

Georgia J. I. William Gordon of the County of and State of
Bartow County, I do hereby being mindful of the uncertainty of life
and being feeble in body but of sound mind and memory
do make and constitute this as my last will and Testament.
I am 1st To my wife Mary Gordon and her children that I do
have or may have by me I hereby will and bequeath the follow-
ing property, to wit: all of the plantation where I now live being
lots 1st (275) two hundred and ninety five (318) in the 33rd District
3rd Section and four negroes viz. Harriet, Eliza, Bob & Harry
and all of my horses, mules, cattle, hogs and stock of every
description all of my house hold furniture all of my farming
tools of every description, my waggon and all my grain and
all vehicles whatever belonging to the farm and all of the
crop of every description that may be on hand, all of the above
mentioned property I leave in the hands of wife Mary to be used
by her at her discretion for the support and education of my
children by her to be so kept together until her youngest child
shall arrive at the age of twenty one years or marry and then
the above mentioned property to be divided equally between my wife
and children by her share and share alike then in case of the
death or marriage of wife before my youngest child by her
shall be twenty one years of age or marry then the above mentioned
property to be divided equally between my wife if married and
her children each child receiving an equal share with my wife
And if my wife dies before she can settle and pay each child its
portion of the property aforementioned as they arrive at the age
of twenty one or marry And in case my wife shall not use the
property aforementioned for the support and education of my
children at all times directed then it shall be the duty of my ex-
ecutors to make such fact known to the Court of Ordinary and
the Court is satisfied of said fact shall order my executors here-
in after named to take possession of the aforementioned property
and apply it as before directed.

Ic Steno, I desire that following named negroes to wit: I have
an named Charlotte a woman, Manerva a woman, Rosetta a girl and
a boy, Amy a boy, George a boy, and a girl child of Minerva about
one month old to be sold by my executors hereinafter named and of
the paying all my just debts out of the money arising from the
sale of said negroes, the balance to be equally between my children
my first wife herein after named having reference to the amount
I have heretofore paid to each of them, to wit: to the children of James

hundred and ^{seventy} ~~eighty~~ five Dollars. Mary A. Compton to whom I have
paid fifty dollars. Elbert Gordon to whom I have paid sixty five
dollars. Elizabeth Ann Henson to whom I have paid one hundred and
twenty eight dollars. William T. Gordon to whom I have paid
one hundred and fifty dollars, Martha Wood to whom I have paid
fifty dollars, and in the event any of my last mentioned children
shall die without issue then their portion of said estate to be equally
divided between my last mentioned children living.
And if my wife Mary or any of her children should
die then their portion shall descend equally to their whole sisters
and brothers living.
Item 4. I appoint my friend William C. Wyle, sole executor of this
my last will and testament. This March 20th 1852.
Wm Gordon (S)

Signed, sealed, declared and published by William Gordon as
his last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers
who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said testator
(at his special instance and request) and of each other this month
20th 1852.
Wm J. Wofford
A. S. Garner
James Peden

State of Georgia
Bartow County } Before me Thomas A. Wood Ordinary of said
County, personally and William C. Wyle executor
of the last will and testament of William Gordon late of said
County deceased and two of the witnesses of said will, to wit,
William J. Wofford and James Peden which witnesses being
duly sworn depose and say that they saw William Gordon
the testator sign, seal and declare and publish the instrument
now presented as his last will and testament freely and
untarilly and of his own accord and without any com-
pulsion or influence whatever; that at the time of the exe-
cution of the said will, said testator was of sound mind and
memory, that deponents signed said will as witnesses in the
presence of the testator and at his special instance and re-
quest and in the presence of each other They further swear
that they saw A. S. Garner who is now deceased also sign said
will he a competent sworn to and subscribed before and this 21st
Sept 1852.
William J. Wofford
James Peden

Thomas A. Wood

Georgia
Cass County
Writing contained the true last will of the within
named William Gordon deceased so far as I
know or believe, and that I will well and truly execute
the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies
contained in the said will as far as his goods and chattels
will thereto extend and the law charge me and that
I will make a true and perfect inventory of all the goods
such goods and chattels. So Help God.

Sworn to and subscribed before me in open court, the 11th
day of October 1852.

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Thomas A. Word O.C.C.

William C. Wyly

Recorded 13th October 1852

Thomas A. Word O.C.C.

Cass County, State of Georgia; October 11th, 1852

I, Nathaniel Lyon, do make this as my last will
& Testament.

I give & bequeath all my property, real
& personal, to my only full sister, Mary Ann Walker

W. H. Pelton

Nat^l Nth Lyon
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A. J. Meems

John Pelton

Georgia
State of Georgia
Cass County
Before me, Thos A. Word, Ordinary for said
County, personally came W. H. Pelton, and
A. J. Meems, (in vacation) two of the subscribing witnesses
to the foregoing instrument or Testament, who being sworn,
say that they saw the Testator Nathaniel Lyon, sign seal,
declare and publish the foregoing as his last will and
Testament, freely, voluntarily, and of his own accord,
and without any compulsion or influence whatever, that
at the time of the execution of the said will, said
Testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory,
that deponents signed said will as witnesses in the
presence of each other. Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this 15th Nov 1852. Thos A. Word, William H. Pelton
Ordinary. Andrew J. Meems