

Mary A Allen's Will continued

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I Samuel B Saw do solemnly swear that ^{the above writing con-} tains the true last will of Mary A Allen 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 ^{Sam^l B Saw} Aug 15th 1866 Jno Johnson Ordinary

Patsy Morris' Will (colored woman)

State of Georgia Muscogee County - In the name of God Amen I Patsy Morris of said State & County being of advanced age and knowing that I must shortly depart this life deem it right & proper that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me do therefore make this my last will & testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me

1st Item I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner suitable to my circumstances & condition in life My soul shall return to rest I trust with that God who gave it

2nd Item I desire & direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my Executors hereinafter appointed as I am unwilling my creditors should be delayed in their rights especially as there is no necessity for delay

3rd Item I give bequeath & devise the house in which I am now living it being a one story house with two rooms in the city of Columbus & State of Georgia located on lot number 469 with twenty one feet front on Baldwin Street commencing where a line drawn from the North East corner of the before named house to Baldwin Street thence West twenty one feet thence South fifty six feet thence East twenty one feet thence North fifty six feet to Baldwin Street to the corner from which the line was first started to Randolph M Mulford son of Davis Mulford with all the rights members & appurtenances to said above described house & lot in any wise belonging free from all charge & limitation whatever to his own use benefit & behoof with the request that his father Davis Mulford receive the rents profits & income arising from said house & lot & in part it for the good of his said son Randolph M Mulford and act as his Guardian as well as his father in the premises with the request further that the said Davis Mulford control the above named house & lot for his son Randolph M Mulford until in the said Randolph M Mulford becomes of age or attains his majority

4th Item I give bequeath & devise the remainder of the lot on which I am now living it being lot number 469 in the city of Columbus said lot having on it two single story wooden houses it being a part of the above described lot situated on Baldwin Street to Sarah Martha Manley oldest daughter of Joseph Morris & his wife Celia ^{& her legal heirs} (he being the oldest child)

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William Stanford with all the rights members & descendants
to said house & lot in any wise belonging from
all charges and limitations whatever to their own benefit
and behoof forever with the request that Sarah Martha
and her husband Judge Manley manage said house & lot
for the good of Sarah Martha Manley & their son Wil-
liam Stanford using the rents & profits arising from said
property for their common good & support until the
said William Stanford shall become of age or attain his
majority then I request & desire my will is that the
above described houses & lots be equally divided between
Sarah Martha & her oldest son William Stanford
share & share alike

- Item 3 I give & bequeath to Joseph Morris a certain large black trunk
Item 4th I give & bequeath all my furniture household & kitchen furniture to
Sarah Martha Manley & her two sisters Clara & Rebecca Morris
Item 5 I hereby constitute & appoint Alonzo Turner & John Davis my execu-
tors of this my last will & testament this December 2^d 1865
Patsy Morris

Signed sealed declared & published by Patsy Morris as her
last will & testament in the presence of us the subscribers who
subscribed our names here to in the presence of said tes-
tatrix at her special instance & request and of each other
this December 2^d 1865

J. J. Abner
John G. Bunnell
A. Turner
Elizabeth Meredith

I hereby relinquish of the above written will in which
my name appears as executor May 20th 1866 John Davis
I hereby relinquish the Executorship of the above written
will in which my name appears as executor June 14th 1866
A. Turner

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Muscogee County
Ordinary's Office of said County
Whereas W. H. Myrre having filed the foregoing writing hereto
annexed and craved probate thereof as the last will of Patsy Mor-
ris a colored woman deceased late of said County And James
J. Abner one of the subscribing witnesses to said writing
being present who being duly sworn on oath says that he was pre-
sent when said Patsy Morris executed published & declared
said writing to be her last will that she signed it by mak-
ing her mark after the contents was made known & explain-
ed to her in the presence of deponent John G. Bunnell A.
Turner and Elizabeth Meredith who at the request of said
Patsy signed their names as witnesses in her presence in
presence of each other And deponent further says that at the
time of executing said instrument said Patsy was of sound
and disposing mind and that so far as he knows or believes
she did it freely of her own accord without any undue
influence or compulsion
J. J. Abner

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The foregoing writing admitted to record as the last will of Patsy Morris deceased - see minutes pages 181-182 - August 6th 1866
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Daniel Griffin's Will

Georgia

Muscogee County 3 I Daniel Griffin of said County & State never having made any last will & testament being of sound & disposing mind & memory but admonished by my advancing years and my present severe attack of sickness that it is my duty to do so make declare and publish this as & for my last will & testament

I give my whole estate & property of every kind wherever situated & whether in possession or expectancy of the payment of my debts to my beloved wife Mary Elizabeth & our four children to be equally divided among them share & share alike except that if my wife desires she may take the value of her whole interest under this will in my house & lot in Columbus Georgia at a fair valuation

The provision hereby made for my said wife to be in lieu & bar of Dower in my real estate and the property to which my daughters will be entitled under this will to be their sole & separate estates for their lives free from the debts or contracts of any husband they may marry and at their death to their children and descendants of children

I nominate & appoint my beloved wife Mary Elizabeth and my brother in law Lewis N. Whittle executors of this my last will & testament my executors may in their discretion & judgment sell any portion of my property either at public or private sale as they may think best

The above & foregoing subscribed declared and published as my last will & testament this August 13th 1866

Daniel Griffin
 The above & foregoing signed sealed declared and published by Daniel Griffin as & for his last