

# Banks Shaw's Will continued

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affid and attesteth each of said witnesses in presence of each other that the 1<sup>st</sup> August A.D. 1862  
John J. Davis  
Geo. H. Johnson  
Geo. P. Johnson

Georgia - I personally appeared before me John Johnson  
Muscogee County - Notary for said County your Notary who  
being sworn says that he saw Banks Shaw execute the annexed  
and foregoing instrument at his last will and Testament at the  
time the same bear date that he signed the same in the presence  
of affiant & George H. Johnson & Geo. P. Davis the subscribing  
witnesses that each of said witnesses subscribed the same in  
the presence of the testator & in the presence of each other.  
Affiant says that said Banks Shaw at the time of the ex-  
ecution thereof was of sound mind and disposing mem-  
ory -

John Johnson  
Sworn to & subscribed before me this 3<sup>rd</sup>  
day of October 1862 pro forma Ordinay 3

Georgia - Muscogee County - Court of Ordinary October term 1862  
The foregoing writing was admitted to record as the last will  
of Banks Shaw dec'd See minutes page 1449 pro forma  
Ordinary

Georgia - Muscogee County - I do solemnly swear that the an-  
nexed writing contains the true last will of Banks Shaw deceas-  
ed so far as I know or believe did test. I will make & leg-  
ibly execute the same by paying first the debts & then the leg-  
acies contained in the said will as far as his goods &  
chattels will thenceforth estimate & then I charge me & that  
I will make a true & perfect inventory of all such  
goods & chattels to help me God & I shall  
swear to & subscribe before me in open  
Court October 6<sup>th</sup> 1862 pro forma Ordinary 3

# Harriet Valentine's Will

The State of Georgia Muscogee County

In the name of God Amen  
I Harriet Valentine of the County & State aforesaid  
will do make certain publick & declare this to be my last  
will & testament

I hereby direct that my just debts should be paid  
then the remaining unpaid & my funeral expenses be paid  
by my executors hereinafter named

I give, bequeath & devise my moderate house  
in the city of Palatka to my self hereafte to my  
Catherine McRea wife of Dawson McRea and her

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half to the children of Sarah A Mount wife of ~~my~~ Abram Mount  
and I hereby nominate & appoint Dawson McRae as trustee  
to receive manage & control as such trustee the portion here-  
by giving to the children of the said Sarah A Mount

3<sup>rd</sup> I give & bequeath to Abraham Gindrat my negro  
girl Charity together with her future income

4<sup>th</sup> In consideration of the many acts of kind-  
ness shown me by Mrs Amanda Sykes wife of Joseph Sykes  
of Milledgeville Ga I hereby will & bequeath to her my Gold  
Watch together with all my household furniture

5<sup>th</sup> I give bequeath & divide to Alfred T Mann,  
Mrs Amanda A Clark & Abraham Gindrat in equal  
parts all the remainder of my estate real & personal in-  
cluding all my Rail Road Stocks negroes debts due me  
less &c of which I may be possessed at the time of my  
death and I hereby will & direct that the parts given to  
Mrs Clark & Abraham Gindrat upon their death respectively  
by go to & become the property of their respective chil-  
dren share & have alike

6<sup>th</sup> I hereby nominate constitute & appoint  
Alfred T Mann Executor of this my last will & testament

Signed sealed published & declared at this the  
15<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year 1862 in presence of the  
subscribing witnesses & subscribed by the witness  
in the presence of the Notary & in the presence of each other  
First Nicholas J Howard *3* Harriet Valentine *3*

- Micajah D Howard *3*  
- E N Abucumbie *3*

Georgia *3*

Muscogee County Court of Ordinary November 1st 1862

The within will admitted to record before Solomon Probate  
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Georgia *3*

Muscogee County *3* I do solemnly swear that the foregoing writing con-  
tains the true last will of Harriet Valentine deceased so far as I know  
or believe and that I will well & truly execute the same by paying  
first the debts & funeral legacies contained in the said will as far as  
the goods & chattels will warrant & the law charge me  
and that I will make a true & perfect inventory of all such  
goods & chattels which thereunto require so help me God  
so soon to & subscribe before *3* A T Mann

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