

...the balance of the proceeds arising from the sale, should be
equally divided with my children, & to the my last
...and appoint B. Lamer & C. Briggs Executors
...the burden and execution thereof

Signed, Sealed and declared by the Testatrix as and for her
last will and Testament, in her presence and in the presence of each other and
the number of our hands as witnesses.

Field Kennedy
Overtaker
I. R. Cook

Taney, Lumpkin

At a Court of Ordinary held in and for the County of Richmond
on Monday May 1st 1826.

The foregoing last will and Testament of Taney Lumpkin
was presented in Court and Field Kennedy a subscribing witness there
being duly sworn, made oath, that he was personally present and did in the
said Testatrix sign, seal, publish, pronounced and declare, the same to be
and contain her last will and Testament, that she was of sound and
disposing mind and memory according to the best of the Deponent's
knowledge and belief, and that the said Deponent together with Overtaker
and I. R. Cook subscribed their names as witnesses to the same, at the
request and in the presence of the Testatrix and in the presence of each other
whereupon it was Ordered that the said will be recorded.

Test Isaac H. Robertson

I John Bishop of Richmond County and State of Georgia being
sound disposing mind & memory, but being weak of body and calling for
the necessities of life and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly
... I have planned God to bless me with, do make and ordain this my
... from following, that is to say, First, my dear
... out of my estate previous to any debt, there
... when I shall die, to have held Occupancy
... and at her death that the said
... and the proceeds be equally divided among
... Branch of the
... Richmond

that the sum of Ten Dollars out of the said estate
be paid to my second wife as a personal allowance
before the said Real Estate is sold, and the balance
of the money arising from the said sale to be divided
equally among the said children, and when all just debts and funeral
expenses, my Will and Desire is that any of said children or
Descendants said sale the sum of Two hundred Dollars. And that the
said balance after the said sum of Two hundred Dollars of said
said balance to be equally divided between my said wife and the said
said legatees or their Heirs Share & Share alike, and further if any
the above said without leaving it heirs it is to be divided among the
said equally, it is also further to be understood that after four years from
the said Ten Dollars mentioned above that then he is to have no further
and whatever in my Estate. I now proceed to appoint my son William
son, Branch Ligon, Alexander Ligon and my worthy friend Captain
William Deal to be my sole Executors to execute this my will, which
I published & delivered as & for the last will of the above named
John Ligon this Eighteenth July anno 1826. and in 50 years of the
Independence of America.

John Ligon
Test

Barwell Seckie
Thomas Ligon Junr.
Andrew Todd

Georgia Richmond County.

In Chambers of the Court of Ordinary meeting July 28th 1826

Present, their Honors
John A. Holt &
Gabriel Berry.

The foregoing last Will and Testament of John Ligon deceased, late of said
County, presented for Probate, and Barwell Seckie a subscribing witness thereunto
(Only several) and on that he was personally present and did witness
the said, signed, seal, published, pronounced and declared this same to be
his last Will and Testament, that he was of sound mind and memory
according to the best of the deponents knowledge & belief, and that
the said deceased together with Thomas Ligon Junr. and Andrew Todd and
Barwell Seckie were present and did witness the said Will and Testament
and that the said Will and Testament was duly executed and
published and declared to be the last Will and Testament of the said
deceased.

Test Isaac Herbert

That Court of Ordinary held in and for the County of Richmond Georgia do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the last Will & Testament of Daniel M. Herbert as the same appears from the records of said Court.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 10th day of March 1876.

Test. Isaac Herbert, Clerk.

I, Daniel M. Herbert, in the name of God Amen, I Daniel M. Herbert at the time of sound mind but believing from the peculiarity of my situation that my life will shortly be terminated, and desiring my hopes of eternal life to be secured through the Mediator of my Lord Jesus Christ, I do hereby declare this my last Will & Testament, to wit: I will that after my death, that my body shall be buried in the burial place of my family in the City of Richmond, Georgia, and that my soul be committed to my God who gave it. I will that my funeral expenses shall first be paid in the order of my temporal debts. I then will and desire that all my just debts be paid - and of the balance of my property I give and bequeath to my son Daniel M. Herbert the sum of One Thousand Dollars, as a special gift to be held in Trust for him by my Executor hereafter named with full power and condition that if he dies before he arrives at the age of twenty one year then to revert and to be divided share & share between my Wife and my other Children, The rest & residue of my Property I give and bequeath I have allotted to be divided equally among my Wife and my Children. my dear Wife & Children I hereby request to have specially in charge as regards their temporal affairs. I hereby nominate and appoint my affectionate Brother Daniel M. Herbert my sole Executor hereby revoking & annulling all former Wills & Testaments by me, signed and sealed by me.

D. M. Herbert

Witness my hand and seal of this will
this 10th day of March 1876
at the City of Richmond, Georgia