

State of Georgia  
 Newton County } In the name of God  
 Amos

I, the undersigned being of sound mind and memory and being about  
 the enter the Military service in the present War with the  
 United States, do make public and declare this my last will  
 and testament

Item 1<sup>st</sup> My will and desire is that my executors hereinafter  
 named do pay all my just debts as soon as possible after  
 my death.

Item 2<sup>nd</sup> My will and desire is that my said executors do  
 deliver in their hands out of my estate and keep the same at  
 the order of my Mother A. Whiteman and that they pay to her out of  
 this sum annually, so much as may be necessary for her com-  
 fort and support if this sum should not be wholly disposed of at the  
 death of my Mother then it is to become a part of my estate  
 subject to division under the third item of this my will.

Item 3<sup>rd</sup> My will and desire is that my entire estate left after  
 the payment of my debts and after setting apart the  
 sum as mentioned in the 2<sup>nd</sup> item of this will be  
 divided equally between my beloved wife Georgia Ann  
 Whiteman and my son Matthew Whiteman. Item 4<sup>th</sup> I desire  
 however that if my wife Georgia Ann shall die  
 without having another child or children or representative  
 living at her death then and in that  
 event my will is that the whole amount of the property so  
 received by my wife from my estate shall become the property of my  
 son Matthew Whiteman.

Item 4<sup>th</sup> My will is that when my said Executors proceed to  
 divide my negroes between my wife and my son that  
 my son Matthew Whiteman do receive Mary Ann Sparks  
 Jane Sallis and Sallis there four negroes I want my son to  
 take at a fair value to be made by my said Executors.

Item 5<sup>th</sup> I hereby appoint my friends Matthew Whiteman and Isaac  
 O. Belman my Executors to this my will.

Witness my hand, published and declared in presence of  
 Words or representatives of child or children" antelima before signed

A. H. J. Whiteman

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McBomick Neal } Who all sign in the presence of the ter-  
John T. Tinsell } talor and in presence of each other  
M. Mansell }  
W. J. Stanton }

George } Jan 25<sup>th</sup> 1866  
Newton County } Deceased of Bodacious in vacation

In vacation personally appeared McBomick Neal  
who being duly sworn deposes and saith that he subscribed  
the above and foregoing will as a witness, and saw John T. Tinsell  
M. Mansell & W. J. Stanton do so likewise. That they saw  
D. J. Clements the testator sign and publish the same as his last  
will and testament and that at time of said signing & pub-  
lication the said D. J. Clements, in the opinion of deponent  
was of sound disposing mind and memory, and that he executed  
the same freely and without compulsion so far as he knows  
or believes & that they all signed in the presence of the tes-  
talor & of each other

McBomick Neal  
Sworn to & subscribed before me Jan 25<sup>th</sup> 1866  
Wm D. Lucie

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