

Alexander J. Robinson's Will

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truly execute the same in accordance with the
State To help me God } Amanda J. Robinson
Sworn to & subscribed December 3 } W. W. Robinson
7th 1863 Jno. J. Humphreys Ordinary }

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 worldly 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 before said State consisting of (2) two Lots known as Lots No (15) seventy five & (17) seventy seven on North Spencer Street as laid off for the Dalton City Comp^y each fronting (30) 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 on sale in the possession of my sister Mrs Sarah How now on sale 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

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of Leicester aforesaid shall be compelled to render an account of these business matters left in his hands and after the accounts have been carefully examined by any father the aforesaid Thomas Chapman pay the credits over to any hereinafter mentioned Executors that any aforesaid sister Sarah Herr Mrs. Francis Page of the aforesaid town of Leicester & William J. Page of Grayville County of Georgia & State of Georgia render strict account of all property left in their care and that the same together with all other property toots of trade stock in trade or real estate in the aforesaid Kingdom of England shall be sold and that the whole property so raised shall be invested in Bank & divided amongst my children as previously stated in regard to toots in possession of my aforesaid sister Sarah How

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And lastly I do nominate and appoint William J. Page of Grayville as aforesaid and William Child of the City of Columbus County of Muscogee & State of Georgia to be the Executors of this my last will & testament

In testimony whereof I the said Charles Chapman have to this my last will and testament contained on two sheets of paper and to every sheet thereof subscribed my name and to this the last sheet thereof I have subscribed my name and affixed my seal this fourteenth (14) day of October in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred & sixty three

Charles Chapman *(L. Seal)*

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Charles Chapman as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence & in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

R. L. Stockton

J. J. Whiteside

W. R. Brown

Georgia } Ordinary's Office said County
Muscogee County } November 24th 1863

Whereas William J. Page & William Child having as Executors thereof propounded a paper writing purporting to be the last will of Charles Chapman deceased late of said County and having filed their petition for Probate of said writing as the last will of said Chapman

And now comes before me William R. Brown & R. L. Stockton subscribing witnesses to said writing who being duly sworn on oath say that they were present when said Charles Chapman then in life but now deceased executed said said writing that he published & declared the same to be his last will that at the time of said publishing and declaration he was of sound and disposing mind & memory that so far as witnesses know or believe he did it freely of his own accord without any undue influence or compulsion that said Chapman

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signed the same in the presence of deponents ^{Muscogee County, Georgia Wills 1862-1875} and that deponents and said White side signed ^{www.georgiapioneers.com} in the presence of the testator of each other

Subscribed before me ^{W R Brown}
November 24th 1863 Jno Johnson Ordinary ^{R S Pinkston}
Georgia Muscogee County

Court of Ordinary December Term 1863

The foregoing writing proved in common form and admitted to occur as the last will of Charles Chapman deceased See minutes page 492 Dec 7th 1863 Jno Johnson Ordinary

James Wimberly's Will

In the name of God Amen I James Wimberly of the County of Muscogee and State of Georgia being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do therefore make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament That is to say

First After all my debts are paid and discharged the residue of my Estate real and personal I give bequeath and dispose of as follows to wit To my beloved wife all the property bequeathed to her by her former husband together with the negro woman Eliza so long as she - my wife - should live and at my wife's death she - the negro woman Eliza - is to be sold and the proceeds to be equally divided between my three living heirs To my daughter Matilda the negro boy or man Crawford and his daughter Amanda also the sum of three thousand dollars in Master or Rail Road Stock or both It is also my will that the one who takes Matilda takes also her property and use the proceeds of the same for her - Matilda's - dower clothing and good treatment At Matilda's death all the property bequeathed to her must be divided equally between all my heirs

I give bequeath and devise all the rest residue and remainder of my Estate to my Children or their heirs who may be living at the time of my decease to be divided equally between them share alike

Likewise I make constitute and appoint my brother Lewis Wimberly to be Executor of my last Will and Testament thereby revoking all former wills by me made

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this fourteenth day of December in the year of our Lord the thousand eight hundred and sixty three

James Wimberly

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said James Wimberly in our presence and acknowledged by him to each of us and he at the same time published and declared the same instrument to be his last Will and Testament And we at the same time signed and his presence have signed our names as witnesses thereto and