

Georgia

Taliaferro County

In the name of God, Amen
 I, Martha Joby being in a low state of health, though of sound and disposing mind and memory, and calling to mind that it is appointed for all persons once to die, I therefore make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following,

Item first, I choose and appoint my friend Dr. John S. Beazley, my true and lawful executor to this my last Will and Testament.

Item second, That all my just debts be paid by my executor.

Item Third, That my beloved Mother Tabitha Joby shall have heir and possessor all the net proceeds of my estate which consists principally of one negro girl Harriet and her issue during my Mother's natural life.

Item fourth, It is my will and desire that at my death of my Mother that my beloved niece Martha Florence Broom shall heir and possessor the said negro girl Harriet and her issue should she have any and whatever money or effects that should be on hand at the time of my Mother's death.

Item fifth, Should my niece the said Martha Florence Broom not be of lawful age at the time of my Mother's death that my executor pay over to the mother of Martha Florence Broom, Elizabeth Virginia Broom, to possess and use it until the said Martha Florence shall become of lawful age.

Item Sixth, In case the said Martha Florence Broom should die before she becomes of lawful age it is my will and desire that my beloved sister Elizabeth Virginia Broom should heir and have all my estate herein above specified.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this the eighth day of November in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty four

Witnesses
 Elias M. Echols
 William Heard
 Walter A. Smith

Taliaferro County Wills 1826-1866

Martha Joby

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State of Georgia, Court of Ordinary Jan'y Term 1865
 Taliaferro County, } The last Will and Testament of
 Martha Joby deud of said County
 was propounded by John G Beazley the Executor
 therein nominated, for probate in ^{common} ~~solemn~~ form of
 Law, and proven by the written affidavits of two of
 the subscribing witnesses to said Will as follows to wit:
 We William Heard and Walter A Overton do solemnly
 swear that we saw Martha Joby sign publish and
 declare the above writing to be and contain her
 true last Will and Testament, that at the time
 thereof she was of sound and disposing mind and
 memory, that she did it freely and without com-
 pulsion, and that we signed the same in the
 presence of the Testatrix at her special request
 and in presence of each other and in the presence
 of Elias M. Echols one of the witnesses to the said
 Will, Sworn to and subscribed, This Jan'y 9th.
 1865 Before me, } William Heard
 J.D. Hammack Ordinary } Walter A. Overton

Whereupon it is considered the Will is duly proven
 in ^{common} ~~solemn~~ form of Law and the same ordered to
 probate and record J.D. Hammack Ordinary
 Letters Testamentary

Georgia, } By the Court of Ordinary of said County
 Taliaferro County, } To all to whom these presents shall come
 know ye that on the 9th day of
 Jan'y eighteen hundred and sixty five the last Will
 and Testament of Martha Joby late of Taliaferro
 County deud, was exhibited in open Court, and in
 solemn form of Law proven and admitted to
 record, a copy of which is hereto annexed, and
 administration of all and singular the goods,
 chattels, and credits of said Deud was granted
 to John G Beazley the Executor in and to said
 Will named and appointed, he having

first taken the oath, and performed all other requisites required by Law, is by virtue of these presents, and by order of said Court legally authorized to administer the goods, chattels and credits of said Deed according to the tenor and effect of said Will and Testament, and according to Law, and he is hereby required to render a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the said Deed, and appraised and return to this Court according to Law, and to render a true and correct account to the said Court of all his actings and doings yearly until his administration is fully completed.

Witness my hand as Ordinary and the seal of the said Court This the 9th day of Jan^y 1865
J. Hammack Ordinary

In the name of God Amen

I Rachael King being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and ordain this as my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

1st I desire that all my just debts be paid.

2^d It is my will that two hundred dollars be applied to missionary purposes in such way and to such particular objects as my executor hereafter named may think best for the spread of the Gospel in the destitute parts of this earth.

3^d I give to my son in Law Jackson Henry my bay horse, and to my daughter Eliza Henry my cloaths & Pelf.

4th In the ~~house~~ ^{house} of what ever friend it may please the Lord for me to sicken and die, to said friend I give my bed and furniture.

5th It is my will that all the balance of my estate be divided equally between all my children.

6th Lastly I do hereby declare and appoint Jackson