

State of Georgia) In the Mayor's Court of the City of Savannah
Burke County) I, John Samson being of sound mind and memory
do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the
will and testament in manner and form as follows.

1st I give my body to be buried in a decent manner and my
soul to Return as I hope to God who gave it

2nd I give to my beloved wife Cecilia three hundred acres of land
in Big Bush Creek to be Run in as follows commencing
at the corner on the Creek near Dail's place running out on the
between my self and Adam Delahunty enough so as to Run from
with the Creek or as near as come to include my Buildings and
be in a square and the Creek to be the line on the West side to Run
her life time and at her death to belong to my son Eliza Shephard
Sanding for ever in fee simple

3rd I give to my wife Cecilia all of my Negro Slaves as a bene. during
time and at her death I give my negro girl named Kamey who
15 or 16 years of age and her child named Jim about
months old to my son Brigant and I intend to be his for
in fee simple the balance of my Negroes to be sold at my
death to be disposed of as is directed in the 5th article
of this Will.

4th I give to my beloved wife one pair Horse called Wilber
one black mare called Molly and with Cows and Calves and
the rest of the 12 head together with as much of my land as
hold and Trench to be sold at my death together with
proper to collect at the time of my death together with
years support as a bene. during her natural life time
and at her death to be disposed of as is directed in the
5th article of this Will.

5th The balance of my personal property that has not been
disposed of to my beloved wife to be sold and all of my
just as it is disposed of as soon as possible and the proceeds
if any more is together with all moneys due me either by note
account or otherwise interest until the death of my be-
loved wife and then divided as is directed in the 6th article
of this Will.

6th I give to my son Brigant residing as a bene. one
of land lying on the North Branch Burke County adjoin-
ing lands of William Brown and John Brown and other
granted to William Perkins containing (476) four hundred
and seventy acres more or less to be sold as a bene. his
life time at his City Brigant Sanding death to belong
to his three children namely Harriet Betty and
and Eliza and I intend to be theirs in fee simple

7th The balance of lands in Burke County to be kept and
come in the best manner my execution up to the death
of my estate until the death of my beloved wife
and then to be sold by my Executor and equally
into three parts and given of as follows one third
this third to David McLaure

third to my son Alfred James Landings four children
namely Sarah as Susan Florence and George
Laurinda for even in fee simple

I wish after the death of my beloved wife for all my
negatives that has not been disposed of to my son Elyse
to be sold and then equally divided to gether with
all of the money due my estate either by sale or otherwise
use due my estate and all the perishable that I now
have my beloved wife as a son to be sold not
touching any of that which has been disposed of to
be equally divided among my heirs at law
I have one tract of land in the County I wish
sold at once at the highest price in time and the money
equally divided among the divisions taken of in the
estate of my wife

I have a debt of money due to me from the Union Hall and
my Executors to collect the same and my will and Testament
I wish a friend my Executor to make over all the property
that I have and give to my son and children until
they arrive at the age of twenty one years and then
sell and divide the same to the sons of my son
and my daughter

I A. Landings
I am signing this will and Testament before
my friends John H. Landings
John H. Landings

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County Court of the Ordinary of said County
(Capital Court) Ordinary term 1858

Whereas the will and Testament of John Landings
last deceased person was produced at the last
term of the court in this court and a correct
copy was made and whereas the original paper on which
said will and Testament was written at the date of the
Court House and whereas a copy of said original
will and Testament was forwarded to the Executor of the
said will and Testament Simon Wallace and
whereas the Executor of the said original
will and Testament and whereas the said
Executor and the subscribing witnesses testify in
open Court that the copy now produced is a
true and correct copy of said original and
whereas the Court also recollects from having read
the original that the copy now presented is a
substantially true copy it is ordered that said
copy be and the same is hereby admitted before the
Court in lieu of the lost original

For the Executor of the will of John Landings deceased
Simon Wallace
John Landings
Executors

The bill of John Landring having been first introduced
in the Executive session Wallace for a while being
then passed in the ~~Executive~~ ^{Legislative} session in which
it was read. It is ordered that the same be admitted
to record. That letters testaments & a warrant of office
might do where in terms of the law

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