memory
do hereby make publish and declare the following as my last will
and testament

- 1 Item first It is my wish and I hereby direct that my ex-
ecutors & executors hereinafter appointed shall pay off & discharge
all my just debts out of my effects and in the manner as is here-
in after described
- 2 Item second My beloved wife Amanda J Robison hav-
ing inherited certain negroes and money from her father's estate
which money has been invested in negroes including in all the
negroes following to wit Old Mary and her daughter Harriet
and Harriet's two children, Henderson & his wife & Jane children
Jesse and Haze the right & title the right & title to whom negroes & de

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Alexander W. Roberson's Will contin?
 I hereby give and bequeath to my said wife her heirs & assigns forever
 I hereby give and bequeath to my daughter Anna W
 Roberson the following negroes to wit Pink and her child Eugenia, Christopher
 Allen Leah and her two children Tom and Merley Frances and Martha and
 Mary the two last named being the daughters of Hester making ten in
 number to have and to hold the said negroes together with their natural in-
 crease to her the said Anna W Roberson for her sole and separate use as
 her sole and separate estate for and during her natural life free and
 independant of the debts contracts or liabilities of any husband she
 may hereafter have and in no way or manner to be made liable
 for the same And upon her death the said property and its natural
 increase shall go to and become the property of any child or children
 in equal shares which she may leave living at the time of her death
 to have and to hold to them their heirs and assigns forever And if the
 said Anna W Roberson shall have no child living at the time of her
 death she shall have the power and authority either as a feme sole or
 feme covert to dispose of the said estate and its increase or any part thereof by
 her deed or last will duly executed in such way and manner as she may
 think proper but upon her death without child or children living at the time
 of her death and without having disposed of said property and its increase
 or any part thereof by her deed or last will as aforesaid then the said estate
 and its increase remaining shall go to and become the property of
 her next of kin in equal shares to have and to hold to them their heirs
 and assigns forever

Item fourth I hereby give and bequeath to my daughter Mary E Robe-
 son the following negroes to wit Daniel George Margaret and her three
 children to wit Tom Willie and Bell Lizzy and her child Henry Lucy
 and her child Jimmy John Spikes and Judah the wife of Daniel mak-
 ing in all twelve an number to have and to hold the said negroes
 together with their natural increase to her the said Mary E Roberson
 for her sole and separate use as her sole and separate estate for and during
 her natural life free and independant of the debts contracts or liabilities of
 any husband she may hereafter have and in no way or manner to be
 made liable for the same And upon her death the said property and its
 natural increase shall go to and become the property of any child or children
 in equal shares which she may leave living at the time of her death

And if the said Mary E Roberson shall have no child living at the time
 of her death she shall have the power and authority either as a feme sole
 or feme covert to dispose of the said estate and its increase or any part thereof
 by her deed or last will duly executed in such way and manner as she
 may think proper but upon her death without child or children living
 at the time of her death and without having disposed of said estate and
 its increase by her deed or last will as aforesaid then the said estate and
 its increase shall go to and become the property of her next of kin in equal
 shares to have and to hold to them their heirs and assigns forever

Item fifth I hereby give and bequeath to my son John W. Roberson the
 following negroes to wit Elzek Stephens Albert and his wife Ruth and all

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 her children to wit Levi Becky Delia Sarah Albert and Melissa also Henderson
 Williams together with their increase making eleven in number to have
 and to hold to him his heirs and assigns forever

6 Item sixth I hereby give and bequeath to my son Alexander W. Roberson the following negroes to wit Peyton Henry Paul Tyler York and his wife Sarah and her children to wit Susan Billy Leila Walter and infant child together with their natural increase making eleven in all to have and to hold to him his heirs and assigns forever

7 Item seventh I hereby give and bequeath to my daughter Susan Lee Byrd Roberson the following negroes to wit Richmond John and his wife Emma and her infant child Diana and her two children to wit Frank and Charles Ann Shorter and her two children to wit David and Lucretia and the girl Jane the daughter of the old woman Hester making in all eleven in number to have and to hold the said negroes together with their natural increase to her the said Susan Lee Byrd Roberson for her sole and separate use as her sole and separate estate for and during her natural life free and independent of the debts contracts or liabilities of any husband she may hereafter have and in no way or manner to be made liable for the same And upon her death the said property and its natural increase shall go to and become the property of any child or children in equal shares which she may have living at the time of her death to have and to hold to them their heirs and assigns forever And if the said Susan Lee Byrd Roberson shall have no child or children living at the time of her death she shall have the power and authority either as a feme sole or feme covert to dispose of the said estate and its natural increase or any part thereof by her deed or last will duly executed in such way and manner as she may think proper but upon her death without child or children living at the time of her death and without having disposed of said estate and its increase by her deed or last will as aforesaid then the said estate and its increase shall go to and become the property of her next of kin in equal shares to have and to hold to them their heirs and assigns forever

