

Thomas B. Slade's Will

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The last will and testament of Rev. Thomas B. Slade

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Thomas B. Slade of the County of Lee and State of Alabama, do make, declare and publish this as my last will and testament.

1st I do hereby revoke and annul any will or testament that may have been signed and sealed by me at any time previous to the date of this instrument.

2^d I desire & direct all my just debts be paid as speedily as practicable.

3^d I give and bequeath to my wife Ann Jacquelin Slade in fee simple all my household & kitchen furniture, all my farming implements, Wagon, Carts & Buggy also all my hogs & Cattle, also horses & mules that I may be possessed of at my death.

4th I give and bequeath to my wife aforesaid, all my houses & lots in Columbus Georgia, to her and heirs in fee simple, namely, embracing my former residence and school building, known by No 372, in the plot of the City of Columbus, fronting east on Forsyth Street and containing one half an acre of land. Further I give and bequeath to my wife aforesaid, her heirs in fee simple, the following lands lying and situated in Lee County, formerly Russell, Alabama, namely one lot containing Eighty acres, wherein I now reside, & known as Range Thirty, Township Eighteen, Section Twenty Eight, being the lot of land sold to me by Isaac McLehn & wife. Also another lot of land containing Three Hundred acres more or less being the north side of fractional section No Twenty Seven, belted and bounded as follows, East by the Chattahoochee river & the land owned to Columbus Factory, south by the lands of George Stewart, Met by the lands of G. C. Thomas and myself & Mr Barr and north by the lands of Mr Barr being the lot of land lately purchase of G. Stewart.

5th I hereby make and appoint my wife Ann Jacquelin Slade, the sole Executrix of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereby subscribed my hand and set my seal this the 22^d November 1869

Thomas B. Slade

(S.S.)

Signed and sealed in presence of

Henson S. Estes

Peter Prier

A. R. Wilkison

State of Georgia Muscogee County

Before me Francis M. Brooks, Ordaining, in and for said County, personally came Henson S. Estes, who upon being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that he saw Thomas B. Slade, then in life, sign, seal, publish and declare the within instrument of writing to be his last will and testament on the day and year the same bears date. That at the special instance and request of the said testator he affixed his name thereto as a subscribing witness, in the presence of said testator and of each other. Deponent further says that he likewise saw Peter Prier & A. R. Wilkison sign the said will as subscribing witnesses, at the request of the said testator and in his presence and all in the presence of each other. Deponent further says that at the time of publishing and declaring said will said testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory and

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so far as witness knows or believes he did it freely and without any undue influence or compulsion.

Sworn to & Subscribed before me

this 12th day of June 1882

F. W. Brooks, Ordinary

Henson, J. C. S.

Georgia Muscogee County

I Ann Jacquelin Slade do solemnly swear that the writing contains the true last will and testament of the therein named Thomas B. Slade so far as I know or believe, and that I will faithfully execute the same in accordance with the laws of Georgia. So help me God

Sworn to & Subscribed before me

this 21st day of May 1883

F. W. Brooks

Ordinary

Muscogee Court of Ordinary

July Term 1882

The foregoing instrument of writing probated in Criminal form upon the affidavit of Henson, J. C. S. one of the subscribing witnesses and admitted to record as the last will and testament of Thomas B. Slade deceased,

F. W. Brooks

Ordinary

C. B. Taliaferro's Will

State of Georgia Muscogee County.

I C. B. Taliaferro do make the following last will & testament,

Item 1st I give to my wife Mildred B. the entire lot or lots now occupied by me as my residence in the City of Columbus for and during her life, and at her death to become the property of my daughter Lucy M. Wootten and her children and this item embraces all the household furniture, Horse & Buggy and all personal property now on said premises

Item 2 I give to my daughter in law Lucy M. Taliaferro, during her widowhood the house and lot now occupied by her and known as the Morris Corner lot in the City of Columbus, the same being intended as a home for her and her children as long as she remains a widow, and in case she remains single during her life, intending it as a home for her and children, and at her death or marriage, then to become the property of her children, share & share alike. And also upon the same terms as the above, I give the house and lot on Mercer Street in Columbus, now rented out by J. Turner as agent. And also on the same terms I give what is known as the Woods lot, with two tenement houses in the City of Columbus. Number not recalled

Item 3rd I give jointly to William M. Boyles & J. S. Weatherly my plantation in Russell County Ala. known as the Wagon place in equal shares during their lives, and at their death to go to the children of theirs as may be living at their death or the death of either, and further the said William M. Boyles is now indebted to me in the sum of about Eight Hundred Dollars and that amount I give to Minnie M. Boyles daughter of W. M. Boyles