

Georgia I Samuel Dred a resident
Chattooga County of said County being feeble
in body but of sound mind and
disposing memory, make and publish this my
last will and testament—

Item 1st

I wish all my just debts paid immediately
after the sale of my property this fall—

Item 2nd

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife
Ann E Dred, my Mule Rhoda, one Cow & Calf,
Six head of my Hogs, and two fifths of all
the crop now growing, after the rent is paid,
two Beds Bedsteads and furniture, all my
cooking utensils, Chairs, Knives and Forks
and half of my Crockery—

Item 3rd

I desire at my death that Henry
Hamilton my Son in law take three of my boys
to raise, to wit: Cyrus, William and Milus—
And that my Son in law, Mathew Pitts take
two of my Sons, David and John and my
daughter, Martha to raise—

Item 4th

I desire all my property except
what I have given to my beloved wife, Ann E
Dred, be sold this fall this fall at public
out Cry, and the proceeds equally divided
between Henry Hamilton, Mathew Pitts,
Cyrus, David, John, Mathew, William,
Milus and Augustus; Share and Share
alike; I have given, Killa Pitts and
Dolly Hamilton each one Cow & Calf worth
fifteen dollars each, I desire that all the
other Children named in this will each to
have fifteen dollars out of the proceeds of
my estate before the division is made, then
all to share alike—

Item 5th

Having easy confidence in
the honesty, integrity and Christian piety
of William Nix of said County, I appoint
and hereby constitute him my Sole Executor
to carry out this my last will and testament

Signed in presence of the witnesses
This 15th day of June 1874

W D Nix
H L J Overby
Wesley Shakespeare

Samuel^{his} Dred
mark

Court of Ordinary
August Term 1874

It is ordered that said will be admitted to record
as the last will and testament of Samuel Dred
deceased and that letters testamentary do issue
thereon to William Nix Executor named