

State of Georgia, County of Carroll.

I Reuben Rice of Said State and County being of advanced age and knowing that I must shortly depart this life 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 so therefore make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me.

1st Item I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner suitable to my circumstances and condition in life my Soul I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it as is hope for eternal salvation through the merits and atonement of the blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ whose Religion I have professed and as I humbly trust enjoyed for ten years.

2nd Item I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my Executors here after appointed as I am unwilling my creditors should be delayed in their rights as especially there is no necessity for delay.

3rd Item I have bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Jane with whom I have lived in the strictest quest for twenty years lot of land No two hundred and fifty eight and the west half of lot of land No 207 all joining together in the Seventh district of Said County containing three hundred and three acres which eighty acres are cleared and in cultivation with all rights members and appurtenances to said lands in any wise belonging during her natural life and after her death said lands to be equally divide between my heirs.

4th Item I will that my Sons each have a horse when they arrive at the age of twenty years.

5th Item And after all my just debts is paid the balance of my property to be applied to the benefit and support of my family.

6th Item I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Jane and Benjamin H. Watson Executors of this my last will and testament. This October 26th 1831

Reuben Rice - (P)
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Signed Sealed and declared and published by Reuben Rice as his last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribed our names hereunto in the presence of Said Testator at his special instance and request this 26th October 1831.

John H. Yates
Edward Stanford
James McArthur
Matthew Rice

Georgia Carroll County.

An open Court personally came Edward Stanford & James M. Chandler and Matthew Ried who being duly sworn depose and say that they saw Reubin Ried sign seal declare and publish the instrument now presented 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 the testator and at his special instance & request in the presence of each other and of John Yates the other subscribing witness.

Sworn to & Subscribed in open Court April 6th 1852.
Wm. A. Hendon

Edward Stanford
James M. Chandler
Matthew Ried.

Or dy

Recorded April 7th 1852

Wm. A. Hendon

Or dy

In the name of God Amen.

I, Robert S. Bailey of the County of Carroll in the State of Georgia being weak in body but of sound mind and memory blessed be God for his mercies do make and ordain this my last will and testament in the words following that is to say

- 1st I gave my soul to God who gave it and my body to the to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my executors
- 2nd I wish my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid out of my estate
- 3rd I gave and bequeath to my beloved wife Betsey Bailey all my household and kitchen furniture, all my horses cattle and hogg and stock of every kind at all my lands during her life and at her death that it be all sold and for the lowest price for a cash and I gave and bequeath her one hundred dollars out of my property when distribution is made, the balance to be equally divided amongst the following heirs William C. Bailey Sarah Bailey, Hannah S. Bailey John M. Dale to Herman Gable twenty dollars and to my grand son William Gable so as to make him equal with the other heirs including the twenty dollars to his father Charles G. Bailey John B. Bailey Nancy C. Bailey & Francis M. Bailey and I do constitute and appoint my beloved son Francis M. Bailey and my friend John M. Dale