

...of sound mind and memory (based on
Almighty God for the same) do make and publish
this my last will and testament in manner and
form following (viz)

1st) I give and bequeath unto my beloved
wife Rhada Cleveland the lot of land upon
which I now live (viz) Lot No 132 in the first
district of originally Kountze and now known
as Sandy Lake the following (Negro) (viz)
Spencer Sam Cassin Pop Little Horner
Peggy and Susan Silva and her child Herston
also all my horse line stock of all kind
household and kitchen furniture plantation tools
Herston, her natural life line I leave the
not more than I can use in them it is
my will that all the property left to her by
this will and the increase of said property
be equally divided between each of my children
in the care living of their bodies and my wife
so as to give my wife a child's part of
said property.

2nd) I give and bequeath to my daughter Betsey
Morgan a negro woman Venice and child and
their increase which negroes are now in her pos-
session and supposed to be worth \$3.00 and
property and all other property given to her
by this will to be for her use during her life-
time and then to be equally divided between
my children.

3rd) I give and bequeath to the child
of my daughter Betsey

Summers a negro man named Willy and
his children and their increase worth \$300
said negroes and all other property left to
her by this will to her for her use during her
lifetime and then to be equally divided
between all of her own children

5th) I give and bequeath to my son Washington
C. Cleveland a negro man named Isaac
worth \$300 and name in his papers

6th) I give and bequeath to my son Absalom C.
Cleveland the lot of land upon which he is
now living building in said County and
adjoining the lot upon which I now live
and two hundred dollars in money at my
death to make the amount of \$300 given
in negroes to my other children

7th) I give and bequeath to my daughter
Martha S. Sharp a negro to be worth \$500
if I fail to do so during my life she is
then to have \$300 in cash out of my Estate
all the property left her by this will is
to be for use during her life then to be equ-
ally divided her own children

8th) At my death I give and bequeath to each
of my children with the exception of the
children of Willy N. Reeves a negro to be
worth \$300 in money which is out of the
negroes not disposed of by this will or \$300
in money which is intended to make up
for debt which is given by deed of gift to
them (Mother Willy N. Reeves)

9th) Should any one or more of my children
be leaving no legal heir of their bodies

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...all my children
...of any who may have died
11th) And Lastly I hereby appoint and constitute
my loving wife Phada Cleveland and my son
Washington C. Cleveland and Asaelum C. Cleveland
my Executors and Executors to this my last
will and testament. And in Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my
Seal this 19th day of January 1835

Witnesses

Reuben C. Shorter
Moses Champions
C. W. C. Wright - J. J. C.

William Cleveland (Seal)

Georgia Superior Court sitting for ordinary
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The within and last will and testament of William Cleve-
land being duly proven at this regular term
in open Court upon the oath of Charles W. C.
Wright ordered that the same be admitted to record
and that letters testamentary do issue to Washing-
ton C. Cleveland and Asaelum C. Cleveland the
qualified Executors of said will

C. W. Dennis C. C. J.

Recorded on the 7th day of January 1844

J. H. Dennis Sec. C. C. J.