

of the County of Gwinnett in the name of God Amen  
 and knowing that I must shortly depart this life even as right and  
 proper both as respects myself and family that I should make a  
 disposition of the property with which I am endowed has therefore  
 made this my last will and testament hereby revoking  
 any all other testaments made by me.

Item 1<sup>st</sup> I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent  
 and Christianlike manner. My soul I trust shall return to rest with  
 God who gave it.

Item 2<sup>d</sup> I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid  
 by my Executors hereafter appointed.

Item 3<sup>rd</sup> My will and desire is that my dear Wife Sarah  
 have a negro man named Paul about fortyfive years of  
 age - also a negro man named James about twentyfive years of  
 age - also a negro woman about thirtyfive years of age - also  
 also all my household and kitchen furniture, also to have the  
 choice of the two best horses in my lot of horse, also one buggy  
 and harness, one pole of iron and salt plantation tools sufficient for  
 use - also stock of every kind consisting of hogs, cows and sheep such  
 as she may select.

Item 4<sup>th</sup> I will and direct that none of my lands be sold until  
 the death of my wife, but to be a home for her and the children  
 to wit: Mr J. Reed and John M. Reed and the balance of the young  
 children and at the death of my Wife my desire is that all my  
 lands be sold by my Executors with all other property which I have  
 given in any way and the proceeds arising therefrom be equally  
 divided among my children to wit: William J. Reed, John M. Reed,  
 my daughter L. R. Reed, Mr Jacob my daughter my son John M.  
 Reed and my younger Sarah J. Reed, Eliza J. Reed, Hannah J.  
 Dugan and Reed.

Item 5<sup>th</sup> My will and desire is that Charles C. Crawford my son-in-law  
 have five dollars and no more in all my estate from first to last.

Item 6<sup>th</sup> My will and desire is that my grandson Thomas H. Gentry

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one of my daughter Hannah & Rachel, and in  
Rachel had the same day another Henry from my son  
James age having from his sister Hannah Rachel sister of  
William Rachel sister and I was in a full show with my  
other son, James children  
I am your friend  
to my son John M. Reed one of  
the children of the other son

Item 9<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to my daughter Olga & her  
one negro girl named Liza about sixteen years of age also  
one hundred and twenty five dollars in money, and one doz  
clothes and furniture and if the said negro girl Olga should  
die before she comes into the possession of my said daughter  
Olga & Liza, it is my will and desire that she have another  
negro out of my estate equal in value to the said negro Liza

also lost hundreds and thousands dollars in money & our big brother  
of freedom, one of the men who put Thomas Benton on his feet  
with the possession of the same. Eugene & Rose, then 19 & 20 years old  
said that they have another report out of the same.

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George

