

In the name of God, Amen, I Lewis B Rhodes of the County of Madison and State of Georgia being weak in body but of sound mind memory and understanding taking into consideration the uncertainty of this mortal life do make and ordain this my last will and testament (viz) in the first place I give my soul into the hands of God and my body to be buried in a decent christian manner according to the discretion of my friends. Secondly for the good will and affection which I bear to my beloved wife Mary Rhodes I give unto her my said loving wife all my Estate both real and personal during her natural life or until my youngest son Hiram Rhodes shall attain the age of twenty one years or if he should die before he attains to that age until the youngest of my children shall attain the age of twenty one for the purpose of supporting and educating that number of my children that is under the age of twenty one years. And when my youngest child shall attain the age of twenty one years then for all my Estate which may remain to be equally divided between all my heirs. And I do hereby appoint James W Haynie and Abraham W Rhodes my lawful Executors And witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of December one thousand eight hundred and thirty four L. B Rhodes Seal
J. M. Haynie
A. W. Rhodes
Robt White

Verified
Richmond County } Personally appeared before us Jonathan Buffum
the subscribing witness to the within instrument of writing who being
duly sworn deposes that he saw and personally present and he saw Lewis
Rhodes who testifies sign and seal the same to be his deed.

and and deprecating manner
and belief, and that he together
with signed the same as witnesses
of the Testator and of such other
Jonathan Buff

Ordered, that the same be
submitted to the next Court of Ordinary for record
Test Robt M. Tucker, Clerk

At a Court of Ordinary held in and for the County of Richmond
on Monday the 5th day of September 1836, the foregoing last will
and testament of Lewis M. Rhodes deceased, was presented in Court
and reading to be recorded.

Test George M. Weather, Clerk

Georgia

Richmond County } I Richard Tubman, at present of the City of Au-
gusta & County aforesaid, do on this first day of July in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty three, make and pub-
lish this as my last will & testament in manner & form as follows.
First I desire that all my just debts which are but few be speedily paid
by my Executors hereinafter named.

Second I give & devise to the Free School of the City of Augusta forty
four shares of the stock of the Bank of the State of Georgia, the annual
interest thereof to be applied by the managers thereof to its support and
request my Executors to transfer the same to the Trustees of that institu-
tion as soon after my decease as may be conveniently to be held by them
and their successors in office for the purpose aforesaid.

Third I give & devise to the Episcopal Church in the City of Augusta
known as St. Pauls Church, twenty shares of the stock of the Bank of
Augusta, and I request my Executors to transfer the same to the
Wardens & Vestry of that institution to be held by them and their suc-
cessors in office in their separate capacity for the purpose of applying
the annual dividends or interest to the support of said clergy men of that
denomination to officiate in that Church & for the support of the same
I desire to be performed for the maintenance of my body, and that of my family
in the grounds attached to said Church commonly called the Church
yard & that they should bury my remains in it.

Fourth I desire that a trust or trusts of some
kind be made of my land and being desirous that
my surviving children should have the same