

William W Garrard's will contin^d

disposing mind & memory and so far as witness to believe he did it fully & of own accord without any undue influence or compulsion

Sworn to & subscribed before me
October 8th 1866 Pro Johnson Ordinary

Georgia Muscogee County Court of Ordinary November Term 1866 The annexed writing admitted to record as the last will of William W Garrard - see minutes page 201
November 5th 1866 Pro Johnson Ordinary

Georgia Muscogee County
I William W Garrard do solemnly swear that the foregoing writing contains the true last will of William W Garrard deceased 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 W W Garrard
me this 5th day of November 1866
Pro Johnson Ordinary

Rowena M Echols Will

The State of Alabama In the name of God Amen
Russell County I Rowena M Echols of the County and State aforesaid being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make ordain publish and declare this to be my last will and testament that is to say after all my just debts are paid the residue of my estate both real and personal I give and bequeath as follows

First I give and bequeath to my sister Mrs Anna E Thomas the following negro slaves Thomas and his wife Jane and their children Charles Mary Fanny Dan infant child also the negroes Henry Simon & Jim also Gypsy (Anny daughter & Betty's sister) also the negro woman Silly & her son John to have and to hold the said negro slaves and their increase to her the said Anna E Thomas her heirs assigns & legal representatives forever

Secondly I give and bequeath to my sister in law Mrs Anabella Lockhart the following negro slaves Vulcan Martha Mack & Linda & their child Puffy George and his wife Little Mena and their children Kate John Rose & infant child also Harriett to have & to hold the said Negro slaves & their increase to her the said Anabella Lockhart and her heirs assigns and legal representatives forever

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my sister Mrs Cornelia Hudson the following negro slaves Jake and Rose Little Mary and her son Carter Bob & his wife Tyn and their children Abrama Nancy and Becky also July and his sister Big Maria to have and to hold the said negro slaves and their increase to the said Cornelia Hudson her heirs assigns and legal representatives forever

Fourthly I give and bequeath to my sister Mrs Ellen J Berdille the following negro slaves Dave and his wife Lucy Jesse and his wife Amanda and their children Washington Frederick & Samuel also Kate and her son Kinga

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also Amelia and her son Anthony to have and to hold the said Negro slaves and their increase to her the said Ellen J Verstelle her heirs and assigns & legal representatives forever

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Fifthly I give and bequeath to my brother R B Lockhart the following negro slaves (Venus an old woman Winter & his children Jane Ludo and Alex also Sam (Syms' son) and his wife Angelina and their children Mumer Bob & Flora also Monday an old man to have and to hold the said negro slaves and their increase to him the said R B Lockhart his heirs and assigns & legal representatives forever

Sixthly I give and bequeath to my mother Mrs Mary Ann Lockhart whatever amount of money may be necessary to discharge all debts which she may owe at the time of my death should she survive me It is also my express desire that so far as I may have any interest in the realty of my fathers estate she shall enjoy the same during her life or should it be sold the proceeds thereof during her life If there should not be money enough belonging to the estate for this purpose it is my wish that my niece Mary J Thomas shall make provision for it either by selling some of the property left to her she making her own selection or in any other manner she may prefer

Seventhly I give and bequeath to all my brothers and sisters who survive me and to the descendants of those who do not survive me to take per stirpes & not per capita (that is to say the descendants representing the ancestor & not share & share alike) two thirds interest in the water lots along the river Chattoahoochie and two thirds interest in the patent rights and inventions of my deceased husband Josephus Echols to have and to hold the said property to them their heirs & legal representatives forever Also I give devise and bequeath to all my relatives just above mentioned the two thirds interest in all my right or title to the real estate of my deceased father or to the proceeds thereof to be held in like manner as the two thirds interest in the property just previously mentioned provided always that nothing in this bequest shall be construed to hinder or impair my mothers enjoyment of the interest in my fathers real estate or the proceeds thereof during her life

Eighthly I give ^{devise} and bequeath to all my nephews & nieces who may survive me one third interest in all the water lots owned by my deceased husband along the Chattoahoochie & one third interest in all his patent rights and inventions and one third interest in all my right and title to my fathers real estate to have and to hold the said one third interest share & share alike to them and their heirs assigns & legal representatives forever

Ninthly I give and bequeath to my niece Mary J Thomas to her sole and separate use and absolutely free from any debt or liability of any husband whom she may hereafter marry & free from his control his shares of Eagle Factory Stock & I do appoint whoever she may select to be trustee of this property to attend to the same & to pay over the dividends to the support of said Mary when demanded by her at or before the end of each year & otherwise to accumulate & be invested in property to be held in like manner with power to the said trustee with the written consent of said Mary to sell said Factory Stock & invest the proceeds but no part of the principal of the property or the proceeds are to be employed except for the purpose above mentioned that is to say the dividends or interest or annual rental to her personal support

