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Francina Elizabeth
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my son John
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John Thomas

Set my hand
in the presence of

Green Seal
1776

Henry C
siding witnesses
of said County
and Green
to said Will
signed the same
and acknowledged
to the time of his
supposed mind and
presence of the Tutor
Allen P. Deering
Tutor and of
with them, and paid
judgements of his
to said Will & Testament
is acknowledgements
as aforesaid

June 5th March 1860

Georgia
Clarke County

In the name of God Amen,
I Thomas Wray of the County and
State aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind
and Memory but of feeble health, desiring to make a
just distribution of the property of which I may
be possessed, do make and publish this as my last
Will and Testament

First My just debts unsettled at my death I desire paid,

Second I have heretofore given to my daughter, Virginia Scott
Vision Negro Slaves, which I Consider to be in
Value a just proportion of my Negro property - I
intend giving her Five Thousand Dollars in lieu
of a portion of my Real Estate, and have already paid
over \$2250. of this Amount, and expect if I live long
enough to deliver the balance to her - Any balance
unpaid at my death - I give and bequeath to her -
in addition to the above I give to my daughter
Virginia Eight hundred dollars which with the
above shall be in full of her portion of my Estate -
except such Accruals, interests as are herein after
specified

Third I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife
Theodosia W. Wray for and during her natural life
my house & Lot in Athens - Providing that she will
furnish a home to my sons so long as they are
unmarried and the property is held together as
herein after specified - At the death of my Wife -
I give the said house & Lot to all of my Children
then living Share and Share alike - Should either one
of them have died before that time leaving Child or
Children they to take their parents Share

Fourth; I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife absolutely -
all of my household and Kitchen furniture except two
beds & furniture - giving to each of the boys on arrival
at age, my Carriage & horses - the wagon in Athens -
and all tools and implements about my lot, together
with all provisions on hand at said lot, I also give
to her absolutely one equal share with my sons in all the
Remainder of my property - including Real Estate - Negroes
Bank Stock - debts due & Perishable Property -

Fifth; I give and bequeath to each of my sons Philip Francis
Thomas & Walter - One equal fifth part of the Remainder
of my property with their mother as above described - But
my desire is that there shall be no division of the said
property - until Thomas arrives at age, when I wish his mother
to have set off to him his portion of the same as it then stands -
with the increase by Appraisement - As it would injure the
plantation to cut it up I desire that his share of it -
shall be assessed in Money & paid in Money within a

Reasonable time - In the same manner I desire the portion of Walter to be set off to him when he arrives at age - The portions of Philip and Francis I desire shall be kept together with my Wife until such time as in his discretion she may see proper to deliver it over to either of them - according to their mental development - In the meantime I appoint my Wife as Guardian for them - without liability to make Returns - or to account - giving her the discretion to pay out to them such portion of the net income - as their wants may require - at her death I desire proper Guardians to be appointed for my said sons - should the necessity then exist

Sixth:

Should either one of my said sons die before receiving his share of the Estate as above provided I desire the same to remain - and the property to be divided between his mother & three brothers as above provided: Should another one of my sons die - I desire his share to be divided as before - including my Daughter Virginia should she be then alive - or her Children - Should any or any one of them survive her - the same provision should one of my sons be dead - leaving Child or Children - In the event of the death of a third or fourth son - I desire the division to be on the same principle as last provided -

Seventh:

I appoint my beloved Wife Sole Executrix of my Will & Relieve her of all necessity to make Returns after an Inventory & appraisement of my Estate.

In Witness

whereof I have here set my hand and seal this 2nd May 1859

intended in Item 1st before signed

Signed Sealed & published in presence of us the signed in presence of Testator & of each other

Charles M. Muse
Cranford W. Long
Thos R. R. Cobb

Thomas May (Seal)

Georgia } Personally appeared before me Asa M. Jackson Ordinary of said County Thomas
Charlotte County } R. R. Cobb one of the subscribing witnesses to the within & foregoing Will of Thomas
May late of said County deceased who in last disposeth & saith that he said said Will sign and seal
said instrument and heard him acknowledge the same to be his last Will & Testament that at the time
of so doing the Testator was of sound and disposing mind & Memory that he deponent signed the same as
a Witness in the presence of the Testator & at his Request & in the presence of Cranford W. Long & Charles M.
Muse the other two witnesses who also signed the same as witnesses in his presence & in the presence of the Testator
& at the request of the Testator.

Subscribed before me this 1st day April 1860
Asa M. Jackson Ordinary
Thos R. R. Cobb

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in his presence & in the presence of each other & of the Testator & at the Request of the Testator.

Subscribed before me this 1st day of April 1860
Asa M. Jackson Ordinary
Cranford W. Long

Georgia } Court of Ordinary Regular Term 7th May 1860 The foregoing Will of Thomas May deceased
Charlotte County } & Probates & returns & no Cause being shown for appearing to the contrary. It is
Ordered by the Court that the same be Recorded in terms of the law. Asa M. Jackson Ordinary