

John Corbin } State of Georgia, Cherokee County.
will In the name of God Amen, I John Corbin 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 my family and myself, 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,
herby 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 circumstance and con-
dition in life. My soul, I trust shall return to rest with
God who give it, as I 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 series of years.

2nd Item, I desire that all my just debts be paid, without
delay by my executor appointed as I am unwilling my creditors
should be delayed in their rights especially as there is no necessity
for delay,

3rd Item, I give and bequeath, and devise to my beloved wife
Delilah with whom I, have lived for a series of years all my
real and personal estate and effects including that given to
my beloved wife Delilah During her natural life, or widowhood

4th Item, and after her death or intermarriage, I bequeath and
devise to my five sons Joseph, Benjamin, Ruben, Jasper and Newton
all my real estate to be equally proportioned to each of my five
sons named.

5th Item, after the decease of my beloved wife Delilah I
bequeath and devise to my five daughters namely Polly Rachel
Abigail Susan Delilah, all my personal estate, equally propor-
tioned to each of my daughters named,

9th Item, I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife
Delilah Executor, and my worthy friend Nathaniel Brown,
Executor of this my last will and Testament, this passing the
26th 1853

John Corbin
Signed, Sealed, Published by John Corbin as his
last will and Testament, in the presence of us the subscribers
who, subscribed our names hereto, in the presence of said testator
at his special instance and request and in the presence of
Nathaniel Brown, 26th 1853