

Oliver H. Chapman's Will

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deceased so far as I know or believe & that I will execute the same by paying first the debts & then the legacies contained in the said will as far as his goods & chattels with the same extend and the law charge me and that I will make a true & perfect inventory of all such goods & chattels so help me God O. H. Chapman Sworn to & subscribed in open Court this third day of November 1862

Geo Johnson Ordinary

Mary Soley's Will

State of Georgia Muscogee County— In the name of God Amen

I Mary Soley of said State & County being of advanced age but of sound mind and memory knowing that I must shortly depart this life deem it right & proper that I should make a disposition of my property

First I give my soul to God and my body to be buried in a Christian manner suitable to my circumstances

Second I desire my just debts to be paid

Third I give & bequeath to my son John Soley my three acres (being & her two children Melia & Mary Catherine being about thirty years of age Melia nearly grown & Mary Catherine about six years old to him the said John Soley forever

Fourth I give & bequeath to my son William Soley my negro man Nick (or boy he is) about ten years old to him the said William forever

Fifth I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth (who married William C. Aldridge and since divorced from him a vinculo matrimonii) the residue of my property wherever & whatever it may be to her in fee simple for ever

Sixth I hereby constitute & appoint my sons John Soley and William Soley Executors of this my last will & testament
This February 9th 1860

Mary Soley (Soley)

Signed sealed declared and published by Mary Soley as her last Will & Testament in the presence of us the undersigned who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said Testator at his special instance & request and in presence of each other
This February 9th 1860

Robert E. Dixon

Thomas Brasfield

Peyton A. Colquitt

Georgia Muscogee County

The foregoing writing admitted to record as the will of Mary Soley being then in solemn form at the December Term 1862 of the Court of Ordinary for said County—
—passed See minutes pages 456-457 December 14th 1862

Geo Johnson Ordinary

Mary Lacey's Will

Georgia }
Muscouge County } I, William Lacey

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I do hereby declare that the foregoing writing contains the true last will of the therein named Mary Lacey deceased so far as I know or believe and that I will well & truly execute the same by paying first the debts & then the legacies contained in the said will as far as her goods & chattels will therewith extend & the law charge me and that I will make a true & perfect inventory of all such goods & chattels so help me God
I swear to & subscribed before me this 4th day of December 1863 Jno Johnson Ordinary

William Lacey

Lavinia Fox's Will

State of Georgia Muscouge County

I Lavinia A Fox being weak and feeble in body but of sound mind and memory do make this my last will & testament

1st I will & bequeath unto my niece Susan S Sale (wife of Miles S Sale) the following negro slaves to wit Caroline a woman aged about thirty four years Ladiska a woman aged about twenty two years & her child Flora aged about seven together with my household furniture for and during her natural life to her separate use not subject to debts or contracts of her present or any future husband

2^d At the death of the said Susan Sale I will & bequeath the aforesaid property to the daughter of the said Susan S Sale Elvira Sale

3^d Should the said Elvira Sale happen to depart this life before her mother Susan S Sale then & in that event I will all of the aforesaid property at the death of said Susan to my sister Sarah Moore and her children equally to be divided among them

4th In as much as my husband Richard A Fox is old & infirm and as I have given to the said Susan Sale all of my separate estate for & during her natural life my request & desire is that he shall have the privilege of living with my said wife during his natural life and as far as may be convenient to share in the labor & benefits of the said slaves

5th I hereby constitute & appoint Executor of this my will And having disposed of my earthly effects I desire my body to be buried according to the customs of Christian people and commending my soul to the keeping of a just Providence I am prepared to die in peace with all the living

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of September 1863 L. A. Fox

Test R. A. Fox

W. A. Fox

J. A. Fox

Muscogee County