

Richmond County, Georgia, appeared in open Court before us George
Simmons who being duly sworn with that he was personally present
did see L. J. Bingley sign, seal, publish and declare the within Instru-
ment of writing as and for his last will and testament, that he was of
sound and disposing mind and memory according to the best of his
knowledge and belief; and that he together with Amos B. Belland sig-
ned the same as witnesses at the request and in the presence of the
Justices and of each other.

Done to before us the 5th

Geo. A. Simmons

Nov. 1838

John Skinner J. J. C. R. C.

Val. Walker J. J. C. R. C.

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

At a Court of Ordinary held in and for the County of Richmond
on Monday the 5th day of November 1838 the foregoing will was presented
in Court and being proven on the oath of George A. Simmons one of the
subscribing witnesses thereto, was ordered to be recorded.

Test, George M. Walker, Clerk.

I James M. McGovern of the City of Augusta in the State of Georgia
being weak in body but of sound mind and memory do make
this my last will and testament in manner and form following
hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

I give and bequeath unto my father Bernard McGovern of Walter
County Georgia in Ireland in trust for my Sister Mary
Givon the sum of fifty pounds Sterling to be paid to be paid to
him for her use by my Executors herein after named as soon as con-
venient after my decease.

I give and bequeath to the Reverend John Henry Roman Catholic
Clergyman of the Church of the Holy Trinity at Augusta the sum
of fifty dollars. I also do and request my Executors herein after
named to contribute out of my estate the sum of fifty dollars for
the purpose of ending in building a new Roman Catholic Church
in Augusta.

It is my will and desire that all my property of which I may be
possessed at the time of my decease, of what nature or kind soever
may be sold as soon as possible after my decease and after pay-
ing my funeral expenses and all my just debts and the leg-
acies above named I give and bequeath all the rest and residue
of my estate to my father Bernard and my mother Margaret
McGovern their heirs and assigns.

his late Will and Testament.

Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
7th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and thirty eight.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by
the Testator as his last Will and Testament,
in presence of us, who in his presence and
in presence of each other have at his request
signed our names as witnesses thereto, the
words "my estate to" being first interlined,
the words "to my" being first erased with
the pen, and the word "William" written
in the erasure.

James McGovern

John Edgfar

Richard Patten

John Horan

Georgia

Richmond County } Personally appeared before us in open Court
John Edgfar a subscribing witness to the within Instrument of writing
who being duly sworn saith that he was personally present and
did see the Testator James McGovern sign, seal, publish and de-
clare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that he was of
sound and disposing mind and memory according to the best of
his knowledge and belief, and that he together with Richard
Patten and John Horan signed the same as witnesses at the request
and in the presence of the Testator and of each other.

Known to before us

John Edgfar

the 7th Jan'y. 1839

B. H. Warren J. J. C. R. C.

A. N. Verdery J. J. C. R. C.

Val Walker J. J. C. R. C.

John Skinner J. J. C. R. C.

At a Court of Ordinary held in and for the County of Rich-
mond on Monday the 7th day of January 1839, the foregoing
Will was presented in Court and being proven in the oath of
John Edgfar one of the subscribing witnesses thereto was ordered
to be recorded.

Test George M. Walker, Clerk.