

Pine Grove Plantation. Wed. Apr. 17-1868
Baker County Georgia.

In the name of God, amen.

I - Chas. W. Therman of the County of Baker & State of Georgia being of sound mind and disposing mind, and memory, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, while I have strength so to do, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First, I commit my soul to God who gave it, and my body I desire to be buried alongside of my dear deceased wife, in the family burial ground in "Stratton Cemetery" in the town of Stratton; and my worldly estate I dispose of as follows.

First I desire my three sons, James Wilson Bacon, Fleming William, Signey Therman, and Peter Wynn Therman to qualify as Executors on my estate: the first named son to be the acting executor of all property I may have at the time of death.

I desire and direct that my Executors shall not be required to appraise my property, or to apply to Court for permission to sell or exchange any property that they may think best and that they be fully authorized at any time without recourse to the Courts to sell my part or the whole of my property, as in their judgment they may believe to be for the best interest of my estate.

I desire my entire property consisting of my real estate, both here and elsewhere, together with what my

of personal, and perchance property
I may have or be legally possessed of
at the time of my death to be all given
to my three daughters (viz.) Miss Anna
Sarah Fleming, Eliza Wynn Fleming
and Josephine Bacon Fleming during
their natural life and at the death
of the last living daughter to be
legally divided between my lawful
heirs. This of course will include the
children of my deceased son and
daughter. My eldest son James who
I desire to be my acting executor.

I earnestly wish to live with the
family as in years past and after
he decides how much land he will
need for my three ~~Daughters~~ Daughters
- ~~them~~ ~~ones~~ and all over that quantity
I wish him to use for himself, without
paying any rent or bearing any
expenses of keeping up the same.

I earnestly request and desire
my Executors and my three daughters
to use all economy, energy, diligence,
and perseverance in trying to reduce
as much as my indebtedness, by paying
the interest regularly, and as much
of the principal as is possible for
them to pay each year. I beg the
indulgence of my creditors, and as they
without any exception (up to the present
date) have been kind to me personally
so will I hope and trust they will be to
my helpless daughters. But should
any or all of them decide otherwise,
then I request my Executors to look to
A. L. ^{of Birmingham} ~~Warner~~ for advice and assistance.

And I want my acting Executor to
get my friend A. W. Muse of Albany
to audit him each year in making
out his annual report to the
Judges of the County. At the date
of this writing...

are "Trustees of the Archineon Trust Fund
in Savannah Ga. W. H. Williams Sons
of Macon, J. A. Boddiford of Baku, Ga.
and Miss. Miss & Brown of Albany
Ga.

My two "Le. Coats" and
archards of five acres each making
ten acres total. I consider as virtually
belonging to the heirs of my deceased
wife, and three daughters as they
furnished the "Pear, rabbit" for both of
five acres above alluded to.

I desire and direct this my last will and
testament, to be offered for probate, in a
reasonable time after my death and
burial.

In witness whereof I the said
Thos. W. Fleming to this my will con-
sisting of the foregoing three pages
of this paper have set my hand and
seal, - this the 17th day of April Anno domini 1868
Thos. W. Fleming (L.S.)

Signed, sealed, published and declared
by the above named Thos. W. Fleming
as his last will and testament in
presence of us, who at his request, in
presence of each other, have subscribed
our names as witnesses hereto.

Witness
Waggon T. Whitlock.
R. B. Powell.
R. B. Adams
John A. Perry - J. C. C. B. C.

I do solemnly swear that this writing contains
the true last will of the within named Thos.
W. Fleming so far as I know ^{and} believe, and that
I will and truly execute the same in ac-
cordance with the laws of this State, so help me God.
James W. Fleming

Witness and subscribed before me this
17th day of April 1868
R. B. Adams