

Georgia I John Casy of the County
 Clarke County and State aforesaid being of
 sound mind and memory and well knowing that it is
 appointed of God that man must die do make
 this my last will and testament thereby revoking
 all others.

Item first. It is my will that after my death all my
 just debts shall be paid by my executor hereinafter named.

Item second. I have given and bequeathed to my son
 Robert Casy a negro boy Annis by name about
 eight years old at the time of the bequest for his
 own proper use and I have further given and
 bequeathed to my son Robert Casy in trust and for
 the right and proper support of my idiot son Josiah
 during his life time the following property to wit
 two negro boys George about thirteen years old and
 Munk about two years old at the time of the bequest
 together with the sum of Three Hundred Dollars.

In the event that Josiah should survive Robert it is
 my will that the Executor and administrator of Robert
 Casy shall control the property above pointed out for the
 right and proper maintenance and support of my son
 Josiah at the death of Josiah it is my will that the
 above named property revert to Robert Casy or his heirs
 And it is my will that at my death my son Robert
 shall take the control of my unfortunate son Josiah
 his right of possession to the above named property being
 dependant on the proper administration of my will towards
 my son Josiah and it is my will further that in case of
 improper treatment towards my son Josiah by those herein
 pointed out either from a want of natural affection or
 other vice their right and title to the possession of the
 property herein pointed out is forfeited and it is my
 will that in such case four disinterested persons be appointed
 by the presiding Judge of the Superior Court of the County
 and State aforesaid to take the control of the property here-
 tofore pointed out for the proper just and proper
 support of my son Josiah and it is my will that by the right and proper support of my son
 Josiah is meant a decent and comfortable maintenance and in

The property heretofore named shall revert to my son Robert Esby or his heirs and it is my will that the said property shall not be disposed of by my son Robert Esby so as not to be available in the case that his demise should precede that of my son Josiah neither in such case shall his executor or administrator dispose of the property pointed out so that it shall not be available for the purposes heretofore named and in case of any of the persons heretofore named for the guardianship and support of my son Josiah shall not be competent for the same any disposition they may make of the above named property shall not be valid nor shall they dispose of it so that at the death of my son Josiah it cannot revert to my son Robert Esby or his heirs and it is my wish that those having charge of my son Josiah should give good and sufficient bond for the forthcoming of the property heretofore named in any of the events provided for changed by death to the negro property excepted And it is my will that under these circumstances the said bequest shall be my son Robert Esby's share of my property and I have on these accounts made it more than otherwise would be given them

Item Third I have given and bequeathed to my son Thomas Esby the sum he was due towards the payment for three tracts of land on one of which was a land mill

Item fourth I have given and bequeathed to my Daughter Polly Parks a negro girl Maria about ten years old at the time and this is the full bequest to her

Item fifth I have given and bequeathed to my Daughter Martha Willard a negro girl Sarah about five years old at the time of the bequest

Item sixth I give and bequeath to my Daughter Jane Willard a negro woman Melinda by name with her two children Rebecca and Amanda provided she shall comfortably maintain and support the said negro woman for the term of her natural life and shall the said negro in any way be liable for the debts of daughter Jane's husband nor be disposed of during her life time and in the event of her death the said property and increase shall go

in the family in order that the said negro woman shall have a comfortable support for the balance of her life time

Item Seventh I have given and bequeathed to my Daughter Elizabeth Witherspoon a negro girl And about four years old at the time of the bequest

Item Eighth It is my will that at my death the property left after making the above dispositions be sold and the proceeds equally divided between my daughters Jane Elizabeth and Martha and in case of the death of any of my children herein named either before or after the signing and sealing of this my last will and testament It is my will that their heirs and assigns shall inherit the portion herein bequeathed to them except in the case herein provided for

Item ninth I hereby appoint and nominate my son Robert Casy the executor administrator of this my last will and Testament

Item Tenth Having thus disposed of my worldly affairs I wait with resignation in the hopes of a better life to come that event which happens to all I do anticipate have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the eighth day of December in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Forty five

In Witness whereof the name Casy changed to Parker over

For Item fifth the name Casy changed to Wilson once

For Item Sixth the name Casy changed to Wilson once

For Item Seventh the name Casy changed to Witherspoon once

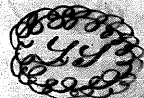
For Item Eighth the name Casy read once

Signed sealed and published for the Purpose therein stated and set forth

in the presence of

John S. Shinton

John Casy



J. M. Hunt

Wm. P. Salway

John Hartsenrueck J.P.

Georgia
Clarke County Court of Ordinary Regular Term March 2^d 1846

Personally appeared in open Court John Hinkpotnick and William D. Galmage two of the subscribing witnesses to the within last will and Testament of John Esq. Overeud who in oath depose and say that they saw said Overeud in his lifetime sign and seal said instrument & heard him acknowledge the same to be his last will and Testament and that he was of sound and disposing mind and memory at the time of his so doing that they subscribed the same as witnesses in the presence of each other and in the presence of the Testator and also saw John S. Dinton and J. W. Hunt the other two witnesses to said Will sign the same in the presence of the Testator.

Given to and subscribed
in open Court John Hinkpotnick
Wm D. Galmage
Jas. M. Jackson C. C. D.

May Term 1846

It is ordered
that the caveat be set aside and
that the Will and probate be admitted
to Record