

Julia I. Meachams Will continued

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Georgia
Muscogee County } I do solemnly swear that the foregoing writing contains the
true and last will and testament of Julia I. Meacham as far
as I know or believe and that I will well and truly execute the
same in accordance with the Constitution and laws of this State
to help me God
Sworn to & subscribed before me
this October 7th 1872
H. W. Brooks Ordinary }

A. G. Oatis -

Georgia
Muscogee County } Court of Ordinary October Term 1872
The foregoing instrument of
writing admitted to Probate and Record in Common form
of Law as the last will and testament of Julia I. Meacham
H. W. Brooks
Ordinary -

Mary Bates Will

Georgia
Muscogee County } In the name of God Amen. I Mary Bates of
said State and County, being of advanced age and
knowing that I must shortly depart this life, deem it right
and proper, both as respects my kindred and myself, that
I should make a disposition of the property with which a
kind Providence has blessed me, do therefore make this my
last will and testament

Item 1st I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and
Christian manner, suitable to my circumstances and condition in life
My soul, I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it, as I hope
for eternal salvation through the atonement of the blessed Lord and
Savior Jesus Christ

Item 2^d I direct that if I should owe any debts at the time of my death
that they shall all be paid out of my Estate -

Item 3^d I give and bequeath to my two beloved Sisters, Matilda Sampkin
wife of Peter Sampkin, and Rutha Ann Mathews wife of Dillard
Mathews, to their sole and separate use, free from the control of their
present or any future husband for and during their natural lives
the following property to wit, That part or parcel of land known
as Number Four in the Northern Liberties, adjoining the corner
Common of the City of Columbus in said County, lying and being
on the corner of Ogleshorpe and Commerce Streets which part of
said lot commences at a point on the Eastern boundary of said
lot, thirty six feet South of the North East corner of said lot
and running westward on a line parallel with the Northern
boundary of said lot, to the Western boundary of said lot

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thence Northerly along the western boundary of said lot to the North West corner thirty six feet, thence eastward along the northern boundary of said lot One Hundred & forty four feet to the North East corner of said lot, thence southerly along the eastern boundary of said lot thirty six feet to the beginning, reserving a room in the house now built on said lot, to the little girl named Edie Howard as long as the said Edie lives, and at the death of my two said sisters to descend to and be divided between the children of my said sisters in equal shares, but still reserving the use and occupation in one of the rooms to the said Edie Howard during her life, and also half an acre in the garden

Item 4th I give and bequeath to my two sisters named all my Household and Kitchen furniture, wearing apparel, and every thing I may have at my death, to be by them equally divided

Item 5th I hereby constitute and appoint my worthy friend Philip Munn Executor of this my last will and testament this October 28th 1871

Mary ^{test} Bates
made

Signed, sealed, declared, and published by Mary Bates as her last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the Testatrix and of each other, this October 28th 1871

Martin J. Crauford
Seaborn J. Bunning
Porter Ingram

State of Georgia } Before me Francis W. Brooks Ordinary for said
Muscogee County } County, personally came Porter Ingram who being duly sworn depose and saith that he saw Mary Bates late of said County deceased sign and publish as her last will and testament, the writing now produced in Court, that Depoent signed the same as one of the subscribing witnesses at the request of said Mary Bates, and in her presence, Depoent further says that he saw Seaborn J. Bunning and Martin J. Crauford sign the same as subscribing witnesses, at the like request of the said Mary Bates and also in her presence and in presence of each other, and Depoent further says that said Mary Bates was at the time of executing said will of sound and disposing mind and memory, and that as far as witness knows and believes she did it freely without any undue influence or compulsion

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 29th day of October 1872 } Porter Ingram
F. W. Brooks }
Ordinary }

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Georgia
Muscogee County

I do solemnly swear that the within Writing contains the true and last will of Mary Bates, so far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly execute the same in accordance with the Constitution and laws of this state so help me God

Sworn to & Subscribed before me
this 4th day of November 1872
J. M. Brooks.

J. L. Munroe

Ordinary

Court of Ordinary

November Term 1872

The foregoing instrument of writing admitted to Probate and Record in common form of Law upon the affidavit of Porter Ingram one of the subscribing witnesses thereto as the last will and testament of Mary Bates deceased This 4th day of November 1872

J. M. Brooks

Ordinary

Delilah Hughes Will

State of Georgia
Muscogee County

In the name of God Amen, I, Delilah Hughes knowing that it is appointed unto men and women to die, and desiring to make a disposition of my property after death do make ordain publish and declare this my last will and testament

Item 1st

I devise and bequeath unto my daughter Wilhemina Hughes the House and Lot where I now reside, and all other property of which I may have at my death of every kind to have and to hold the same for her own proper use and benefit and this I do for the love I bear for her, and for and in consideration of her self sacrificing spirit which she has manifested to me during the tedious years she has been at my bed side attending to my necessities in my helpless condition

Item 2^d

I give to my son James M. Hughes from the proceeds of my effects the sum of Five Dollars

Item 3^d

I give and bequeath to my daughter Anna Eliza Radcliff Five Dollars from the proceeds of my effects

Item 4th

I give and bequeath to my son John D. Hughes Five Dollars from the effects of my Estate

I do hereby appoint my Son James M. Hughes my Executor to carry out this my last will and testament
Delilah Hughes
witness