

Georgia,
Clarke County. I, Charles M. Reese of said State & County do
solely & Publish the following as my last Will & Testament.

Item 1st I give to my son W. M. Reese as Executor for his Sister Lucy James Reese
for her sole & separate use with power of disposition by Will, whether
single or married, the following property (viz) 50 shares of the stock of the Ga. R.
R. & P. Co. standing in my name, One Bond on the South Western
Rail Road, for One Thousand dollars now in my possession, all of my
share in the Athens Bank, just as they are with no right to call upon my
Estate to pay any amount on the same; the following negroes & their increase
presently to wit Mary, Emily, Patsy & W. C. & her children so & Julia, also
my storehouse & Lot in Granite Road in the Town of Athens with the right to
the dividends accruing on said bonds & Rail Road Stock & Bank Stocks & the
rent of the said Store from my death & also one half of all my furniture & house
hold & Kitchen.

Item 2nd I give to my son W. M. Reese the following property all my shares in the
Paper Mill Company in Clarke County now owned by me & also S. C. Reese at Mount
Pleasant his W. & for Andrew dec'd. Son of Luke & to William P. Reese my
Grandson at near by named Lewis 3rd Son of Luke.

Item 3rd I give to my Son S. C. Reese the following property all that tract of land
containing about 60 Acres adjoining Colman known as my farm except a
portion to be cut off from the side next to Mrs. Thomas & adjoining on the
road or street on each side & one acre & half which I wish my Executor
to sell either publicly or privately & to appropriate the proceeds before any of
my other property to the payment of my debts. I give my said Son Sidney
also my negro Man Edmund.

Item 4th I give to my Son Anderson W. Reese the House & Lot in which I now reside
one half of the Household Kitchen furniture & the following negroes Lany &
(Robert the child & son of Luke).

Item 5th I give to my Grandson Charles S. Son of S. C. Reese, a negro boy named Charles
youngest son of Luke & after his father's death to whom I gave a life estate my
Gold Watch.

Item 6th I give to my three sons equally my lot or tract of Land in Minnesota
the residue of my property of course after paying my debts I give to my Son
this Sister James to be equally divided between them & I wish that the negro hired
for this year if I should die this year form apart after the residue.

Item 7th I nominate & appoint my sons W. M. & S. C. Reese my Executors to carry out
this Will & making all Wills heretofore made by me
Signed, Sealed & Published in our
presence who so beareth as Witnesses
in presence of Deputies & each other

23rd April 1864
R. J. Smith
J. P. J. Long
R. W. Smith

Charles M. Reese

Item 1st

Item 2nd

Item 3rd

Item 4th
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Item 7th
Item 8th

State & County of
last Will & Testament

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Item 2nd

Item 3rd

I Charles M. Reese do declare the following to be a Codicil to my last Will & Testament

The House & Lot given to my son W. M. Reese with the furniture of the same, household & Kitchen & my buggy harness & reckany carriage I will to my daughter Lucy J. Reese for her sole & separate use & the store house & pump heretofore given to her I give & will to my son W. M. Reese in the same manner as the household was given to him

I will to my Son S. V. Reese after cutting off the lots to be described directly my small farm heretofore given to him with all the crops growing & gathering & all the Stock thereon of every sort & all the tools of every kind & kind with the farm & if I die before the crops is made, the use for that year of the negroes working on this the farm to gather & make the crops & he disposes them. The lot & tract of land from said farm & just referred to and the following, one running north from said farm & just head to a stone at part to the said road dividing said lot from the one I design for said & then back one & a half acres each which lot so laid out & joining Mrs. Thomas & the lot & design for said S. V. Reese to my son W. M. Reese the other lot except as above to begin at said place or rock corner & running north in the public road to another post or rock corner & then back to contain in all about 5 acres & embrace all the buildings I have put up & am now putting up I wish to be sold for the purpose of paying my debts particularly & solemnly said last lot to be about two acres each The lot being given to W. M. Reese I wish to contain three acres

I wish my servants Suki to remain at Alhambra & where he is now residing so long as agreeable to my Son Sidney V. Reese & that his son given to my grand son W. M. Reese shall remain with him to learn the trade of a Carpenter Signed Sealed & Published as a Codicil to his will by Charles M. Reese this 11th day of

April 1862 in presence
The words for her sole & separate use & benefit
interlined before signed
Junius D. Miller
Josiah C. Orr
Wm S. Hemphill

As a further Codicil to my Will & wish & bequeath to my son W. M. Reese my good lot containing about 9 acres south of Mrs. Ware's & joining W. Barnard on the W. E. & Mrs. Ware on S. W.

Signed Sealed & Published in our presence this 11 day of April 1862
Junius D. Miller
Josiah C. Orr
Wm S. Hemphill

Charles M. Reese

Georgia Court of Ordinary Regular Term 5th May 1862
 Clarke County

Personally appeared in open Court Henry R. J. Long one of the subscribing Witnesses to the annexed and foregoing Will of Charles M. Reese late of said County who on oath saith that he saw said Testator sign and seal said instrument and heard him declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he the Testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory that he signed the same as a Witness in the presence of Rosa J. Smith, Robert M. Smith, and of the Testator and at his request as Witnesses in the presence of each other and of the Testator his request signed to and Subscribed

in Open Court
 Asa M. Jackson Ordinary Henry R. J. Long

Georgia Court of Ordinary Regular Term 5th May 1862
 Clarke County

Personally appeared in open Court Josiah C. Orr one of the subscribing Witnesses of the two above and foregoing Wills to the within and foregoing Charles M. Reese late of County who on oath saith that he saw said Testator sign and seal said instrument and heard him declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so signing and declaring said Testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory that he signed each of said Wills as a Witness in the presence of James W. Miller, William S. Humphill, and of the Testator and at his request and also saw said Miller and Humphill sign each of said Wills as Witnesses in the presence of each other and of the Testator and at his request signed to and Subscribed

in Open Court
 Asa M. Jackson Ordinary Josiah C. Orr

Whereupon It is Ordered by the Court that said Wills, Certificates and Probates be recorded in Term of Law May Term 5th May 1862

Asa M. Jackson Ordinary

Recorded 6th May 1862