

to the same - It is Ordained (There being no  
objection) that the same be admitted to  
Record.

Attn Beach Orvy

Georgia } In the name of God Amen  
Decatur County } I John Whiteaker of the  
County and State aforesaid  
calling to mind that I must die  
do make and give constitute the following  
items as my last Will and Testament  
to take effect from and after my death  
1<sup>st</sup> My desire is that my Executors here-  
after named shall immediately after  
my death pay all my just debts and  
collect all the debts that may be due  
to me.

2<sup>d</sup> All the remainder of my property  
both real and personal I give to my chil-  
dren by my last wife viz Allen B. White-  
aker Mary Matilda Humphrey wife of  
Jed Humphrey Joseph L. Whiteaker, John  
D. Whiteaker Margarette J. Whiteaker  
Artimera L. Whiteaker, Sarah A. C. White-  
aker Tilletta L. Whiteaker Libena C. White-  
aker share share alike subject to the  
charges and conditions hereinafter named.

3<sup>d</sup> It is my will that my beloved wife  
Mary Whiteaker shall have a comfortable  
support out of the property that I may  
leave after my death for and during  
her natural life but it is more especi-  
ally my will that my said wife shall  
live with my family according to the  
following items of this will.

1<sup>st</sup> It is my will that my executor shall keep all of my property together for the benefit and advantage of my children named in the second item of this Will and my wife and none other the same for their reasonable support maintenance and when any of my said children shall settle themselves in life I shall so direct them my Executor shall be authorized if their judgment approve to have the portion that would fall to them assigned and given off but so long as my wife and said named children will remain on my plantation and at the place I now occupy then the whole of my effects to be kept together for their best advantage

5<sup>th</sup> It is my will that my sons Allen R. Whitaker Joseph L. Whitaker John S. Whitaker my son in law Joel Humphrey shall keep up my business on the place where I now live so long as my Executor shall determine so to do that they each shall have a comfortable support out of the proceeds of the same not to amount to extravagance

6<sup>th</sup> It is my will that my Executor shall collect all the money that may be due to me and use all the ready money that I may leave on hand at my death in connection therewith at interest and to keep the same so at interest and well secured until the youngest of my said named children shall arrive at majority or may then to be divided among my said named children if they may desire it.

It is my will that if any of my said named children shall die leaving no child or children then their portion to go and be the property of my said named children.

I do make again constitute and appoint Allen B. Whitaker and Joel Humphrey my Executors to be advised by my friend Richard Lewis who is to make all my collections and advise in the course of my money.

Witness my hand and seal

John Whitaker (B)

Signed Sealed published and declared by John Whitaker as his last Will and Testament in our presence and in the presence of each other this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 1848

Richard Lewis

S. Lewis

N. Crawford

Martha <sup>his</sup> Crawford <sub>mark</sub>

Georgia In the Court of Ordinary  
De Kalb County At Chambers

Personally came Allen B. Whitaker & Joel Humphrey the Executors of the last Will & Testament of John Whitaker late of said county deceased and produced before said Court the last Will & Testament of said deceased and Lewis Lewis & Richard Lewis two of the witnesses to said Will who being duly sworn depose & testify that they saw John Whitaker the testator sign and declare & publish the instrument now presented as his last Will & Testament freely voluntarily & of his own accord and without any con-

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fullness or influence whatever. That at  
 the time of the execution of the said  
 will said testator was of sound & dis-  
 posing mind & memory that defendants  
 (said witnesses) signed said will as  
 witnesses in the presence of the testator  
 at his special instance and request  
 and in the presence of A. Crawford  
 & Martha Crawford two other subscri-  
 bing witnesses to said instrument & that  
 they the said A. Crawford & Martha  
 Crawford signed the said will at the  
 said testator's like instance & request  
 & in his presence  
 Shown to & subscribed  
 before me this January  
 4<sup>th</sup> 1862  
 N. M. Beach Notary

Right Sins  
 C. Lewis

Georgia  
Dexter County } Court of Ordinary  
January Term 1862  
Present H. M. Beach, Judge  
The within last Will and Testament of  
John Whitaker deceased having been  
propounded for probate in Vacation on the  
6<sup>th</sup> day of January 1862 by Allen B.  
Whitaker & Joel Humphrey Executors in  
said Will named and proven in common  
form on the oath of Richard Lewis & Simp-  
son Lewis two of the subscribing witnesses  
to the same - It is Ordered there being  
no objection that said Will be recorded  
setting Testamentary issue  
H. M. Beach, Judge

Georgia      We do solemnly swear that  
Decatur County, this writing contains the  
true last Will of the  
within named John Whiteaker deceased  
so far as we know or believe - and that  
we will well and truly execute the same  
by paying first the debts and then the  
legacies contained in said Will as far  
as his goods and chattels will thereunto  
extend and the law charge us - and that  
we will make a true and perfect inven-  
tory of all such goods and chattels and  
so help me God

Given to & subscribed } A. R. Whiteaker  
before us this 13<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1862 } Joel Humphrey  
H M Beach Notary

Georgia      In the name of God Amen  
Decatur County, I Daniel Rumb of said  
State and County being  
of advanced age and knowing that I must  
shortly depart from this world deem it  
right and proper both as respects myself  
and family that I should make a dis-  
position of the property with which a kind  
Providence has blessed me. I therefore  
make this my last Will and Testament  
hereby revoking and annulling all other  
heretofore made by me.

Item first - I desire and direct that my  
body be buried in a decent Christianlike  
manner suitable to my circumstances  
and condition. My soul I trust shall  
return to rest with God who gave it as I  
hope for eternal salvation through the merits