Tenthly I give devise and bequeath to my niece Mary J Thomas the following negro slaves John Henry & his wife Mary Syms & her children Douglas & Lewis Miley and her two children Emma & William Joshua (Long Betys son)

This wife Wheeler & their children Annie Landis & an infant child Stephen & his wife Big Bush (the doctor) her child Richard & his wife Mary & their children Tom Betty Jake Charles Bovie and Lelia. Sampson & his wife Sally & their children March Hannah Charlotte Jimmy & an infant child Neptune's two children Amy & Phillis Rachel & her children Fena & Jack Hector & his wife Dinah & her child Daniel also Little Sally Sambo & his wife Lucretia Charper Licky & January Pinah & her brother Elorinda & her children Sophy her infant child & Hale Concella & her children Ada Ada Nina & Theresa also the negroes Bill Dennis & Sarah now in my mother's possession also my residence in Russell county aforesaid called Belvoir with all the farm or plantation lands attached thereto with all the orchard vineyards fields & appurtenances to have and to hold to her the said Mary of Thomas her heirs & assigns & legal representatives forever

Eleventhly

All the rest & residue of my estate real & personal of every description which may be undisposed of to any other person or which may not pass to any other person under my last will I do hereby give and bequeath to my said niece Mary of Thomas to her heirs & assigns forever

And I further declare that wherever in this will any negro slaves are bequeathed specially to any legatee which may be at the time of my death in litigation such legatee can only take the same under the condition that he or she shall assume the responsibility of defraying a portion of the costs of litigation proportioned as the value of the property so bequeathed is proportioned to the whole amount of value of the negroes in litigation

Likewise I do make constitute and appoint Mary of Thomas Executrix and Robert B. Lockhart executor or if he cannot act then in his place Robt M. Gunby as executors of this my last will & testament hereby expressly declaring my wish that security shall not be required from them or any of them for the performance of duties under this will whether they all act or only one or more act

In testimony of all which I have herunto signed my name & affixed my seal this 27th January 1865

Rowena M. Echols



Signed sealed published and declared in presence of

L. Livingston
M. Woodruff
Joseph S. Key
Elihu Hull
D. P. Ellis

Georgia Muscogee County

On this 28th day of November 1866 in vacation comes before me M. Woodruff & D. P. Ellis two of the subscribing witnesses to the annexed instrument who being duly sworn on oath say that they were present when Rowena M. Echols then in life but now deceased Executed published and declared said instrument to be her last will that at the time of the execution thereof said Rowena M. was of sound and disposing mind and memory and so far as deponents know or believe she did it voluntarily of her own accord without any undue influence or compulsion that she signed the same in the presence of deponents & L. Livingston & Joseph S. Key who at the request of said testatrix signed the same as witnesses in the presence of each other & of said testatrix

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 Sworn to & subscribed before me the day & year }
 first aforesaid pro Johnson Ordinary }
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 Court of Ordinary December Term 1866 - The foregoing instrument admitted
 to record as the will of Rowena M. Echols decd see minutes page
 December 3^d 1866
 pro Johnson Ordinary

Georgia } I Robert B. Lockhart do solemnly swear that
 Muscogee County } the foregoing writing contains the true last will of the
 therein named Rowena M. Echols deceased so far as I know or believe and that
 I will well & truly execute the same in accordance with the laws of this State
 to help me God
 Sworn to & subscribed before me December 3^d 1866 } Robert B. Lockhart
 pro Johnson Ordinary }

John Fontaine's Will

The State of Georgia Muscogee County

I John Fontaine being now blessed with ordinary good health and of a sound and disposing mind and memory but being admonished by my advanced age that I must soon in accordance with the law of nature go hence and no more have a place or existence on this earth and having heretofore made and published my will disposing of the property and effects with which God has blessed me and which I had hoped to leave as a legacy to my children and grand children but much of which property has been lost and destroyed by the misfortunes and exigencies of the times through which the Country and its people have passed within the last five years do hereby make publish and declare the following as my last will and testament hereby revoking and making null and void all wills and testaments which have heretofore been made by me

Item 1 It is my will and I hereby direct that my Executors hereinafter named shall pay off and discharge all my just debts if there should be any against me at the time of my death

Item 2 And whereas I have heretofore given to my daughter now deceased the former wife of James T. Flewellen Esq a plantation of considerable value I do now hereby give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Mollie Flewellen the sum of Ten thousand dollars to be paid to her in cash by my Executors when she shall arrive at legal age or upon her marriage if before her legal maturity to have and to hold to her and her heirs forever

Item 3 I hereby give and bequeath to my Grandson Charles Stanford the sum of Ten thousand dollars to be paid to him in cash by my Executors when he shall arrive at legal age And it is my will and I hereby direct that my said Executors shall pay annually to Dr. J. A. Stanford or in case of his death to the Guardian of my said Grandson Charles S. Stewart during his minority the sum of One thousand and fifty (\$1050)