

Will of Robert S. Rhodes.
State of Oregon
County of Clatsop

In the name of God Amen!
I Robert S. Rhodes of said Clatsop County of Clatsop
being of sound disposing mind memory knowing
the uncertainty of this life deem it right proper
that I should make a disposition of the property with
which a kind providence has blessed me do therefore
make this my last will and testament hereby revoking
all other last wills made by me

Item First I desire and direct that my body
be buried in a Christian like manner suitable to my
circumstances in life my soul I trust will return
to rest with the God who gave it as I hope for
eternal salvation through the blessed Lord & Saviour
Jesus Christ.

Item Second. I desire and direct that all my just
debts be paid without delay by my Executor hereinafter
appointed as I am unwilling my creditors should be
delayed in their rights

Item Third. I give and bequeath to my beloved brother
and sister of the half blood on the paternal side
namely Andrew S. Rhodes, Julia Agnes Rhodes, John
H. Rhodes, William H. Rhodes, William Rhodes, Aaron
Rhodes, & Fannie Rhodes the following negroes to wit
Sarah a negro woman about twenty seven years of age
she has children to wit Joe about eight years of age
& Aaron about three years of age, Rhoda a negro woman
about twenty five years of age & her three children to wit
Christiana about six years of age, Joe about two years
of age and her infant child unnamed Charlotte a
negro woman about twenty years of age she has child
Charles Henry about three years of age, Adeline a negro
woman about twenty nine years of age & her child
Andrew about seven years of age, Sue a negro woman
about thirty years of age, Beck a negro woman about
forty years of age, Mary a negro girl about fifteen years
of age, Lucy a negro girl about eight years of age
Hester a negro woman about thirty years of age Hercules
a negro man about forty years of age, John a negro man
about forty years of age, Guy a negro man about forty
five years of age, William a negro man about twenty one
years of age, and Andrew a negro boy about fifteen years
of age to be equally divided between my aforementioned brother
& sisters share & share alike

Item Fourth. I give and bequeath to my sister Mary C
Wheeler wife of James P. Chaplain twenty five dollars

Item Fifth. I give bequeath & devise to my brother Sisters

of half blood on my part and on the part of my father and mother Julia Agnes Rhodes, John H. Rhodes, Henry H. Rhodes, William Rhodes, Aaron Rhodes and Abraham Rhodes, the residue of my property both real & personal wherever and whatever it may be to be equally divided between them share & share alike then I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved father John A. Rhodes Executor of this my last will and Testament this twenty ninth day of September eighteen hundred and fifty five.

Signed, Read, Declared and Published by Robert John Rhodes as his last will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribed our names here in the presence of said testator (at his special instance & request) and of each other this twenty ninth day of September A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty five

Robert John Rhodes
(Mark)

Robert W. Bugg
John Day
James E. Basham

Will of George S. Wait

State of Georgia
County of Chatham

The last will and testament of George S. Wait of the County of Chatham, I George S. Wait of the being of sound and disposing mind and memory but knowing the uncertainty of life do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say

First I give and bequeath my three following named negroes slaves namely old Mary her daughter Elly and Elly's son Joe together with the future issue and increase of the said female slaves unto my mother Susan Wait to have and to hold the same to my said mother Susan Wait and her assigns for and during the term of her natural life and from and immediately after her death I give and bequeath the same unto my brother William Albion Wait his Executors Administrators and assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath all my library and books unto my brother Philip D. Wait his Executors Administrators and assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath all my paintings engravings and pictures unto my brother Benjamin D. Wait his Executors Administrators and assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath my bay horse called Harry also my buggy and harness unto my brother James C. Wait his Executors Administrators and assigns forever