

John H. Howard's Will

Muscogee County, Georgia Wills
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in the presence of the said Howard & of each other
Sworn to & subscribed before me this 31st day of
July 1862
Jno Johnson Ordinary

Ed Marshall

Georgia, Muscogee County— Court of Ordinary August Term 1862
The foregoing writing adjudged & admitted to record as the last will
of John H. Howard deceased—see minutes page 447— August 4th 1862
Jno Johnson Ordinary

Georgia } J Robert R Howard
Muscogee County } J Chesley B Howard

do solemnly swear that the foregoing writing contains the true
last will of the therein named John H. Howard deceased so far as I know or be-
lieve and that I will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts
and then the legacies contained in the said will as far as his goods and
chattels will thereto extend & the law charge me and that I will make
a true & perfect inventory of all such goods & chattels So help me God
Sworn to & subscribed before me } Robt R Howard
this 31st day of August 1862 } C. B. Howard
Jno Johnson Ordinary }

James H. Ware's Will

State of Virginia City of Richmond

In the name of God Amen

I James H. Ware being of sound mind & memory and knowing the chan-
ges to which I am exposed do make this my last will & testament

Item 1st I will that my body be buried in a decent & Christian
like manner

Item 2nd It is my will that my just debts be paid by my
executor hereinafter named as soon as they can be properly ascer-
tained

Item 3rd I will and bequeath all the property of which I may
be possessed at the time of my death or to which I may hereafter
be entitled to and all property & effects owned by me in possession or
reversion or remainder and all other property of which I am now or may
hereafter be possessed lands & tenements rights & credits goods & chattels
money notes claims in action and all other evidences of debt and in general
all my estate both real & personal unto my beloved father Robert H. Ware of the
City of Columbus in the State of Georgia to him and his heirs forever

Item 4th I hereby nominate & appoint my father the said Robert
H. Ware to be the executor of this my last will & testament hereby re-
voking all other wills that I may have heretofore made I do make
publish & declare this to be my last will & testament

The witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed
my seal this 15th day of November in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred & sixty one in the presence of the
subscribing witnesses

The foregoing written instrument see the subscrib-
ing witnesses below said James H. Ware sign in our presence

James H Ware's Will continued

and in our publish as his last will and testament and the same as witnessed at his request & in his presence each other the day & year the said instrument bears date at the City of Richmond in the State of Virginia *Wm* Capt W H McCulloch
Wm J W Kimbrough
Wm W Bonnell

Georgia Muscogee County

On this 11th day of September 1862 in vacation before me John Johnson Ordinary in & for said County comes William H McCulloch who being duly sworn on oath says he was present when James H Ware then in life but now deceased executed the foregoing instrument of writing that he published the same as his last will that at the time of publishing the same said Ware was of sound and disposing mind and memory that so far as witness knows or believes he did it freely of his own accord that at the special instance & request of said Wm deponent J W Kimbrough & W Bonnell subscribed their names as witnesses in the presence of said Ware & of each other the said Ware having first subscribed his name in the presence of all the witnesses Sworn to & subscribed before me this 3rd W H McCulloch
11th day of September 1862

John Johnson Ordinary

Georgia Muscogee County

The foregoing writings admitted to record as the last will of James H Ware do C Court of Ordinary
October Term - 6th day of October - 1862 See minutes page 450
John Johnson Ordinary

Georgia Muscogee County

I do solemnly swear that the annexed writing contains the true last will of the devise named James H Ware ^{deceased} so far as I know or believe and that I will well & truly execute the same by paying first the debts & then the legacies contained in said will as far as his goods & chattels will thereto extend and the law charge me and that I will make a true & perfect inventory of all such goods & chattels So help me God Sworn to & subscribed before me this 3rd John H Ware
3rd October 1862 John Johnson Ordinary

Banks Shaw's Will

The State of Georgia

Muscogee County

In the name of God Amen Knowing the uncertainty of life & desiring to make a distribution of my property I Banks Shaw do Ordain publish and declare this my last will & testament

Now I give grant devise & bequeath unto my mother Margaret I Shaw all my property of every kind character and description and hereby appoint her executrix of this my will - Signed sealed published declared & subscribed by the testator in presence of the undersigned subscribing in-