

State of Georgia In the name of God Amen

Whitlock County. I Thomas Parier of the County and State aforesaid being of sound mind and disposing memory and being apprehensive that I must shortly depart this life deem it right and proper both as respect myself and family that I shall make a disposition of the property with which a kind providence has blessed me. Therefore make this my last will and Testament and hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me

Item 1st. I desire and direct that my body in burial and a Christianlike manner suitable to my circumstances in life

Item 2nd. I desire and direct that my just debts be paid by my executor hereinafter named and appointed as soon as settling my creditors should be set ago in their just rights any longer than it will take to collect all debts due the estate said money to be expended in paying my creditors

Item 3rd. I bequeath to my beloved wife Isabella all my personal and real estate for the support and support of herself and unmarried children during the term of her natural life so long as they continue with her giving their assistance in making and providing a support off of the estate so far as is consistent with their own

Item 4th. I bequeath and give to my two single daughters Cecily Martha & Rebecca & Rebecca & Rebecca at marriage or death of their Mother each one fourth or best bedstead and the uttling belonging to them bolsters and pillows also curtains and cover the bedsteads men and of good quality also their clothing chests which they now contain also some wearing apparel set plates cups & saucers also one set silver and pewer

Item 5th. My further my wife that when my two daughters Martha & Rebecca and Rebecca & Rebecca continue single to live after their Mother's death then and in that case all the bequith arising from the rest of my plantation house and my other real estate to be appropriated to their separate entingement as to the death of the one or both unmarried daughters and should either one of them die and the other continue single then and in that case she who shall live all the bequith arising from the rest of my plantation house and my other real estate to be appropriated to her separate entingement

Item 6th. It is my will and wish that my son Alexander M Parier remain on the plantation that he build a house in some portion of my lot of land and that he be allowed to have any amount thereon he may wish to cultivate the use of which he has heretofore used as the it was his own so long as his mother live and after her death if his sister or either of them continue single and live to the age of the time and farm as set out by him as above he shall have the use of all that he hath my estate during that period years for as above

Item 7th. It is my intention to give to my son A M Parier a good farm here and also a birth also one cow and one pig but but best and clothing bolsters and pillows should wish if it live to do so when he goes to keeping house but should I die before that intention is complied with then and in that case it is my will that all these things be given him as soon as consistent after my death

Item 8th. It is my will and desire that at the death of my beloved wife Isabella if my daughters are neither married nor dead and are so situated that they can either of them rent keep house take care of the stock or so use it & raise in their support that all of my personal property be sold and the proceeds thereof equally divided between my then living children It is further my will and wish that my beloved wife Isabella sell my surplus

but never the private for the benefit and support of herself and remaining unmarried children also that she is authorized to hire any person white or black male or female to live with her and attend to farm, house or any other business she may wish to be paid out of any funds in hand coming from the farm or otherwise

Item 2nd It is further my ^{will} desire that after the death of my beloved wife and the marriage or death of my true second single daughter to wit Martha Jane Lewis to provide that she shall enjoy my lot of land 3000 be laid off by a line running from North to South which portion is west part of said lot 28 by north with my son, Alexander L. Lewis it was not to be taken to his debt in any way and if sold by way of execution then and in that case she might becomingly make in his legal business and in which he is the best friend and can secure at him giving them the benefits thereof and the east part of said lot of land with the three acres more or less on which my house now stand with all its appurtenances together with all of my personal property be sold to the best advantage and the proceeds be equally divided between my other four children if living if not between those that are to wit to wit Anne Jane & Simmons Thos & Lewis & Emma

Item 3rd It is further my will and desire that all the debts which were incurred by me from the sale of my merchandise at home or abroad after paying my just debts be repaid even to my beloved wife to use as she may think best for the benefit and comfort of herself and sing to wit them and further with every one of my children a reasonable portion and leave my liver and remain whole in my name as the same still being

Item 4th It is my will and desire as a state finally appoint my son William as Executor of my last will and testament from the 20th day of August 1884

Witness read and delivered after reading and publishing by himself Thomas Lewis as his last will and testament in presence of us the subscribers who subscribed our names here in the presence of said testator at his special instance and request and in presence of each other this 11th day of October 1884 at the County Court and Intestates Court held and assigned by the

A. Baker own hand
William Coleman
G. G. Chapman
William Graham
W. F. Coleman

Thomas Lewis

Court of Ordinary

Sept Term 1885

The last will and testament of Thos Lewis having been produced in Open Court and proven upon the oath of G. G. Chapman W. F. Coleman and W. G. Simmons be it ordered that the same be admitted to record
W. H. Watkins Clerk

Georgia

Chattooga County

In the name of God Amen

I John Hook being of sound mind and memory

do make this my last will and testament revoking all others

Item 1st It is my desire to be decently buried

Item 2nd I desire that my executors be as follows