

In the name of God - Amen - The 18th Eighth month the
 day of November One thousand eight hundred and sixty two - I Ruben Cloud of the County of Decatur and State of Georgia Gentlemen here be-
 through the blessing of God in a sound state of mind and memory but calling to mind the frail-
 tenure of life - that it is appointed to all men once to die - do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say principally and first of all I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me and the disposal of my body I leave to the entire discretion of my friends - With respect to my worldly estate I give bequeath and dispose of it in the manner and proportions here following
 First I give and bequeath to my dear son Peter M. Cloud two negroes slaves as follows Sam a man about twenty years old and Sylvia a woman about fifty five years old as his full and entire portion of my estate to be delivered to him within one month after my decease -

Also I give to my dear sons each Martin L. Cloud and Ruben Cloud Jr and Sam DeKalb Cloud and William Jasper Cloud and Ira Martin Cloud each one the sum of One thousand dollars and one third valued at one hundred and fifty dollars to be paid to them as they attain the age of twenty one years or enter into matrimony.

Also I give and bequeath to my dear daughter Sarah A. Cloud whom I make my sole executrix of this my last will and testament the sum of One thousand dollars and one third worth One hundred and fifty dollars to be paid when she becomes twenty one years of age or enters into the State of Matrimony.

And also all and singular my lands and tenements

residues and funded property with the exceptions abovementioned to be equally divided between Martin L. Cloud, Parker A. Cloud, Reuben Cloud & Hiram Schallb. Cloud, William Jasper Cloud and Ira Swinton Cloud when Ira Swinton Cloud my youngest son shall attain the of twenty one years or enter into matrimony.

Also I give my executive power and authority to settle all demands for and against my estate out of my funds that may be found in my possession at my decease not before excepted.

And finally it is my will that if my dear daughter Parker A. Cloud should depart this life without an heir that her portion of my estate be divided equally between her brothers to be divided between her issue if any and I do hereby utterly disavow revoke and disannul all and every other former testaments, wills, legacies, bequests and executors by me in any way before named, voided and by me hereby ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the said William Davis (meaning Reuben Cloud) as his last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers.) Reuben Cloud

J. M. G. Hunter

J. C. Blount

L. F. Barker

Signed in presence me this the day and year above written

John M. Ames J.P.

Georgia
Fulton County

Court of Ordinary Adjourned Term

December 22 1862

Present H. W. Beach Ordinary

Personally came into open Court James C. Blount one

of the witnesses to the will of Reuben Cloud late of
said County who who being duly sworn depose that
he saw Reuben Cloud sign & publish the foregoing
as his last Will & Testament while of sound and
disposing mind - that he witnessed the same for
him at his request and in his presence & that he
saw J. M. G. Hunter, J. F. Barber and John M. Ames
sign the same as witnesses thereto at his like
instance & in his presence & in the presence of each
other - and that the same was executed voluntarily
by him on the day it purports to have been executed.

Sworn to & subscribed before

me in open Court December

Adjoined Term 1862

Wm Beach Ordy

J. F. Blount

Georgia

Ocean County

I do solemnly swear that this meeting
contains the true last will of the
within named Reuben Cloud and

so far as I know or believe and that I will well
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 thereto extend
and the law charge me and that I will make
a true & perfect inventory of all such goods and
chattels - so help me God.

Sworn to & subscribed before me -

this Dec 22 1862

Wm Beach Ordy

Barbra A. Cloud

Georgia

Ocean County

Court of Ordy Adjoined Term

December 22 1862

Present Wm Beach Ordy

At this adjourned Term of Court of Ordinary came
Barbra A. Cloud Recanting of last Will & Testament of
Reuben Cloud died & proponent the same for probate

having proven the same upon the oath of James
H. Blount one of the subscribing witnesses thereto
(there being no objection) It is Ordered that it
be admitted to Record

Wm Black Oroy

Georgia
DeKalb County } I Hannett A. Douglass of the County &
State aforesaid being of sound & dispo-
sing mind & memory believing that
I must shortly depart this life do make & publish
this my last Will & Testament - and do hereby revo-
ke the will made by me on the 6th day of November
1856 together with the codicil thereto attached on
the 23rd day of February 1858 and all other wills her-
etofore made by me.

First I give at & after my death to my daughter Rachel
Ann Hartfield my negro woman Sally & child
Silvina - to my daughter Elizabeth T. Weather
I give at & after my death my negro woman Mary
her boy child Collier - Also my old negro woman
Chloe whom I commend to the tender consideration of
my said daughter Elizabeth T. Weather on account of
her extreme old age - to my grand child Sarah A.
Lacette I give at & after my death my negro woman
Polly & her children Jacob, Laura & John also my
negro man Crawford And it is my will that should
my said grand daughter Sarah Ann Lacette die leav-
ing no child at her death that then the negroes
heretofore given to her shall go to my daughter
Rachel Ann Hartfield & Elizabeth T. Weather or to
their children respectively should they or either of
them die before the said Sarah A. Lacette -
I also give to my said grand daughter Sarah A. Lacette