8 Item eighth I hereby give and bequeath to my son Samuel Benton Wingate Roberson the following negroes to wit Elijah Charles Sam Penny and her three children to wit George Moses Jackson Harriet and her three sisters Maria Ella and Sarah making eleven in all together with their natural increase to him and to hold to him his heirs and assigns forever

9 Item ninth I hereby give and bequeath to my brother Samuel Roberson my old and faithful servant Edenborough and his wife Emily to have and to hold to him his heirs and assigns forever

10 Item tenth It is my will and I hereby direct that the residue of any estate both real and personal shall go to and become the property of my wife Annanda J. Roberson to have and to hold to her heirs

Alexander I Robinson's Will continued

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11 I the said Alexander I Robinson shall fully pay off and discharge all my just debts and I shall not incur any debt or encumber the said residue with the payment of the same

Item eleventh I hereby constitute and appoint my wife Amanda I Robinson as executrix and my brothers Samuel Robinson and Wingfield W Robinson as executors of this my last will and testament with full power and authority to execute and carry out the provisions of the same according to the terms and intentions of said will and the Law of the land

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal on this the twenty-second day of October 1863 Alex I Robinson Seal

We the undersigned do hereby certify that Alexander I Robinson signed sealed published and declared the foregoing instrument as his last will and testament That at the request of the said Alexander I Robinson we have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses to said will in the presence of the said Alexander I Robinson and in the presence of each other on this the Twenty Second day of October 1863

J G Wilkins

H Wingate

Jas Vernoy

Georgia Muscogee County

At this regular Term of Court of Ordinary for said County held this 7th day of December 1863 Amanda I Robinson Samuel Robinson & Wingfield W Robinson the Executors therein named proposed the foregoing writing as the last will of Alexander I Robinson deceased late of said county and James Vernoy whose name appears to said writing as a subscribing witness being also present who being sworn an oath says he was present when said Alexander I Robinson executed published and declared said writing to be his last will that he signed the same in presence of deponent & J G Wilkins and H Wingate who at his request signed their names as witnesses in the presence of said testator & of each other and deponent further says that so far as he knows or believes said testator did it freely of his own accord without any undue influence and that at the time he was of sound and disposing mind and memory

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court } Jas Vernoy
December 7th 1863 Jno Johnson Ordinary }

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Court of Ordinary December Term 1863

The foregoing writing proved in common form as the last will of Alexander I Robinson deceased and admitted to record - See minutes Page 497 - Dec 7th 1863

Jno Johnson Ordinary

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I Amanda I Robinson
I Wingfield W Robinson
do solemnly swear that the foregoing writing contains the true last will of the therein named Alexander I Robinson deceased so far as I know or believe and that I will well and

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I execute the same in accordance with the laws of this State before God
Sworn to & subscribed December 3rd 1863 before me Ordinary
Amanda J Robinson
W W Robinson

Charles Chapman's Will

Know all men by these presents that I Charles Chapman of the City of Columbus County of Muscogee & State of Georgia Engineer and Machinist being in ill health but of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made

And as to any movable estate and all the property real personal or mixed of which I shall die seized and possessed or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease I devise bequeath and dispose thereof in the manner following to wit

1 I first My Will is that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall by my Executors hereinafter named be paid out of my Estate as soon after my decease as shall by them be found convenient

2 Item I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Annie Chapman all my household furniture and personal property not herein after named I also give to her the use improvement and income of any property situated in the City of Dalton County of Whitfield aforesaid State consisting of (2) two lots known as Lots No (35) seventy five & (17) seventy seven one fourth Spencer Street as laid off for the Dalton City Comp^y each fronting (50) fifty feet on East line of said street and running back (100) One Hundred & eighty feet together with House and out buildings on same - to have and to hold the same for and during the term of her natural life and at her death for the benefit of my children Thomas Robert Chapman Mary Clara Chapman & Arthur Davison Chapman their heirs and executors

3 I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Robert Chapman a gold watch now in the possession of my father Thomas Chapman the said Thomas Chapman to keep it in his possession until his own death at which time it shall be deposited in safe keeping until my said son Thomas Robert Chapman shall come of legal age or in case of his decease before that time to my second son Arthur Davison Chapman or in case of the decease of both to my wife Annie Chapman

4 I further order that the whole of my Books now or late in the possession of my sister Mrs Sarah How now or late of Leicester County of Leicestershire England especially including a work by Allan Cunningham shall be sold and that the proceeds shall be deposited at interest in Bank and to be divided amongst my aforesaid three (3) children equally as they shall respectively reach the age of twenty one (21) years

5 I further order that James Cook now of late of the town