

Georgia  
Buck County In the name of God Amen:  
I Francis Standen of said State and County, being of  
advanced age, weak in body but of sound disposing mind memory  
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  
revoking and annulling all others heretofore made by me.

Item First I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and christian  
like manner, my soul I trust shall return to rest with God who gave  
it, as I hope for salvation through the blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus  
Christ whose religion I have professed, and humbly, trust enjoyed for  
twenty five years.

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Item Second I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Rhoda my Negro Woman Poll  
and Selina, my Negro boy Colonel, Tom and General, all my interest  
in the estate of Elisha Watkins dec<sup>d</sup>. her former husband, my carriage  
my horse Pluncombe, two Cows and Calves, such as she may choose  
one Sow and pigs or shotes, such as she may choose from my Stock of  
Hogs, also as much Corn fodder and provision for herself as will last  
her twelve Months after my decease, also one third of the Kitchen  
furniture to her and her heirs forever.

Item Third I give and bequeath unto my son James my Negro Phillis and her  
two children Mary and Buck, my Negro Boy Joe, my Negro Man Moses

and my Negro Woman Violet to him and his heirs forever  
Item Fourth I give and devise unto my Son Charles all that part of my lands lying  
in said State and County on the South side of the road leading from  
Thompsons Bridge to Waynesborough, bounded by Isaac Bell, the Palmer  
Land, and the day pond tract of my land, also I give and bequeath unto  
my son Charles, my Negro Man Bill, my Negro boy Jack, my Negro  
girl Charlotte, Nancy and Vice my mare Redford, my brown Mule, my  
Apoke of Oxen and the Ox Cart three Cows and calves, two sows and pigs  
or shotes, one Bed, Bedstead and furniture six Chairs and one third of  
the Kitchen furniture to him and his heirs forever.

Item Fifth I give and devise unto my Son Francis and his children that part of  
my lands lying in said State and County on the South side of the  
Long Pond Branch keeping the branch for a line until it comes to the old  
field fence, then keeping the course of the fence until it strikes Saurons  
line together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging, also  
I give and bequeath unto my Son Francis and his children my  
Negro Man Jim, my Negro Woman Mary, my Negro boy Linard, my  
Negro Woman Kelly, also my horse which he has in possession,  
three Cows and calves, one sow and pigs and wheat household furniture  
- that he already has to him and his children forever and I appoint  
my son James trustee for the property herein bequeathed unto my son  
Francis and his children.

Item Sixth I give and devise unto my Son Gilbert Augustus Ward all that part  
of my land lying and being in the said State and County north of  
the Road leading from Thompsons Bridge to Waynesborough except the  
Long Pond tract and <sup>Burke Co. GA Wills 1855-1858</sup> <sup>www.georgiapioneers.com</sup> also that part  
of my land lying on the South side of said road adjoining  
of James Ward Charles Ward, Isaac Carter and Bailey Carpenter  
together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging, also I  
bequeath unto my Son Gilbert Augustus, my Negro Woman Mary, my  
and Maria, Marias Child Savannah, my Negro Man George,  
my Negro boy Boston, my Waggon, two horses, two Mules, three  
Cows and calves, two sows and pigs, also all the household furniture  
- not otherwise bequeathed, also one third of the Kitchen furniture  
- to him and his heirs forever.

Item Seventh I give and devise to my Daughter Amelia all that tract of Pine  
Land, known as the Long Pond Tract, lying and being in the State  
and County aforesaid on both sides of the Road leading from Waynes  
borough leading from to Thompsons Bridge together with all the  
appurtenances thereunto belonging also I bequeath unto my Daughter  
Amelia my Negro Man Parro, my Negro boy Sam, my Negro  
Woman Hitty and her two children, Tom and Lissa, my Negro girl  
Maria my horse Doctor and two Cows and calves which she has in pos-  
- session to her and her heirs forever.

Item Eighth I give and bequeath unto my daughter Louisa my Negro Man Peter  
to her and her heirs forever.

Item Ninth I give bequeath unto my beloved sister Mary Redgood during her  
natural life my Negro Man Buck, at the decease of my sister Mary  
I give and bequeath my Negro Man Buck to my Niece Amelia M. and  
- to her and her heirs forever.

