

Will. of Owen Ramsey, Decd.

Georgia

Brooks County } In the name of God Amen. I
Owen Ramsey of the County of Brooks and state
of Georgia, being of sound and disposing mind
and memory do make publish and declare
this to be my true last Will and Testament.

Slaves. 1st

I desire and direct that my body after death be
buried in Christian like manner.

2nd I desire that all my just debts be paid as early as
possible out of the ready money, if any, if not from
the sale of my perishable property, or such portion as
is necessary to pay the debts.

3rd I desire that my property both real and personal con-
sisting of Lands Nos 506, 507, 508, 527, and also all
the negroes being twenty and (21) in number, and
their future increases, and also all of my stock of all
kinds, consisting of horses, Cattle, hogs, sheep and
goats.

4th I desire that all of the above named property re-
main as my place, where I now live, for the use and
benefit of my beloved Wife and Children by her before
her.

5th I desire that my beloved Wife, Martha E. Ramsey
have full control of all the above named property
both real and personal, to sell such portion as may
be necessary, or to purchase any portion, or species
of property for the sole use of the family as may be
or plantation.

6th I desire that my entire test. remain as it now is
altogether, at the discretion of my Wife to be managed
by her as before named, until my oldest son, James
M. Ramsey becomes of age, then for him to have his
entire portion, set off for him of my Est. except
my lands, and they are to remain as they now are
until my youngest Child becomes of age, subject
to the control of my Wife, during her natural life.

7th I desire further that all my children share and
share alike as they become of age in every thing be-
longing to my Est. except my lands, and they are
to remain under my Wife's control, until the
youngest Child becomes of age, then to be equally
divided among my legal heirs. In the event my
Wife should not live to see the youngest Child
become of age, then my lands and the balance of my
Est. shall be divided among my legal heirs.

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 my legal heirs, share and share alike.
 I do hereby make and ordain my esteemed Wife, Martha
 E. Ramsey as Exec. and my esteemed neighbor Thomas
 A. Brown as my Exor. of this my last Will and Testa-
 ment, in witness whereof. I Owen Ramsey the Testator
 have, to this my last Will and Testament affixed my
 Seal This Jan 14th 1864. Owen Ramsey.
 Signed, sealed and delivered
 in the presence of —
 Wiley M. Brown
 James Brown
 M. J. Burlew

Protested #152. Oct 10th 1864 J. B. McCall Ordry —
 Recorded Oct. 12th 1864. J. B. McCall Ordinary —
 and ex officio Clerk —