

...to the mother and
...present, and did
...publish and declare the
...of writing to his last Will and Testament, that
...and disposing mind and memory to the best of his
...and belief, and that he together with Asaph Ma-
...and to M. Laughlin signed the same as witnesses at
...in the presence of the Testator and of each other
...to before us

Wm. M. Jones

the 7th September 1835

Wm. Walker S. J. C. R. C.

A. Rhodes S. J. C. R. C.

G. B. Marshall S. J. C. R. C.

Whereupon ordered that the same be recorded.
Test George M. Walker, Clerk.

In the name of God Amen, I Harriet F. Ruffin of the
City of Augusta in the County of Richmond and State of Georgia
being of sound and disposing mind and memory make this my
Last Will and Testament.

1. I desire my body to be decently buried.
2. I desire that all my just debts be paid out of the first money
arising from my Estate.

3. I desire and request my Executors to sell all my house hold fur-
niture to the best advantage except my mahogany Bedstead bed and
Furniture to the same and that to be given to my son William F.
Ruffin with his fathers signature when he arrives at age or gets
married.

4. I desire that my gold Watch and Candle Stand be reserved
my Executors for my son Albert F. Ruffin and the same to be given
to him whenever my Executors would think proper or when he
comes of age or gets married.

5. I desire and request my Executors to charge a Note of hand
paid by me to John B. King and Mary B. B. against my debt
drawn with their other expenses of schooling boarding and clothing
till they arrive of age or get married to seven hundred
and fifty dollars and on this till they arrive of
age or get married to be taken out of the money
and paid into their hands and

and in January 1835
I desire and request that my Executors and those who shall have obtained any power or authority to execute my will should have reference to my habits and industry and to the manner in which I have spent my time and to the manner in which I have spent my money and to the manner in which I have spent my property to determine the same in their office so as my sons should see or understand this will should either of my sons die before of age before the other to enjoy the whole Estate or Income from any real estate and their Trusts.
6th I desire and request that my Executors or one of my Executors to be appointed Guardian of my sons

7th I desire and request my Executors to build a House on the corner of my Lot for the accommodation of my servants when sick and to place the young negroes under the care of some of the old ones or to place such a person over them as they should think proper if they should think it best for my servants but otherwise should they think but not to build to be left to their own option.

8th I desire and request that Mr John Edgar one of Executors to take my two sons under his care and raise them in such a manner as he would raise his own until they have their schooling sufficient for them and then put them in steady employment of some kind as he may think best for them.

9th I desire and request if my children die before they become of age my Executor or Executors hire out my negroes and give over the hire of said negroes to Nancy Weston & her child or children for the first five years what shall be left after supporting & clothing and paying what Expenses required for their comfort and the next four years to be given to Mr William Thompson and his children what may be left over and above their support then the annual proceeds to be left to be disposed of to the benefit of Mrs Margaret McNeale in small proportions one or two years income and so to be distributed to poor orphans such as my Executors may think most needy & the poor of our community with Susan Johnson

10th I hereby nominate and constitute Philip M Mundy & John Edgar of the City of Augusta Executors of this my last will and Testament the words one of entered in the first line of of 6th Request done & fore signed

and witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15 day of August 1835
In presence of
Philip Mundy, Michael Mundy
Bernette C. Mundy
Fifth P.C.

appeared in open court and
to the within will, and being
presently and did see Harriet
and declare the within Testimony
that she was of sound
mind to the best of his knowledge and
belief, and that he was with Philip Krumpholtz and Michael
Wagner signing this will as witnesses at the request and in the
presence of the Testator, each of each other
Immediately before me this

J. M. Moretelle

7th day of September 1835

J. H. Marshall S. T. C. R. C.

A. H. Rhodes S. T. C. R. C.

Robt. Walker S. T. C. R. C.

Whereupon ordered that the same be recorded
Just George M. Warren, Clerk.

State of Georgia

I, Robert H. Meserve Merchant of
the City of Augusta and State aforesaid, do make, ordain,
establish and publish this writing to be my last will and
Testament, hereby revoking all others which I may herebefore
have made and do declare my will to be as follows, viz.

I desire that my Executors hereinafter named, will pay all
my just debts, so soon after my decease, as the situation of my
Estate will warrant.

It is my will that my said Executors immediately after my
death, do set apart from any moneys or other property of my
estate a sufficient sum for the respectable and comfortable
support and maintenance of my beloved and excellent Mother
in Law Mrs. Patsiea Brewster, to be paid to her during her nat-
ural life in such sums and at such periods as my said Ex-
ecutors may deem expedient. Having the utmost confidence in
their kindness and judgment, I leave it entirely at their discre-
tion to fix the amount there to be paid to Mrs. Patsiea Brewster
and the terms of payment, and leave with them my undi-
rected wishes that they should use their utmost endeavors to make
her comfortable and happy during the remainder of her pious
life.