Item Tenth The remainder of my property both real and personal which I

whereunto is, the crop & all that belongs to me. I wish to be disposed  
of by my executors to obtain means to pay my just debts and I appoint  
my sons James Ward and Gilbert A. Ward executors of this my last will  
and testament the thirtieth day of October One Thousand Eight Hundred  
and forty two, Signed Sealed, sealed and published by Francis  
Ward as his last Will and Testament in the presence of the subscribers  
who subscribed our names hereunto in the presence of said testator  
and of each other this thirtieth October Eighteen Hundred and forty  
two, the word book in item first and that part devised in item fifth also,  
also one third of the kitchen furniture item sixth interlined before  
signed also the word furniture in item fifth

Francis Ward

Reynolds Lewis

William Douglass

John J. Briggs

I hereby revoke and annul item fifth in this my last will dated the  
tenth October Eighteen Hundred and forty two in the following words  
I give and devise unto my son Francis and his children that part of my  
land lying in said State and County on the North side of the Pond Branch  
keeping the branch for a line until it comes to the old field fence  
then keeping the course of the fence until it strikes Sawtooth line  
together with all the appurtenances thereto belonging. Also I  
give and bequeath to my son Francis and his children my Negro  
Man Jim, my Negro Woman Mary my Negro boy Simas my Negro Woman  
Nelly also my horse which is in his possession three cows and calves  
one sow & pigs and what household furniture he already has to him  
and his children forever and I appoint my son James trustee for  
the property herein bequeathed unto my son Francis and his  
children and substitute in him thereof this my Codicil to my  
said Will. I give and devise unto my son James as trustee for  
my son Francis, all that part of my land lying and being in  
said State and County on the North Side of the Pond Branch  
keeping the said Branch for a line until it comes to the old fence  
then keeping course of that fence until it strikes Sawtooth line  
also I give and bequeath unto my son James as trustee for my son Francis  
my Negro Man Jim my Negro Woman Mary my Negro boy Simas  
Woman Nelly also my horse which he has now in possession three cows  
and calves one sow and pigs and what household furniture he has and  
during the term of my son Francis natural life and after the death of  
said Francis then the remain over to the heirs of said Francis and it is  
my express will and desire that the property aforesaid bequeathed and  
devise shall not be subject or liable for any debt or debts contract or  
contracts entered into or hereafter to be entered into by the said Francis my  
son aforesaid. Signed Sealed & delivered and published by Francis Ward  
as the codicil to his last Will and Testament in the presence of us  
the subscribing witnesses who subscribed our names hereunto in the  
presence of said testator and of each other the twenty fifth day of  
November Eighteen Hundred and forty two

Reynolds Lewis

William Douglass

Francis Ward

Clerk of the Court of Ordinary Burke County. I do certify that the original Will of Francis Waid late of said County was destroyed by the burning of the Court House in said County on the night of the 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 1856. July 1857

Edward Shulick O.B.C.

I do certify that the above is a correct copy of the last Will and Testament of Francis Waid late of said County deceased, said original Will having probate before Court of Ordinary and Recorded in the Clerks Office in Waynesboro. I further certify that I was the acting Clerk of the Court of Ordinary at the time said Will was probated.

J. H. Howard

Sworn to before me  
September 7. 1857  
Joseph Saxon J.P.

It appearing to the Court that the original Will of Francis Waid late of said County deceased after having been duly probated, recorded and filed in the Clerks Office in Waynesboro was on the 24<sup>th</sup> of January 1856 destroyed by the burning of the Court House in said County. And it further appearing to the Court that the annexed Certified Copy is a true copy of said lost original Will. It is on motion ordered that said Certified Copy be established in lieu and stead of said original, and be again Recorded in the Book of Wills of said Court of Ordinary.

Recorded 10<sup>th</sup> February 1858

Georgia  
Buck County } In the name of God Amen.  
I William Penrow of the County and State aforesaid being  
of feeble health, but of sound and disposing mind and memory,  
being fully aware of the uncertainty of life do hereby make pub-  
lish and declare this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking  
all other wills and codicils heretofore made by me.

