

State of Georgia Lump County

I Thomas J. Bacon of said State and County declare and publish this my last will and testament

I declare before all to my wife Georgia Ann during her life or widowhood all my estate real and personal for the benefit of her self and my Children Subject to the limitations and Conditions here in mentioned

I have 3
as each of my Children shall reach the age of Twenty one years and in the case of the Girls when they either come of age or marry I will that the said Georgia Ann shall give to each Child so coming of age or marrying so much of my estate not exceeding 1 Child part as can be spared from the support and maintenance of her self and the remaining Children of which she is to be the sole judge and when she shall die or marry again in case of her marrying I will that the property be divided between her and the Children then and then like she taking a Child part and in case of her death before marrying I will that the property be divided equally among the Children and when a final division is made I do declare that whatever property may have been previously given off to any Child shall be accounted for at its appraisement where at the time it was given off and all the property received by my daughters under this will shall be theirs for their own benefit and behoof free from all the debts and Contracts of their future husbands

I have 5
If the said Georgia Ann shall at any time during her widowhood think best for the benefit of the family to either the form of any property left by me at my death either by exchange or by selling and reinvesting she shall have full power to do so according to her best judgment in the premises

I have 4
I appoint my wife the said Georgia Ann sole Executor of this my last will and testament
Testary witness of I have here to my hand this 21 day of October 1861
Signed and published by Thomas J. Bacon
J. Bacon as his last will and testament in and presence as witnesses here to by his agent
21 day of October 1861

Attest E. Cox
Thomas C. Miller
Charles D. Pullen

