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Court of Ordinary October Term 1860

This paper being produced in Open Court for ~~testate~~ as the last Will and Testament of Melly Taylor deceased, by James M Taylor who applies for letters of administration with the Will annexed, The witnesses, James M Donaldson and Elizabeth Harrison came into Court and upon oath say that they saw Melly Taylor sign and publish the writing as her last Will and Testament, that she was of sound and disposing mind, that they witnessed the same for her at her request, in her presence and the presence of each other and further the same was executed voluntarily by her on the day it purports to have been executed

October 1st 1860,

Haywood Brookline
Ordg}

L. J. Harrison
James M Donaldson
Elizabeth Harrison

Zacheriah Brantley

State of Georgia
County of Washington

In the name of God Amen

I Zacheriah Brantley, of the State and County aforesaid being weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind and memory do hereby right and proper, that I should make a disposition of the property of which a kind Providence has blessed me do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me

First I desire and direct that my Executors hereinafter named sell such of my property as they think advisable for the purpose of paying off and discharging all my just debts

Secondly. I leave to my beloved wife Mary Brantley for and during her natural life, all the property of whatever kind or description I may possess, after my just debts have been paid, and at her death, my will and desire is that said property be equally divided, One moiety of which is to vest in Solomon D Brantley in trust for Mary C Brantley wife of said Solomon D and her Children, the other moiety to vest in William S Brantley in trust for his wife Mary M Brantley and her Children

Thirdly. It is my will and desire that at any time during the existence of the life Estate herein created it become necessary to sell or change any portion of the property, that my Executors hereinafter named shall have power to do so by and with the consent of my beloved wife Mary

Fourthly. I constitute and appoint my two sons Solomon D Brantley and William S Brantley Executors to this my last Will and Testament In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the thirtieth day of June 1860

Z. Brantley

Signed & Sealed published and declared by Zacheriah Brantley as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the undersigned

who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said testator at his special instance
and request and in the presence of each other this June 30th 1860

De Solomon
E. S. Langmade
A. C. Harris J^{rs}

Georgia Washington County

To Mary Brantley Legatee under the last Will and
testament of Zachariah Brantley deceased

You will take notice I shall on the second Monday of this Instant offer
the last Will and testament of Zachariah Brantley late of said County deceased
before the Court of Ordinary of said County for Probate in solemn form of
which you will take due notice
5 January 1861

J. D. Brantley
Nominated Ex^r

I acknowledge due and legal notice of the within Citation, and waive the
twenty days notice required by law. Let the will be offered for Probate in
terms of the within
Test Sally Dickinson

Mary Brantley
Heir

Georgia Washington County

To William F. Brantley Legatee under the last Will and
testament of Zachariah Brantley deceased

You will take notice that I shall on the second Monday of this
Instant offer the last Will and testament of Zachariah Brantley late of said County
deceased before the Court of Ordinary of said County for Probate in solemn form of
which you will take due notice January 12th 1861

J. D. Brantley
Nominated Ex^r

I acknowledge due and legal notice of the within Citation and waive the twenty
days notice required by law. Let the will be offered for Probate in terms of the
within
Mary M. Brantley