

Georgia
Charles County

In the Name of God Amen
I Joshua P. Vickers of the county and State aforesaid,
being of sound mind and disposing memory but guarding
against the casualties of life do make Certain Constitutions
and declare this to be my last Will and Testament

Item 1st I Command my Soul to God, and my body to my family
and friends to be buried in a plain and decent manner if
practicable

Item 2^d I wish all my just debts paid

Item 3^d I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Vickers
the four Negroes, I now own with their future increase, One
half the stock in the plantation, the household and kitchen
furniture, and the growing Crop which may be on the plantation
at the time of my death and provisions sufficient for her
support, to have and to hold the same forever, I also give
I bequeath unto my said wife the tract of Land whereon I now
live in said County containing two hundred and fifty acres
more or less to be held, used and enjoyed by her during her
Natural Life and at her death to go to my Sister Sarah Ellen
Vickers

Item 4th At the death of my Wife I give and bequeath unto my Sister
Sarah Ellen Vickers the tract of Land before mentioned
Containing two hundred and fifty Acres more or less.

Item 5th It is my Will and desire that the tract of Land on the
Appalachian River, Containing one hundred and twenty seven
Acres more or less adjoining home tract Commenced, be sold
at public Sale on twelve Months Credit and the proceeds of
such Sale together with the proceeds of ~~the~~ of the Sale of
One half my Stock, appropriated to the payment of my
debts

Item 6th I hereby Revoke, Constitute and Appoint William H. Elder
of said County Executor of this my last Will and Testament

In Testimony Whereof I the said Joshua P. Vickers have hereunto
Set my hand and seal this 10th day of May 1865

Signed Sealed acknowledged, delivered, Published and declared
in our presence who agree in the presence of each other and
of the Testator

Thomas Reith
Robert W. Richardson
John F. Thacker
John C. Johnson

J. P. Vickers

Georgia
Clarke County

Court of Ordinary
Regular Term 9th
January 1865

Presented & proved ~~by~~ in open Court John Calvin Johnson
one of the subscribing witnesses to the within and foregoing Will
of Joshua P. Nichols late of said County deceased who on oath
deposes that he saw said deceased sign and seal said instrument
and heard him acknowledge the same to be his last will and
testament. That at the time of so doing said Testator was of
sound and disposing mind and memory that he affiant
Thomas Beeth Robert B. Richardson and John J. Thrasher, the last
two now dead signed the same as witnesses in the presence of each
other and of the Testator and at his request

Proved to and
Subscribed in
Open Court
Wm. M. Jackson
Ordinary

John Calvin Johnson

Wherefore it is considered and ordered by the Court
that said Will and probate be Recorded in terms
of the Law. Regular Term 9th January 1865
Wm. M. Jackson Ordinary

State of Georgia
Clarke County

aforsaid
disposing
this to the

John

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John

John