

The Last will and Testament of Elizabeth C. Hobby

In the name of God Amen

I Elizabeth C. Hobby of the County of Augusta and State of Georgia, being of Sound and disposing mind and memory but of feeble health, Calling to mind the uncertainty of Life I do make and declare that my last will and Testament hereby revoking all others I do hereby make and declare that my last will and Testament is as follows: I desire that all my last debts be paid. It is my will, that my executors take a full and perfect Inventory of all my furniture and of real (my estate and Chama excepted) and together with the house and Lot where I now reside in Augusta (If the same be bought in by Mr. Stephen W. Oliver on my account) and a negro man named Pompey and a negro woman named Sue be given into the possession of my mother Mrs. Mary Roberts until my youngest child comes of age for a home and a means for her and my minor children support, my mother having the privilege of keeping my minor children with her if she so chooseth. But at the discretion of my executors and so as not to deprive my minor children of a home, If the above house and Lot be not bought in according to the arrangement made with Mr. Stephen W. Oliver, then it is my will that the money and notes which I hold may be appropriated by my executors for the purchase of a place as a home for my Mother and Minor children. I bequeath to my daughter Mary C. Hobby all my estate and Chama.

It is my will that the Balance of my estate Both real and personal together with what has been left above for the Comfort and Support of my aged mother and Minor children in the Second Clause of this my last will and Testament, shall be equally divided among my four children, viz. Wm. I. Mathews, Sarah C. Hobby, Mary Eliza Hobby and Winthrop Hobby, when youngest comes of age. Provided that my son Wm. I. Mathews shall retain with his interest in his uncle's Estate will so far as to allow his minor Brothers and Sisters and Winthrop Hobby, Mary Eliza Hobby and Sarah C. Hobby.

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in by Mr Stephen W Oliver on my account) and a negro man
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into the possession of my mother Mrs Mary Roberts until
my youngest child comes of age for a home and a means
in part for her and my minor children support, my mother
having the privilege of keeping my minor children with
her if she so chooses. Yet at the discretion of my executor
and he as not to deprive my minor children of a home,
If the above house and lot be not bought in according
to the arrangement made with Mr Stephen W Oliver, then
it is my will that the money and notes which I hold may
be appropriated by my executor for the purchase of
a place as a home for my Mother and minor children
should I bequeath to my daughter Mary E Hobbs all
the estate and China

Household It is my will that the balance of my estate
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been left above for the comfort and support of my
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of this my last will and testament, shall be equally divided
among my four children, viz Wm I Mathews Sarah Ann
Hobbs Mary Eliza Hobbs and Winslow Hobbs, when the
youngest comes of age. Provided that my son Wm I
Mathews shall along with his father in his uncle B W
Lyons will so far as to allow his minor Brother and
Sister viz Winslow Hobbs, Mary Eliza Hobbs and
Sarah Ann Hobbs, to receive equal shares with
himself in the disposition of two certain lots and a certain
Negro woman, the half of which he the said Wm I
Mathews inherits by his mother's will

Wifely It is my will that in the event of all my
children dying before they come into possession
of my estate and leaving no legal issue at that
time my whole estate shall revert to my sister Ann

Roberts and her child dead or if my Sister should
to her children equally
Sisterly I do make constitute and ordain
Honorable John W. Mason of the City of Savannah
sole executor of that My last will and Testament,
but chief by these presents with full power to
of and I mean of my estate to the best of his
for the improvement of the same and the benefit
of the Defunct

In witness whereof I have hereunto
my hand and Seal, This 17th day of August
Signed and Sealed in the
presence of us who Signed
the Same in presence of each
- that -

E. J. Hobby

Elijah Wall
Specie Chary.
J. W. Drummond

Georgia
Richmond County
In the Court of Ordinaries
of Richmond County.

In Chambers 17th March 1842

Personally appeared before us in the
Elijah Wall a Subscribing Witness to the foregoing
Instrument of writing, who being duly sworn
that he was present and did see the said
Hobby the within named Signer, and publish and do
the Same to be her last Will and Testament; that
was of sound and disposing mind and memory
that that Assent, together with Specie Chary,
J. W. Drummond, Signed the Same as Witnesses
at the request and in the presence, of the Testator
and of each other

Sworn to before us, this 17th
day of March 1842
J. W. Mason J. W. R. R.
James Harper J. W. R. R.

Elijah Wall