

Will of Reuben Cloud

Georgia Decatur County

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In the name of God Amen I Reuben Cloud of the State of Georgia being weak & sick in body, but of sound & disposing mind & memory: Considering the certainty of death & the uncertainty of time thereof & being desirous of settling my worldly affairs & being by the better pleased to leave this world when it shall please God to call me home do therefore make & publish this my last will & Testament, in manner and form following that is to say.

First & principally I commit my soul in to the hands of almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried, & the discharging of my Executors here in after named, and after my just debts & funeral charges are paid, I desire & bequeath as follows:

2nd I give & bequeath unto my wife Caroline Cloud & my son Noah LaFoyette & such Child or Children or may be born from the body of my said wife Caroline within nine months after my death, the whole of my estate, real, personal & mixed together with all money, notes, Bonds, debts, claims, demands, Choses in action and every species of property of which I may be possessed, or to which I may have any claim at the time of my death, to them & to their heirs of their bodies lawfully begotten, to be equally divided among them, my said wife Caroline & my said son Noah LaFoyette & such Child or Children or may be born from the body of my said wife within nine months after my death, share & share alike, when my said son Noah LaFoyette shall have attained the age of twenty one

And should either my said wife or I die before my
 said son shall have attained the age of twenty one
 years or should my said son ~~Wah~~ ^{Wah} ~~Sahayett~~ ^{Sahayett} die
 before he shall have attained the age of twenty
 one years or before his marriage, or with out
 lawful issue, or should such child or children
 which may be born from the body of my said
 wife Caroline as aforesaid die before she or they
 shall have attained the age of twenty or before
 his death or their marriage, or with out lawful
 issue, then & in either event I will & bequeath
 the whole of my estate to the Survivor of them &
 it is my express will that my entire estate
 should be kept together for the benefit of my
 said wife & children or children, untill my
 Exors here in often mentioned shall deem it
 advisable to sell any part thereof, then & in that
 case my said Executors are here by authorized to
 sell such part of my estate as they shall deem
 advisable for the benefit of my said wife & child
 or children. And I do further will that my
 said son ~~Wah~~ ^{Wah} ~~Sahayett~~ ^{Sahayett} such child or child-
 ren as shall be born from the body of my
 said wife Caroline within nine Months after
 my death should be continued under the guar-
 dian ships of my said wife Caroline, untill in
 my said son ~~Wah~~ ^{Wah} ~~Sahayett~~ ^{Sahayett} such child or child-
 ren as may be born as aforesaid shall res-
 pectfully arrive at the age of twenty one years
 or in the event of a daughter being born from the
 body of my said wife Caroline within nine
 Months after my death untill she shall arrive
 at the age of sixteen years I should say said wife
 Caroline die during the minority of my said
 children. It is my express wish that my
 trustee friend ~~Thiram~~ ^{Thiram} ~~Perumthi~~ ^{Perumthi} of the County

after said should have the guardianship of my
said child or children.

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Note: "tight binding"

And lastly I do here by constitute and appoint
my truly friends the said Hiram Mays, Jr.
& Maria Kelston of the County of said, my
Executors of this my last Will & Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & affixed my seal, this sixteenth day of
June in the year eighteen hundred & thirty two
Signed, Sealed, & published by Reuben Cloud, the
above named testator after his last will & Testament
in the presence of us, who at his request & in the
presence of him, & in the presence of each other, have
subscribed our names as witnesses there to

George L. Barry
Squire Blount
Charles F. Belton

Reuben ^{his} Cloud 
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Georgian
Georgian County

Superior Court of said County
Sitting for ordinary purposes
July Term 1832.

An Open Court appeared Charles F. Belton & George
L. Barry, subscribing with oaths to the within last
Will & Testament of Reuben Cloud late of said County
who being duly sworn depose that they saw the said Reuben
Cloud, Sign, Seal & publish the within & his last
will & Testament, that they each of them signed
the same as subscribing with oaths, in the
presence of the said Reuben Cloud & in the presence of
each other, sworn to & subscribed in open Court
this 2nd July 1832

Sub
L. G. Cartwright C. C. C.

Charles F. Belton
Squire B. Blount
George L. Barry