

John A. Heard's Will

State of Georgia } I, John A. Heard, of the County, & State aforesaid
 Indep. County } being of sound & disposing mind, & memory do make &
 ordains this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following

First. I give, bequeath the whole of my estate real, personal, of which I may
 die possessed, to my brother Charles M. Heard, & to such Trustee as may
 be lawfully appointed to succeed him in trust for the sole, separate & exclusive
 behoof & benefit of my three sisters, Evaline E. Heard, Sarah F. Heard, &
 Mary L. Frayser for, during their natural lives, the share of each to be
 enjoyed by them during their lives with remainder over to their Children
 should they or either of them leave Children, & in the event of either of them
 dying without Children surviving them, her or their distributive share to
 go to the survivor or survivors of them

In the event that my sister Mary L. Frayser shall die leaving only her
 daughter, Frances H. surviving, then it is my will that my said Brother
 Charles M. shall hold the share of the said Frances H. in trust for her,
 sole, separate & exclusive use, & should the said Frances H. die without
 Children, then her distributive share to go to her said Aunt if either
 survives her, if not then to be distributed amongst my heirs at law as

a portion of my estate, & in no event to go to John Frayser her father
 Second. I hereby nominate, appoint my said Brother Charles M. Heard
 the Executor of this my last Will & Testament. This the thirty first day
 of December, A.D. 1860.

John A. Heard. JS

Signed sealed, published, & declared

before us the day & year above written

J. E. Morgan

Wm. P. Burks

O. A. Bull

Georgia } Court of Ordinary in Vacation March 11th 1861

Indep. County } The last Will and Testament of John A. Heard, being this day
 produced in Office for probate by Charles M. Heard, Executor therein named
 and John E. Morgan & Wm. P. Burks two of the witnesses to the same subscribed
 the following oath.

Georgia } Personally came before me this day John E. Morgan and Wm. P. Burks,
 Indep. County } two of the subscribing witnesses to the within Will of John A. Heard and
 being duly sworn depose and say that they saw John A. Heard the Testator sign
 seal, publish and declare the within paper, writing as his last Will and Testament
 while of sound and disposing mind and memory, and that he signed the same
 freely and voluntarily on the day it purports to have been executed, and that they
 signed the same as witnesses at his request and in his presence, and in presence
 of each other, and that they saw O. A. Bull sign the same as a witness in
 same way. Sworn to and subscribed before

Me this March 11th 1861

Saml. Conright Clerk

J. E. Morgan
 Wm. P. Burks

Georgia } Court of Ordinary April Term 1861

The within Will of John A. Heard being considered, and adjudged by the Court as
 sufficiently proved in Vacation, ordered at this regular term of the Court that the same
 be admitted to record, and set up in common fund, and it is further ordered that
 A. C. Cox, R. M. Young, J. B. Cook, J. E. Morgan, & P. H. Thompson be and the same as hereby
 appointed appraisers of said estate

Saml. Conright Clerk

Recorded April 2^d 1861. Saml. Conright Clerk