

Georgia }
 Chapp County }

In the Name of God Amen

I Harriette Broome of Said County and State being

of sound and disposing mind and memory, and knowing the uncertainty of human life, deem it prudent and right that I should make such disposition of my property after death among my Brothers and Sister as I think best for their welfare and happiness and in view of this fact as well as in accordance with my wishes do make and Ordain this as my last Will and Testament, hereby making all others heretofore made by me null and void. It is my Will and desire that after death my body shall be buried in a decent and Christian like Manner suitable to my Condition and Circumstances in life.

Item 2nd I desire and direct that all my just debts, if any, shall be paid as soon after my death as the nature of the case will permit.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my beloved brother John R. Broome the sum of One Thousand dollars to be paid to him out of my Estate extra and above any of the others of my Brothers and Sister except as herein after Stated which money I give to him absolutely.

Item 4th I give and bequeath to my beloved Sister Mary Jane Broome all my household and kitchen furniture which I may have at my death absolutely, I also give and bequeath to her my said Sister the sum of Two Thousand dollars, which said sum of Two Thousand dollars and household and kitchen furniture I give and bequeath to her own and above an equal share of my Estate. And I do further declare my Will and desire that my said Sister Mary Jane Broome shall have my Negro Woman Sallie and her Natural increase if any, in the division of my Negroes at the price or valuation which may be placed on said Negro Woman Sallie and her increase by the Appraisers of my Estate.

Item 5th It is my Will and desire that I hereby direct that the house & lot whereon now live in the Town of Lagrange in Said County, shall not be sold, but kept as a homestead as long as any two or three of my Brothers & Sister shall live together or so long as any two shall protect against its Sale, but after the separation of all of them or in the event that all shall desire its Sale, I then direct that my said house and lot together with its Appurtenances shall be sold by my Executor either privately or publicly and at such time & place as he may think best for the interest of all the parties concerned. The proceeds arising from the Sale thereof to be divided equally among my Brothers & Sister herein after named and subject to the instructions herein after specified.

Item 6th It is my Will and desire that after the payment of my just debts funeral expenses cost of administration & the satisfaction of the specific legacies herein before set forth that all the remainder or balance of my Estate including monies, notes, Accounts choses in action Negroes, lands and property of every description which I may own at the time of my death, including those lands which my brother George W. Broome shall have entered or bought for me in his or my name in the State of Missouri shall be equally divided between my Brothers John R. Broome, Charles W. Broome, George R. Broome, James A. Broome & my Sister Mary Jane Broome with the Condition however that my said Sister is to have in the division of my Negroes the said Woman Sallie and her Natural increase at the price or valuation put upon them by the appraisers as aforesaid.

Item 7th The share or portion of my Estate which I give and bequeath to my Brothers as specified in Item 6th, I give it to them each upon this condition & with this restriction, that if either dies without child or children his share or portion shall revert back and be equally divided among my surviving Brothers & Sister & the child or children of any Brother that may be deceased & if said Sister if dead, this condition & restriction to be attached to the share or portion of each Brother in case of death without child or children and in the event of such division the child or children of deceased Brother or said Sister if dead shall be entitled to & receive the share or portion of the same that their parent would be entitled to if living.

Item 8th The part or share of my Estate which I give and bequeath to my Sister Mary Jane Broome as mentioned in Item 6th and including said Negro Woman Sallie & her Natural increase

together with the said sum of two thousand dollars give her in item of ^{the} gift and devise it to her upon the following terms & conditions to wit: that she shall have and hold it for her sole and separate use benefit and behoof and free from the debts liabilities Contracts Control or Marital rights of any husband that she may marry and that in the event of her death without child or children her share or portion of my estate thus given her shall revert back and be equally divided among my brother surviving and the child or children of any brother that may be dead the child or children of deceased brother if any, to receive in such division that part which their father would if living & nothing more

Item 9th I will and devise and hereby direct that all the movable property & real estate which I may own at the time of my death & necessary to be sold for the purpose of carrying out this my will shall be by my Executor sold either publicly or privately without any order of Court & at such time & place upon such terms & conditions as he may think best for the interests of all parties concerned

Item 10th for order that there shall be no misunderstanding or doubt as to the persons to whom I have given and devised my property I specify in the foregoing items of this my will I will mention that in accordance with the terms conditions & provisions and manner of this my will & testament hereinbefore specified & set forth I give bequeath and devise the whole of my estate including money notes accounts, Choses in action Negroes lands in Georgia & Mississippi and every other description of property owned by me at the time of my death to my said brother John H. Broome Charles H. Broome George W. Broome James A. Broome & my sister Mary Jane Broome to be distributed & given to them with according to the provisions & in the manner hereinbefore directed by this my will and subject to the terms conditions & instructions thereof & that when I speak of a division among child or children of any deceased brother or sister I mean the child or children of my said brother & sister Mary Jane Broome and no one else

Item 11th I nominate & appoint my beloved brother Charles W. Broome Executor of this my last will & testament in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the 16th sixteenth day of August 1858

Henrietta Broome

Signed Sealed published and declared by Henrietta Broome in our presence to be and contain her last will & testament each of us having signed the same as witnesses in her presence & at her special instance & request and also in the presence of each other this the sixteenth day of August 1858

Thos B Morgan
Daniel Johnson
Jacob R. Laster

Georgia
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Before me in open Court at the December Term 1858 of the Court of Ordinary for said County personally came Charles W. Broome Executor of the last will & testament of Henrietta Broome late of said County deceased and produced before me the last will and testament of said Henrietta Broome deceased and the witnesses of said will to wit: Thomas B Morgan, Daniel Johnson & Jacob R. Laster which witnesses being duly sworn depose and say that they saw Henrietta Broome the testatrix sign seal declare and publish the instrument now presented and hereto attached as her last will & testament freely voluntarily & of her own accord and without any compulsion or influence whatever, that at the time of the execution of said will said testatrix was of sound disposing mind and memory that deponents signed said will as witnesses in the presence of testatrix and at her special instance and request and also in the presence of each other sworn to and subscribed before me

this 6th December 1858

Samuel Conbright Esq.

Thos B Morgan
Daniel Johnson
Jacob R. Laster

Troup County

Court of Ordinary December Term 1858

The last Will and testament of Bennettta Broome late of said County having been propounded in open Court for probate & heard by Charles W Broome Executor of said Will and said last Will & testament having been proved sufficiently & to the satisfaction of the Court by the oaths of Thomas B. Morgan, Daniel Johnson & Jacob K. Lasiter the Subscribing Witnesses to said Will and testament It is ordered by the Court that the said last Will & testament be considered sufficiently and satisfactorily proven and that the same be admitted to record

Saml. Cuthbert Ordry

Georgia
Troup County

Court of Ordinary December Term 1858

Charles W Broome having produced in Court the last Will & testament of Bennettta Broome deceased which Will was duly proven and admitted to record It is ordered by the Court that the said Charles W Broome be qualified as the Executor of the last Will & testament of said deceased, that letters testamentary be granted to him accordingly, & that Seth Tatum, Thomas B. Morgan, Albert E. Cox, Thomas B. Greenwood, & Nathaniel B. Llogier be and they are hereby appointed appraisers to appraise the estate of said deceased according to law and that a return of the same be made within three months from date

Saml. Cuthbert Ordry

Recorded December 11th 1858 Saml. Cuthbert Ordry