

State of Georgia } In the Name of God Amen I Sarah Mason of Said State and County being
Pulke County } of advanced age and knowing that I must shortly depart this life do give it
ought and proper behoove as respects my family and myself that I should make a disposition of the
property with which a kind Providence has blessed me. do therefore make this my last will and
testament hereby repealing all others heretofore made by me

I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner suitable to
my Circumstances and Condition in life

I Give Leguate and Devise to William D. Fork my Negro woman Caroline about twenty five years
of age

I Give Leguate and Devise to my beloved Brother Richard Mason the Sum of twenty five Cents
also my beloved Brother Churchell Mason the Sum of twenty five Cents also to my beloved Brother
Larkin, Between the Sum of twenty five Cents also to my beloved Brother John Mason the Sum
of twenty five Cents. also to my beloved Edward Mason the Sum of twenty five Cents also to my
beloved Sister Mary Ray the Sum of twenty five Cents also to my beloved Sister Elizabeth
Mason the Sum of twenty five Cents

I desire and direct that all the balance of my effects after disposing and discharging as
above directed be divided equally amongst my Brother Larkin D. Mason Children to wit
Matilda E. M. Fork, Elizabeth Ann Fork, Jasper W. D., John Mason William J. Mary Jane
Lucy, Fredrick R. Larkin Jr. and Andrew Jackson Mason.

I hereby constitute William D. Fork Executor of this my last will and Testament this the
Nineteenth day of September 1858
Fifty Eight

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Signed Sealed Sollowed and published by Sarah Mason as her last will and Testament
in the presence of us The Subscribers who subscribed our names here in the presence of said
Testator at her Special Instance and request and of each other this September Twelfth
1858

Sarah Mason

Elias D. Nightowen
Joseph P. Morgan
W. M. Willan

Court of Ordinary October Term 1858

Georgia } Came this Open Court at this regular Term of the said Court Joseph P. Morgan and
Pulke County } Hugh W. Willan and being duly sworn depose that they saw Sarah Mason sign
and publish the annexed as her last will and Testament while of Sound and disposing mind
and that they witnessed the same for her at her Request and in her presence and of each other on the day
it purports to have been Executed

Joseph P. Morgan
Hugh Willan

Shemuel and Subscribed in Open Court before Court 1858)
Stephen A. Borders Ordinary)

Georgia } I William D. Fork do solemnly Swear that the annexed writing contains the true last
Pulke County } Will and Testament of Sarah Mason so far as I know or believe and that I will
well and truly Execute the same by first paying the debts and then the legacies contained in said
Will so far as the property will extend and the law requires me and that I will make a true and
just Inventory of said Estate and a just return thereof when the same is required so help me God

William D. Fork

Subscribed October Term 1858)
Stephen A. Borders Ordinary) (592 words)