

Paul J Semmes Will continued

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hearts set my hand and seal this the seventh of July 1863
Signed sealed published and declared by said testator in presence of
the subscribing witnesses and subscribed by the witnesses in presence of
the testator and in presence of each other
Paul J Semmes
Jas Johnson
Jno Stewart
Peter Puer

Georgia Muscogee County

Whereas Emily J Semmes having propounded the within
writing as the last will of Paul J Semmes deceased late of said
County and having petitioned for Probate thereof Now on the 29th
day of July 1863 in vacation comes John D Stewart & James
Johnson subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn on oath
say they were present when the said writing was executed by and
Semmes that he then & there upon the day upon which it bears date
signed sealed published and declared the same to be his last will
in the presence of the subscribing witnesses to wit James Johnson
Jno D Stewart & Peter Puer and that said witnesses at the request
of said Semmes signed their names as witnesses in the presence
of said Semmes and in the presence of each other that at the
time of publishing and executing said writing said Semmes
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

Sworn to & subscribed before me } Jno D Stewart
this 29th day of July 1863 } Jas Johnson
Jno Johnson Ordinary }

Georgia }
Muscogee County } Court of Ordinary August Term 1863

The foregoing writing admitted to record as the last will of
Paul J Semmes deceased - See Minutes Pages 484-485
August 3^d 1863 Jno Johnson Ordinary

Georgia Muscogee County - I do solemnly swear that the fore-
going writing contains the true last will of the therein named
Paul J Semmes deceased so far as I know or believe and
that I will well and truly execute the same in accordance with
the laws of this State So help me God Emily J Semmes
Sworn to & subscribed before me this 5th }
day of August 1863 Jno Johnson Ordinary }

James McCarty's Will

State of Georgia Muscogee County - In the name of God Amen
I James McCarty of said State & County being about twenty six
years of age and of sound and disposing mind and memory hav-
ing that I must shortly depart this life do hereby & proper

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bath as respects myself & family that I should make disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me I do therefore make this my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling all others by me hitherto made

First I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and christian like manner suitable to my circumstances & condition in life My soul I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it as I hope for salvation through the merits and atonement of the Blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ

Secondly I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my executor herein after named and appointed

Thirdly I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Margaret the full control of my house & lot until such time as my son Daniel arrives at the age of twenty one years I give my beloved wife Margaret the full control of a city lot in Columbus containing one half an acre more or less until such time as my son Daniel McCarty arrives at the age of twenty one years at which time said property is to be given to my son Daniel free from all claims whatsoever

Fourthly I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Margaret all my household & kitchen furniture also one cow for her sole use & benefit

Fifthly I hereby appoint my trusty friend Thomas Brasfill Executor to this my last will & testament
 July 9th 1863
 James ^{his} X McCarty
 mark

This within will signed declared & published by James McCarty as his last will and testament in presence of us the undersigned who subscribed our names hereto in presence of said testator at his special instance and request and in presence of each other July 9th 1863

John Linn

E. Passan

William Free

John ^{his} X Durkin
 mark

Georgia Muscogee County

Thomas Brasfill having filed a paper writing purporting to be the last will of James McCarty deceased late of said county and having filed his petition for Probate thereof in common form on this 24th day of July 1863 in vacation comes William Free and John Linn who being duly sworn on oath say that they were present when James McCarty then in life last now deceased executed said writing upon the day upon which it bears date that said McCarty published the same as his last will that he subscribed the same by making his mark in the presence of the subscribing witnesses

James Mc Cartys Will

to wit John Linn, O'Parson, William Free and John Linn
That said witnesses at the request of said James Mc Cartys subscribed
their names as witnesses thereto in the presence of said James Mc Cartys
and of each other and deponents further say that at the time
of executing & publishing said writing said James Mc Cartys was
of sound & disposing mind & memory and that so far as
deponents know or believe he did it & truly of his own accord
without any undue influence or compulsion
Sworn to & subscribed before me the 3rd William Free
day & year above written 3rd John Linn
Jno Johnson Ordinary 3

Georgia Muscogee County - Court of Ordinary August Term 1863
The foregoing writing admitted to be one of the will of
James Mc Cartys - see minutes page 484 August 3rd 1863
Jno Johnson Ordinary

Georgia Muscogee County
I do solemnly swear that the foregoing writing contains the
true last will of the therein named James Mc Cartys 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
Sworn to & subscribed before me 3rd Thomas Brasfield
August 10th 1863 Jno Johnson Ordinary 3

John Miller's Will

State of Georgia 3
Harris County 3 In the name of God Amen
Knowing the uncertainty of life and feeling it to be right and
proper both as respects myself and family that I should make a dis-
position of the property with which a kind Providence has bles-
sed me I do hereby ordain & declare this as my last will & testa-
ment as follows to wit

- Item 1st I desire and direct that after I am dead that my body should
be buried in a decent manner My Soul I trust will return to God
- Item 2nd I desire & direct that all my just debts be paid without delay if pos-
sible
- Item 3rd I desire & direct that all my property of every description excepting
as hereinafter provided be sold One third for cash One third upon a
credit of twelve months and the balance on a credit of two years
And out of this fund or proceeds
- Item 4th I desire & direct that eighteen hundred dollars be set aside &
placed in the hands of my son John D Miller whom I hereby appoint
trustee for my beloved wife Elizabeth and the interest thereon annu-
ally to be given to her my said wife for her annual support & main-
tenance
- Item 5th I desire & direct that after the death of my said wife Elizabeth her
portion as bequeathed as above be equally divided between my