

State of Georgia In the name of God Amen!

Group County I Rufus Broome of said County and State do make p
lik and declare this my last Will and Testament

revoaking hereby all former Wills by me made in-

Item 1st I Will that my body be decently buried and my just debts paid

Item 2nd That one half acre of land adjoining Hugh A Haralson including the
grave of my deceased daughter Martha Ann Broome be laid off by my
Executors and appropriated as a burying ground for my family

Item 3rd I Will to my beloved Wife Nancy W Broome during her natural life or
-oword the House and Lot in the Town of Savannah wherein I now live with
the household and kitchen furniture belonging thereto. on the condition that she pro-
-mit my minor children to make said House their home during their minority
I also give and bequeath to my beloved Wife during her natural life not to be
taken for her husband's debts in case she marries my negro woman Caroline (f-
-stons) my negro woman Mahala and her child Vincinda. I also give and be-
-eath to my said Wife my negro boy John to be disposed of by her at her death as
she may think proper. But if not disposed of by her last Will and Testament
then the said negro boy John to be only a life estate in my said Wife and
revert to my Estate, along with the other life estate (in this then given) to my be-
to be equally divided amongst my children Wm R, Mary Jane, Henrietta
George W, Charles W, Julia P, and James A Broome share and share alike

Item 4th I Will that my Carriage and Horses be kept for the use of my family so long
as my said Wife and any one of my said daughters shall live together and
that my Wife have the use thereof during her natural life and at her death
to be disposed of and the proceeds to be equally divided between my

Item 5th Children above named
I Will and desire that my Real Estate with the exception of that above named
be sold by my Executors at public or private sale as they may deem best
for my Estate and the proceeds arising therefrom to be divided share and
share alike between my said Wife and children above named the por-
tion going to my said Wife to be enjoyed by her and she be entitled to the
rents issues and profits thereof during her natural life or widowhood
and upon her death or marriage to be equally divided amongst my
Children above said

Item 6th I Will and desire that my Executors hire out my negroes Except those
disposed of to my said Wife publicly or privately at their discretion to the
end of the first year after my death, or keep them employed as they
may be at the time of my death to the end of the current year, and then
a division to take place of my said negroes by three disinterested per-
sons of said County to be selected by my Executors between my said
Wife and children share and share alike, my said Wife's portion
be a life estate only so far as the property itself is concerned the pro-
ceeds of her portion to be at her own disposal, such of my children
as may be of age to receive their parts by lot and the balance to be thrown
into joint stock for the benefit of those who are under age and that a
like division of my said negroes be made as often as any one of my
said children may come of age at the expiration of the year the balance
to be kept in joint stock for the benefit of my minor children so long
as any two may be under age and the portions which any of my said
children may receive is hereby given to them respectively and their chil-
ren living at the time of their death and in the event by the death of any
or either of them his or her portion to revert to my Estate to be equally di-
vid amongst those living or their issue and the property of this Will
given to each and all of my said daughters is for their sole and separate

are free and exempt from the debts or liabilities of any person or persons with whom they may intermarry

Item 7th

I give and bequeath to my son in Law James S Graybill and my grand son James H Graybill the sum of one dollar each which is all I intend them or either of them in right of my daughter Elizabeth S Graybill formerly Elizabeth S Broome or in any other right to have of my Estate

Item 8th

I hereby Will that the entire Estate given by this Will to my said Wife is to be considered a life Estate only with the exception of the negro boy John and the profits which she may realize from the use of said property generally

Item 9th

It is my Will and desire that in a division between my said children John R Broome take my Storehouse and Lot in the Town of La Grange as a portion of his share at the price of Two Thousand dollars and account to the other Legatees for so much that my daughter Mary Jane have my negro girl Wilmaj at the valuation of the appraisers as a portion of her Legacy in the division of the negroes and my daughter Henrietta have my negro girl Jane as a portion of her Legacy at the valuation of the appraisers in the division of the negroes

