

*James E Butt's Will contin<sup>d</sup>*  
 and proclaims the within writing as the last will of James E Butt late of said County. And Minnie E Jefferson and Pattie Gamewell Butt two of the subscribing witnesses being present who being sworn on oath say that they were present when James E Butt then in life last saw deceased executed & published said writing as his last will that at the time said Butt was of sound & disposing mind & memory and that so far as deponents know or believe he did it fully of his own accord and that he signed the same in the presence of deponents and Julia P Butt who signed their names as witnesses in presence of the testator and of each other.

Sworn to & subscribed before Pattie Gamewell Butt  
 on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December 1864 Minnie E Jefferson

Jno Johnson Ordinary

Georgia

Muscogee County } Court of Ordinary December Term 1864

The foregoing writing admitted to Probate as the last will of James E Butt dec<sup>d</sup> - see minutes Page 89 - December 12<sup>th</sup> 1864

Jno Johnson Ordinary

### Margaret Bozeman's Will

State of Georgia } I have the name of God Amen!

Muscogee County } I Margaret Bozeman of the County and State aforesaid and widow of James Bozeman late of the County of Baldwin in said State deceased being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make ordain publish and declare this as my last will and testament hereby revoking and annulling all others by me heretofore made.

Item 1<sup>st</sup> It is my will and desire that my executor hereinafter named shall pay all of my just debts out of any monies sales dues or other property he may receive as such executor under the ordinary clause of this my will.

Item 2<sup>d</sup> I give and bequeath to my son James F Bozeman the following named negro property to wit: a slave a female named Agnes about fifty years her son Marcus aged about twenty eight years and her two grand children Lure and Marcus three girls aged about eight years to have and to hold them the aforesaid negroes with the natural increase of the females if there should be any to him the said James F Bozeman his heirs and assigns forever.

Item 3<sup>d</sup> I give and bequeath to my said son James F Bozeman his heirs and assigns forever the following named negro property to wit: Charles a negro man aged about twenty two years Elizabeth a negro girl aged about twelve years and Virginia a negro female child aged about four years together with the natural increase of the females should there be any to him the said James F Bozeman his heirs and assigns forever.

and trusts and simulations is not that said James shall use manage control hire or otherwise dispose of said property mentioned in this clause of my will together with their income and profits as aforesaid in such manner as he may deem most advisable for the interest of my daughter Mary & said wife of John B. Baird of said County of Spalding and such child or children as the said said surviving her at her death the child or children of a deceased child to represent the deceased parent. It is my will and desire that during the life of my said daughter the said James & Bozeman shall annually pay over to my said Mary the net profits resulting from the hire or labor of said property all necessary expenses incurred by reason of said property being first paid the said James & taking receipt from said Mary for said payment and the amount so paid not being subject to the control or debt of said John B. Baird or any future husband & said Mary may hereafter have but for the sole and separate use of said Mary.

Should my said daughter Mary die leaving any child or children or the child or children of a deceased child surviving her at her death then it is my will and desire that the said James & as directed aforesaid after the death of said Mary shall act as guardian for said child or children or child or children of a deceased child & surviving her as aforesaid to the extent of the interest they or each of them may have under this my will and that he shall retain in his hands as said guardian or pay out as the necessity of each of said children may require (charging to the one for whom it may be paid out the amount so paid out) the net proceeds of before mentioned negro property mentioned in third clause of this my will and as each of said children arrives at the age of twenty one he or she is to pay over to them so much of the net proceeds of said property as may be due them each of said children being entitled to an equal share the child or children of a deceased child however representing their deceased parent as aforesaid and taking his or her share and as they or each of them arrives at the age of twenty one years it is my will and desire that said James & do convey over to them or each of them so much of the property as aforesaid as in his opinion will amount to an equal share though the child or children of a deceased child representing their deceased parent are still living his or her share as aforesaid or in event of his property being sold so to pay over to them or each of them so much money as will at the time of said payment be equal to the true market value of their share of their share of said property taking their receipts therefor.

Should my said daughter Mary die without leaving a child or children or children of a deceased child then it is my will and desire that my said son James & shall have the entire property mentioned in clause third of this my will in his own right in full and free from any trust whatever.

It is further my will and desire that said James & if at any time he should in his judgment deem it for the benefit of said estate in trust shall sell and convey all of said negro property mentioned in said third clause of this my will and invest the proceeds thereof in

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such other property as he may think best for their interest and again disposing such other property and reinvesting the same as often as he may think proper to be made in writing under similar powers trusts and limitations as are above set forth and declared in the preceding clauses of this my will And I do hereby further give to said James T. full power and authority in event of his death before the full execution of before mentioned trusts to appoint by will any person he may select as trustee to carry out and fully execute all the clauses powers trusts and limitations in this my last will and testament remaining unexecuted at his death

Item 7<sup>th</sup>

It is my will and desire that all other property belonging to me at my death over and above claims or other property of whatever kind it may be be first appropriated to the payment of my just debts and the balance remaining after the payment thereof be equally divided between the said James T. and my said daughter as they shall agree between themselves no individual receipt being good against any claim &c. he may have under this clause not withstanding any husband she may have

Item 8<sup>th</sup>

Early I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Edwin F. Bogeman sole executor of this my last will and testament and do will and desire that he receive for his services as such executor five per centum on all monies received and paid out by him by virtue of any clause in said will and I further will and desire that he be exempt from making any returns ordinarily required by law by reason of his personal executorship trusteeship or guardianship

For witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the fourteenth day of April in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Eighty Three

Margaret Bogeman, Test

Signed Sealed Published and declared as and for her last will and testament by the said Margaret Bogeman in our presence who at her request and in the presence of each other subscribed the same as witnesses thereto the day and year above written

Jas E. Cannon

Wm. Cannon

Ed. Nathan Denton

Georgia Muscogee County

I James T. Bogeman do solemnly swear that the within writing contains the true last will of Mrs Margaret Bogeman deceased and that I will well and truly execute the same according to the laws of said State according to the best of my judgment and understanding So help me God

Given to &amp; subscribed before me

James T. Bogeman

February 21<sup>st</sup> 1865 Jas. Cannon

Ordinary

Georgia Muscogee County Court of Ordinance for said County February 21<sup>st</sup> 1865 The foregoing writing admitted to record as the last will of Margaret Bogeman died the minutes page 184 February 21<sup>st</sup> 1865

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