Item First It is my will and desire that all my just debts shall be paid  
Item Second It is my will and desire that all my property shall be kept together  
after my death for the support and maintenance of my wife  
Sarah Penrow, and my children Frances, William J. and Sarah, S.  
Penrow during the life or widowhood of my said wife, and in the  
event of her death or marriage an equal division to take, that  
is if she marry I wish an equal division to take place, but in  
her and all the children that may be alive at the time of the  
division, and if she should die without being married I wish  
it all to be divided between the children then in life.

Item Third Should my wife and the other of my Executors who may qualify  
think it advisable at any time to rent my plantation and hire  
the Negroes or should they think it best to sell the place where  
on I now live reside - and purchase another for them to live upon  
It is my will and desire that they should do so, as I wish the  
property while undivided to be so managed as to advance the  
health, and mental and pecuniary interest of my said wife and  
children.

Item Fourth Should one or two of my said children die before a division  
takes place. I will and desire that my wife that my said  
wife should share with the children even to the last  
child, as my intention is to put her on a footing precisely equal  
with the children when a division shall take place.

Wm Penrow

Item Fifth Should there be a balance left after supporting the family I will and desire that it should be put out at interest or  
vested in property at the discretion of my Executors subject  
to be divided in like manner of the property I may be  
possessed of

Item Sixth During the continuance of the property together it may be  
necessary to dispose of some of the property such as stock  
to and to purchase more, It is my will and desire that whenever  
a necessity of that kind occurs that my Executors will do so  
always having in view the best interest of the family and estate

Item Seventh I hereby constitute and appoint my said wife Sarah Penrow  
and my friends John Pallen, William Robbins and Simon Piff  
my Executors who I trust will execute this my last will  
and Testament

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal  
this Eleventh day of December 1843

In presence of  
Wm Houser  
Benjamin S Weeks  
Geo W Evans J.C.B.C.

Wm Penrow

Georgia  
Burke County Personally appeared George W Evans who being duly sworn  
in open Court deposed and said that the foregoing paper  
writing contains the last will and testament of William Penrow  
that he was present and did see the testator sign & seal publish  
& declare the same to be his last will and testament & that testator  
who was at the time of sound & disposing mind & memory signed  
the same in the presence of this deponent & William Houser & Ben-  
jamin S Weeks, all of whom signed the same in presence of the  
Testator & of each other.

Sworn to in open Court this  
first day of May 1848.  
E Palmer J.C.B.C.  
Jas W Jones J.C.B.C.

Geo W. Evans.

The last will and testament of William Penrow having been proved  
in due form of Law It is Ordered that the same be admitted  
to Record & it is further Ordered that a Warrant of Apprais-  
ment & Litter Testamentary do issue in terms of the Law.  
Recorded in Book Wills Page 114-115-116. July 1848.

State of Georgia  
Burke County Office Court of Ordinary 29th December 1854  
I Edward Garlick Ordinary for the County of Burke  
in said State do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true Copy of  
the last will and testament of William Penrow dec'd as appears  
of Record and of file in this Office.  
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed  
the Seal of Office at Waynesboro in said County day and  
year above mentioned.

Edward Garlick Ordinary B.C.

Seal of Office

Georgia's Ordinary Office Burke County  
County. I Edward Garlick Ordinary in and for said County  
do hereby certify that the Original will of William Pinrow  
late of said County deceased together with the Record thereof  
were destroyed on the night of 24<sup>th</sup> Day of January 1856 by the  
burning of the Court House of this County.  
In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed  
official signature at Waynesboro this 16<sup>th</sup> Day February 1857  
Edward Garlick Ordinary.

Matter of the last will and Testament of William Pinrow dec.  
It appearing to the Court that the last Will & Testament of  
William Pinrow late of said County of Burke deceased, to-  
gether with the record Burke Co. GA Wills 1856-1859  
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burning of the Court House on the night of the 24<sup>th</sup> January  
1856, and it further appearing that the annexed copy with  
probate & order is a true Copy as taken from a certified copy  
of the Original record under the hand & Seal of the proper  
Officer of the last will & testament of the said William Pinrow  
It is on Motion Ordered that said annexed Copy will copy  
probate & order be established in lieu and stead of said  
original so destroyed, and that said established will be recorded  
and it with the petition & other papers in this case be placed  
on file among the papers of the Ordinarys Office of said  
County.  
March Term 1857

Recorded 16<sup>th</sup> February 1858.