

Georgia
 Newton County In the name of God Amen

I Robert H. Gilbert of said County and State being of sound and disposing mind and memory I being desirous to settle my worldly affairs while I have strength so to do, do read and publish this my last will & Testament hereby revoking all wills by me made at any time heretofore made.

Item 1st It is my will and desire that my body be buried in a decent & Christianlike manner suitable to my circumstances.

Item 2nd It is my will that all my just debts be paid by my Executors ^{as soon} after my death as possible.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my son Matthew H. Gilbert the following named negroes & their increase to wit: Nimrod a man, Maria a woman and her children Ange & Ann & Willis a boy to him & his heirs forever.

Item 4 I give to my son Matthew H. Gilbert in trust for the sole and separate use of my son John H. Gilbert during his natural life and at his death to his children in fee the following named negroes & their increase to wit: Mary a woman, and her child Henry and Leg a girl.

Item 5th I give and bequeath to my son Charles Gilbert the following named negroes & their increase to wit: Phoebe a girl, Sal a girl & Henry a boy to him & his heirs forever.

Item 6th It is my will and desire that all my estate both real & personal & mixed not herein before disposed of be sold by my Executors to the best advantage and the proceeds together with all my notes accounts & other moneys of debt after the same are collected (and after the payment of my just debts) be equally divided among my three sons in the following manner, to wit, to Matthew H. Gilbert one share in his own right - one share to Matthew H. Gilbert in trust for the sole & separate use of my son John H. Gilbert during his natural life and at his death to his children - & one share to my son Charles Gilbert.

Item 7th I hereby constitute and appoint my

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 Geo. Matthew M. Gilbert Executor of the last will
 & Testament the 28th day of December 1861

Instant M. Gilbert Seal

Signed sealed published & declared by the above named
 Instant M. Gilbert as his last will and Testament in presence
 of us who at his request in presence of each other have sub-
 scribed our names as witnesses here to 28th Decr 1861
 J. B. Taylor
 J. B. Jones
 J. M. Evans

Georgia
 Fulton County Court of Ordinary July Term 1862

Lawfully appeared in open Court J. B. Taylor and
 J. B. Jones who being duly sworn deposed & said that they
 saw Instant M. Gilbert sign seal publish & declare the
 foregoing instrument to be and contain his last will and
 Testament - that at the time of said signing & publication
 of said Instant M. Gilbert in the opinion of deponents was
 of sound & disposing mind & memory, & that he executed the
 same freely and without compulsion so far as they know or
 believe, and that they signed the same as witnesses in the
 presence of the testator & of each other - & that they saw J. M.
 Evans the other witness sign in the presence of the testator
 sworn to & subscribed
 in open Court July 7th 1862
 Wm D. Lucille Ordinary

J. B. Taylor

J. B. Jones

Admitted to record July Term 1862
 Wm D. Lucille Ordinary