

Priscilla Ramsay, Muscogee County, Georgia Wills

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Given under my hand & seal this 28th day of Oct. 1863
Signed Sealed published and declared by Priscilla Ramsay as and
for her last will and testament who did the same in our presence
we signing our names as witnesses stands in her presence & in the
presence of each other the day & year aforesaid

James H. Read
Nelson S. Estes
William C. Gray

Priscilla X Ramsay
mark

Georgia Muscogee County
Court of Ordinary October Term 1863

At this regular term of said Court comes Randolph
H. Ramsay and propanes the within writing & prays Probate
thereof as the last will of the therein named Priscilla Ramsay
And James H. Read & Wm C. Gray two of the subscribing witnesses
themselves being also present and being duly sworn on oath say that
they were present when said Priscilla then in life but now deceased
executed the within writing and published the same as her last
will that at the time of executing the same said Priscilla was
of sound and disposing mind and memory that so far as
witnesses know or believe she did it freely of her own accord
without any undue influence or compulsion that she subscribed
the same in the presence of deponents & Nelson S. Estes who at
the request of testatrix signed their names as witnesses in the pre-
sence of each other and in the presence of said testatrix

Sworn to & subscribed in open Court } James H. Read
October 5th 1863 } Geo Johnson Ordinary } William C. Gray

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The foregoing writing proved in common form, and admitted to
record as the last will of Priscilla Ramsay deceased. See minutes
Pages 488-489 October 5th 1863
Geo Johnson Ordinary

Georgia Muscogee County - I do solemnly swear that the writing
contains the true last will of the within named Priscilla Ramsay de-
ceased 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 in open Court } R H Ramsay
October 5th 1863 } Geo Johnson Ordinary }

John Kinsley's Will

State of Georgia Muscogee County - In the name of God Amen
I John Kinsley of said State and County advanced
in age but of sound and disposing mind and memory knowing
that I must shortly depart this life deem it right & proper
both as respects myself that I should make a disposition of
the property with which kind Providence has blessed me & do

John Kinsley's Will continued

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therefore make this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all others by me heretofore made

1st I desire and direct that my body be buried in decent & in christianlike manner suitable to my circumstances & condition in life my soul I trust to 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

2nd I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid by my Executor hereinafter named & appointed

3rd I desire and direct that all my real & personal property be sold and distributed in the following manner to wit I give and bequeath and devise one fourth of the proceeds of the sale of my property to my mother in law Martha Briggman

4th I give and bequeath one fourth of the proceeds of sale for the benefit of the Catholic Church of Saint Philip and James in the city of Columbus Georgia to be disposed of by the Rev Michael Cullinan or on his absent by the residing Clergyman in consultation with any three of the congregation he may select

5th I give and bequeath one fourth of the proceeds of the sale to the Sisters of Mercy in Columbus Georgia to be disposed of as the Rev Mother desire

6th I give and bequeath one fourth of the proceeds of the sale to my Executor to be distributed to needy orphan children as he deems proper

7th I give and bequeath to my friend Benjamin W Thomas four hundred dollars to be deducted from the proceeds of the sale of my property before it is distributed to the here mentioned Legates

8th I hereby constitute and appoint my friend Michael McCalkey Executor of this my last will & testament This 9th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & sixty three (1863)

John Kinsley Esq
mark

Signed sealed declared and published by John Kinsley as his last will and testament in presence of us the undersigned who subscribed our names here to in the presence of said testator at his special instance & request and in presence of each other this 9th day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty three

Thomas Bishop

W S Needham

John Price

Georgia, Muscogee County

On this 14th day of October 1863 in vacation comes Michael McCalkey the Executor therein named and proposed the within writing as the last will of John Kinsley deceased late of said county and asks Probate of the same in common form

