

1851-1865

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Georgia } In the name of God Amen
 Bibb County } I Absalom Jordan of said State & County being advanced
 in age and knowing that I must shortly depart from this world deem it
 right and proper both as respects myself and family that I should
 make a disposition of the property with which a kind providence has
 blessed me, I therefore make this my last Will and Testament hereby
 revoking and annulling all others heretofore made by me,

Item 1st I desire that all my just debts be paid without by my
 Executors hereinafter named as I am unwilling my hereditors should be
 delayed of their rights especially as there is no necessity for delays.

Item 2nd I give and devise to my beloved Wife Julia Jordan with
 I have lived in the quiet & strict love for forty eight years all that I am
 possessed of both real & personal with the exception of one Negro man
 named Luck she is to enjoy it till her death at which time I want
 all of my property to be equally divided between my children.

Item 3rd My Negro man Luck I want him to work for himself
 under a Guardianship of my Sons Wiley & James Jordan after the
 death of my.

Item 4th I constitute and appoint my beloved sons James & Wiley
 Jordan Executors to this my last Will & Testament this July 24th 1859.
 Absalom Jordan

Signed Sealed declared and published
 by Absalom Jordan as his last Will
 & Testament in the presence of us the
 Subscribers who Subscribed our names
 hereto in presence of said Testator and
 of each other this July 24th 1859.

David Samuel Miller
 Solomon R Johnson
 D W Braswell
 Wm J Langston

Bibb Court of Ordinary
 October Term 1859

And now at this term James & Wiley Jordan as Executors of Absalom
 Jordan late of said County deceased having produced the last
 Will & Testament of said Absalom & also William J Langston one
 of the Witnesses thereto who being duly sworn saith that he saw
 said Absalom Jordan sign declare & publish the above and foregoing
 & for his last Will & Testament, that he was of sound & disposing
 mind & Memory & that this deponent & David S Miller Solomon R
 Johnson & D W Braswell Subscribed the same as Witnesses in the
 presence of said Testator at his instance & request in the presence
 of each other

Sworn to and Subscribed in open Court
 before me this October the 5th 1859
 W J Mapey
 Ordinary

W J Langston