

James Wimberly's Will continue

mind & memory and that so far as deponents know or believe it was done voluntarily without any undue influence or compulsion. The request of said testator deponents signed their names as witnesses thereto in his presence and in presence of each other said testator having first signed his name in the presence of all the witnesses.

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John D Odum
John Odum
Andrew J Odum

And on the same day before aforesaid comes John D Odum who upon his oath as aforesaid says that he was present when James Wimberly executed published and delivered the annexed codicil as a part of his last will that he signed the same in presence of deponent Green & William Smith or his at the request of the testator signed their names as witnesses in his presence & the presence of each other that at the time said testator was of sound and disposing mind & memory and that so far as deponent knows or believes it was done voluntarily without any undue influence or compulsion.

Subscribed before me this 12th day of February 1864 Geo Johnson Ordinary

John D Odum

Georgia

Muscogee County Court of Ordinary March Term 1864 - The foregoing will admitted to record &c - See minutes Page 40

Geo Johnson Ordinary

Georgia Muscogee County

I Lewis Wimberly do solemnly swear that this writing contains the true last will of the therein named James Wimberly deceased so far as I know or believe and that I will well & truly execute the same according to the laws of this State So help me God

Subscribed before me this 7th March 1864 Lewis Wimberly Geo Johnson Ordinary

Georgia

Muscogee County I Caleb W Key do solemnly swear that the within writing contains the true last will of the therein named James Wimberly deceased so far as I know or believe and that I will well & truly execute that part of said will assigned to me in accordance with the laws of this State So help me God

Subscribed before me this 8th day of March 1864 Caleb W Key Geo Johnson Ordinary

Malinda L Benning's Will

State of Georgia Muscogee County

I Malinda L Benning in consideration of advancing age and the uncertainty of life and a desire to have my property enjoyed after my death by those of my choice do under a consciousness of sound mind and disposing memory make declare and publish this to be my last will and Testament

I do hereby wish and desire that my Executor as speedily as possible pay the debt that I may owe at the time of my death

Malinda L. Demming's Will contin

2^d Item It is the further duty of my Executor if not done during my life to purchase a lot or lots in the Cemetery at Columbus Georgia and to have the said Cemetery the remains of my husband Pleasant M. Demming of my Mother Mary White of my daughter Sarah Annanda Demming entore said lots with an iron railing fence and erect over the remains of each and also over the grave of my daughter Caroline M. Martin (if not done by the Executor of B. G. Martin) Tomb-stones with inscriptions stating the name the time of birth age and time of death of each respectively. It is my wish to be buried in the same enclosure with my relatives herein named and by the side of my husband Pleasant M. Demming and that my Executors erect over my own grave a Tomb-stone with an inscription stating my name birth age and time of death and hereby set aside from my estate the sum of Twenty five hundred dollars to defray the expense of purchasing lots and erecting said fences and Tomb-stones

3^d Item I give and bequeath to my Son Richard E. Demming in trust for Pleasant M. Martin said trust to terminate when said Pleasant M. Martin arrives at the age of twenty one years the sum of fifteen hundred dollars and if said Pleasant M. Martin dies before he reaches his majority it is my will and desire that said sum of fifteen hundred dollars be divided into two equal parts One of which I bequeath to Richard E. Demming in trust for Mary L. Martin and the other I likewise bequeath to Richard E. Demming in trust for Ella C. Martin as a separate estate of each respectively and not to be subject to the debts or contracts of their husband should they ever marry

4th Item It is my further will and desire that all other property real and personal owned by me at my death be divided into four equal parts I give and bequeath one of the said equal parts to my Son Henry L. Demming absolutely I give and bequeath another of said parts to my Son Richard E. Demming likewise absolutely I give and bequeath another of said parts to Richard E. Demming in trust for my daughter Augusta F. Patterson and her children as her sole and separate estate not to be subject to the debts or contracts of her present or any future husband The remaining part I desire to be divided into six equal parts all of which I bequeath to Richard E. Demming in trust for the children of my daughter Caroline M. Martin One of said portions to be held in trust as aforesaid for Jacob B. Martin One portion for Mary L. Martin One portion for Ella C. Martin One portion for Pleasant M. Martin One portion for Benjamin C. Martin and the other portion for Charles E. Martin All my goods children and the children of B. G. and Caroline M. Martin the portion so held in trust for Jacob B. Martin Pleasant M. Martin Benjamin C. Martin for and Charles E. Martin to be paid and turned over to them respectively as they reach their majority The portions set apart for Mary L. Martin and Ella C. Martin to be held by said Richard E. Demming in trust as aforesaid and for their sole and separate use & benefit free from the debts or contracts of their husbands should they ever marry It is my further will and desire that in the event of either of my said grand children herein named die without

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having living children the portion bequeathed such be divided among the remaining brothers and sisters and if any of said brothers and sisters herein named be dead having children said children to take the portion their parent would be entitled to if living

5th Item I nominate and appoint Richard E Benning to execute this my last will and Testament

Signed and published on the 11th day of February A D 1861 in presence of

Malinda L Benning

J Adams

A G Bedell

Alb E Patterson

Georgia Muscogee County

On this tenth day of February 1864 in vacation comes Richard E Benning and propounds the annexed writing as the last will of Malinda L Benning decedent late of said county and Alb E Patterson also being present whose name appears as a witness to said writing and said Patterson being duly sworn on oath says that he was present when said writing was published by said Malinda L Benning as her last will that at the time she was of sound disposing mind & memory that so far as witness knows or believes she did it voluntarily without any undue influence or compulsion that said Malinda L Benning signed the same in the presence of deponent and J Adams & A G Bedell who at the request of said Malinda L signed their names as witnesses in the presence of said testatrix of each other sworn to & subscribed before me this 10th day of February 1864 Pro Johnson Ordinary

Georgia

Muscogee County Court of Ordinary March Term 1864
The foregoing will admitted to record See Minutes Page 44
March 7th 1864 Pro Johnson Ordinary

Georgia Muscogee County

I Richard E Benning do solemnly swear that the annexed writing contains the true last will of the therein named Malinda L Benning decedent 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 this 7th day of March 1864 R E Benning
Pro Johnson Ordinary

Lucinda Salisbury's Will

State of Georgia Muscogee County

I Lucinda Salisbury being of sound & disposing mind and being desirous of arranging all my temporal affairs do make and publish this as my last Will & Testament

Item first I give & bequeath unto my daughter Virginia the wife of George E Gager two lots lying in the city of Columbus and known as lots numbers 1865 & 1866 & lying