Item 10th

I hereby nominate and appoint my Wife Jane W Broome and my son John R Broome Executors and Executors of this my last Will and Testament as also Trustees and Guardians for my minor children Signed sealed published and declared in presence of the subscribing witnesses who attest the same in presence of the Testator this Fourth day of July 1855 Rufus Broome T.D

Thos C Evans
Jas M Beale
S W Swanson

Georgia
In Open Court now sitting personally before me John R Broome Executor and Rufus Broome late of said County deceased and produced before me as Ordinarily the said last Will and Testament of the said Rufus Broome deceased and the Witnesses of said Will to wit Sherwood W Swanson and Thomas C Evans and James M Beale which witnesses being duly sworn by me depose and say that they saw the said Rufus Broome the Testator sign seal declare and publish the instrument now presented as his last Will and Testament freely voluntarily and of his own accord and without any compulsion or influence whatever that at the time of the execution and publication of the said Will said Testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory that he personally signed said Will as Witnesses to the same in the presence of the Testator and at his special instance and request and also in the presence of each other sworn to & subscribed in Open Court and at a regular term thereof before me this 9th day of January 1855
Wiley Atkins Ordinary
Jas M Beale
Thos C Evans

Georgia
In Open Court
Court of Ordinary January Term 1855
It appearing to the Court that the last Will & Testament of Rufus Broome late of said County deceased has been produced in Open Court as well as the Witnesses thereto to wit John R Broome and Rufus Broome the Executor and Executors that the same has been approved to the satisfaction of the Court by the evidence of Sherwood W Swanson and Thomas C Evans and James M Beale the said

Subscribing Witnesses, It is Ordained by the court that the saids Will be admitted to Record and that John S Boykin Green M White James Manning and Reuben Hines and C. S. Harris freeholders of said County, or a majority of them be they are lawfully appointed appraisers of the Estate of said Testator and that said Testamentary do assent to the said John R Brown and Chancy H Brown as Executors and Executrix as aforesaid upon their taking the oath prescribed Law
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Georgia In the name of God Almighty!!
Stump County I Mary Ann Parker of the county and State of Georgia being of sound and disposing mind and memory make and ordain publish and declare the following to be and contain last Will and Testament

Item 1st I commend my soul to God who gave it and my body to be devoutly buried by my friends and Executors

Item 2^d It is my Will that my Executors first pay all my just debts should there be any against me

Item 3^d It is my desire that the property that I gave to my beloved sister Mary Harp in her life time to wit two negro boys and a bed and furniture remain in same situation in which she devised it to be in her life time and a girl to her house and

Item 4th It is my Will and desire that my niece Elizabeth Bars have and hold the property that I gave her when I first came to Georgia to wit, a bed & furniture and negro girl named Sadak together with all her increase from the time my niece came into the possession of her to do with her as she may think proper

Item 5th I hope my nephew James M Hill is satisfied with the provision I have already made for him and which he now has in his own hands receive and enjoy; I also hope niece Polly Ann Parkman is satisfied with the provision I have already in times past made for her and which she has received in her own hands

Item 6th I give and bequeath to my Grand Niece Mary Ann Green daughter Mary Ann Green formerly Mary Ann Hill and Frederick Green One Thousand dollars in the Note which I now hold against her the said Frederick Green

Item 7th I give and bequeath to my Grand Nephew John S Hill the note I now hold against him for six Hundred and eighty dollars or some amount near that, provided and with this condition that out of said Note he be deducted by the said John S Hill all medical services and Med of whatever kind rendered and administered to me and mine during my life and the said John S Hill shall not otherwise receive pay for Medicines and medical services, I hereby confirm the gift already made to said John S of a negro man Charles and also of a negro M Bonds already in his possession

Item 8th I suppose a home that my Grand Niece Elizabeth S Hillman is satisfied with what I have already given to her and of which she has already entered upon the enjoyment and I also hope my Grand Niece Mary R and Grand Nephew Allen C Hill are satisfied with what I have already given them and upon the enjoyment of which they have already entered

Item 9th I give and bequeath to my Great Grand Niece Mary Ann Hill