

In the presence of me, the undersigned, I, Mrs. Sarah Elisabeth Dasher, of Fort Valley, Georgia, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby expressly and specifically revoking the two wills heretofore made by me, and nullifying any and all wills I may have heretofore made.

ITEM 1.

I commend my immortal spirit to my heavenly Father, who gave it, and direct that my body be interred in the Fort Valley cemetery, in Peach County, Georgia, on the family lot, where other members of my family have been buried.

ITEM 2.

It is my desire and I direct that Joseph Lee Bates, my grandson, be paid the sum of two-thousand dollars, before any further division of my Estate is made, from any cash or personal property of which I may be seized and possessed at the time of my death. However, if there is not sufficient money and personal property in my estate after paying the expenses of my last illness and funeral expenses, then, and in that event, this legacy cannot be fully received by the said Joseph Lee Bates, but he shall have and receive any and all monies and personal property of less value than ten-thousand dollars that I may be seized and possessed of at the time of my death. Should my personal property and money at the time of my death, after first paying expenses hereinabove referred to, exceed the amount of two-thousand dollars herein bequeathed to my grandson, Joseph Lee Bates, then and in that event, the excess over and above the two-thousand dollars herein bequeathed to said Joseph Lee Bates, shall be equally divided between him, the said Joseph Lee Bates and Mrs. Ellen Dasher, or in the event that I should outlive the said Joseph Lee Bates, or Ellen Dasher, then the lawful heirs of either or both legatees hereinabove named, to-wit: Joseph Lee Bates and Ellen Dasher shall inherit, have and receive under the terms of this will, per stirpes the share that such deceased parent would have received, if living.

ITEM 3.

It is my Will, and I hereby give and bequeath to my grandson, Joseph Lee Bates, the whole and half of lots of land number 233 and 243 in the ninth District of Peach County, formerly Houston County, Georgia, and in the event that I should outlive my said grandson Joseph Bates, then his legal heirs shall have and receive the portion of my estate herein bequeathed to him, share and share alike. It being understood that twenty acres have been sold off

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tract of four hundred and five acres of land, said twenty acres is not dealt with in this will.

ITEM 4.

It is my Will and I hereby give and bequeath to my daughter-in-law Ellen Dasher, her four children, Joseph Harris Dasher, Robert Earl Dasher, Clarence Lee Dasher, and Helen Dasher, share and share alike, the north half of said tract of land composed of lots 238 and 243 in the ninth District of Peach County, formerly Houston County, Georgia, less twenty acres heretofore sold from said tract, each receiving one-fifth of said tract of land and the half being so bequeathed to them being the north half of said tract.

ITEM 5.

Reposing special trust and confidence in my nephew John M. Council of Sumter County, Georgia, I do hereby constitute and appoint him Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and direct him to see that every Item of this my Will is executed and carried out according to my wishes as herein expressed, and he as such Executor shall not be required to make bond whatsoever.

Witness my hand and seal to this my last Will and Testament on this the twelfth day of November, 1929.

Sarah Elizabeth Dasher

Signed, published and declared as the Last Will and testament of Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Dasher, of Fort Valley, Georgia. She having signed the same in the presence of each of us and we having signed same in her presence and in the presence of each other, this the twelfth day of November, 1929.

Malcolm B. Argo

Lena C. Argo

W. T. Lane

Recorded April 7th, 1931

WILL OF E. RAGIN

Georgia, Peach County.

I E. Ragin being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others heretofore by me made.

Item 1. I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and christianlike manner according to my circumstances in life.

Item 2. I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid as soon as possible after my death by my executor hereafter named and appointed.

Item 3. I give bequeath and devise unto my faithful servant Francis Ragin all my property real and personal, that I die seized and possessed of. I desire that said Francis Ragin have all my land mules, Farm equipment and all my other property without any reservation whatsoever after my debts are paid.

Item 4. I hereby constitute and appoint my friend W. B. Sims executor of this my last will and testament and expressly confer upon him full authority to administer my estate without giving any bond or making any return or inventory or and returns of his actings to any court as soon after my death as possible I direct that said executor take charge of my property and sell so much of said property as will be necessary to pay my debts and deliver the remainder to said Francis Ragin; said executor may sell at public or private sale using his own judgment in the premises.

In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this the 30 day of March 1931

E. Ragin

Signed, seal, delivered, declared and published by E. Ragin in the presence of us, he having signed his name before we signed ours and we having signed the same as his instance and request in the presence of said testator and in the presence of each other, as his last will and testament. This 30th day of March 1931

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