

publishing this my last will and Testament hereby declaring all debts by me at any time heretofore made. And first I commend my soul to God who gave it and my body I desire to be buried in the Marietta Burial Ground and my worldly property I dispose of as follows

- 1st. To Crook Harper & his wife Prucilla Harper each five dollars
- 2nd To J. W. Sanders and his wife Eliza Sanders each five dollars
- 3rd To my mother Elizabeth Wiggins Wholly by worth all my personal property of every description furniture accounts notes and money after deducting all reasonable expenses for my funeral and burial expenses.

4th I hereby appoint and request Vane McWhorter to act as executor to this my last will and Testament. An witness whereof I the said Susannah Wiggins to this my will consisting of this half sheet of paper have ordered the signature of my name and made my mark this third day of May AD 1853

Susannah Wiggins

Witnessed and published and declared by the above named Susannah Wiggins as her last will and Testament in presence of us who at her request in presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses here to

- J. W. McWhorter Chattooga County Ga
- Wm. S. Hartley Chattooga County Ga
- W. R. Little Chattooga County Ga

Court of Chancery June Term 1853

This last will and Testament of Susannah Wiggins being produced in open court at the regular term and proven upon the Oath of Col. Vane McWhorter to be that the same be admitted to record

Wm. McWhorter Clerk

County of Chattooga I V. George Johnson of said State and County being in feeble health and knowing that I shall soon depart this life make the following as my last will and Testament revoking all other heretofore made by me

- 1st. I desire all my just debts paid by my executor hereinafter appointed as soon as possible and my body buried in a decent Christianlike manner.
- 2nd. I desire that all my negro property be put up and drawn for in the manner that the law directs by my three sons to wit. Matthew Johnson Andrew Johnson & Lewis Johnson share alike unless the said sons may agree upon terms of division among themselves. Christian a woman and her children not to be considered in said division as they rightfully belong to my wife Martha W. Johnson according to terms of agreement before my marriage with her.
- Item 3 I desire that my land and all my other property be sold by my executor and the balance found on hand after my estate is fully and fairly administered to be equally divided between my three said sons and my wife Martha W. Johnson share alike as it is my desire that my wife Martha W. Johnson

have an equal share of all my estate real and personal except the negroes
I now own which are of the following names Tom a boy Crockett a boy
Henry a boy Malissa a girl Sarah a woman and that my estate be wound
up as soon as possible

4 I desire my three grand children to wit Arthur McWhorter Mary E Johnson
& James V Johnson the children of my son J R Johnson and the three together
have one share of my estate after the foregoing division of the negroes above nam
ed to my other ^{sons} that is to say they are to have an equal share in the proceeds
of the sale of my land and other property negroes excepted

5 I desire that my executor turn over to my said three sons the negroes that
I desire divided among them as ~~stated~~ but desire that the negroes should be divid
ed but turned over immediately to those to whom I have given them so soon
as he may feel that with a thirty sets do or so soon as he may be justified as
executor

6 And I hereby appoint Charles H Bailey and my son Matthew Johnson
executors of this my last will and testament

Signed sealed declared and published to be my last will and testament
in presence of This December 12 1848

George Johnson

Wm. C. Bailey

James Bailey son of Wm. C. Bailey

July 12 1848

This within last will and testament of George Johnson late resident
in the county of Jones last presented for probate in common form at Ch. where
and was proven upon the oaths of Wm. C. Bailey son of Wm. C. Bailey and J
C. Weather it is and on this day that the same be admitted to record

This July 12 1848

Wm. C. Bailey Clerk

In the name of God Amen

I David Temple of the County of Chatham and State of Georgia being
of sound and disposing mind and memory and being desirous to settle my
worldly affairs while I live hereby declare to do and publish this
my last will and testament hereby revoking all wills by me at any time
heretofore made and first I command my son to be called for it
My body I desire to be buried in the burying ground at Forsytha Georgia
in a Christian form of burial in accordance with the laws and my
beliefs and estate

And I desire that all my just debts be settled by the executor
as soon as can be conveniently done

Secondly I wish that my wife get a comfortable support from the farm
on which we now live during her natural life provided she remains a
widow and the negro girl Geincy I give to her to dispose of as she
pleases and all her household and kitchen furniture that she has and
also twenty five dollars in gold