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Georgia
Dooly County } In the name of God Amen

I Henry Wright 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 disposition 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 others heretofore made by me

Item 1st I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner suitable to my circumstances and Condition my Soul I trust shall not soon to rest with God who gave it as I hope for Eternal Salvation through the blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Item 2nd I desire and direct that all my Just debts be paid without delay by my Executor hereinafter named as I am unwilling my Creditors should be delayed of their Rights especially as there is no necessity for delay.

Item 3rd I give and devise to my beloved wife Martha with whom I have lived in the strictest quiet and Love for thirty Six Years a negroe woman named Bessy about fifty five years old.

Item 4th I devise to my Gideon and Elizabeth Lots of Land Numbers One hundred & twenty two and One hundred and thirty five both of said Lots in the second district of Dooly County with all the Rights Members and appurtenances to said Lots of Land in any wise appertaining and belonging forever and also one sorrel mare about twelve years old and a bay mare fifteen and a bay horse sixteen years old and also my Oxen and

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Cart and Eight cows and calves and Eight Sows and pigs with Stock hogs and Twenty head of pork hogs and all my plantation and Blacksmith Tools included and all my household and Kitchen furniture with all my arms and Ammunition

Item 5th I devise to my son Alexander Lots of Land Number One hundred and Eighty Four and Lot of Land Number One hundred and Fifty Three both in the second district of Dooly County with all the Rights Members and Appurtenances to said lots of Land in any wise appertaining and belonging forever and also four cows and calves and four Sows and pigs and One hundred bushells of Corn and one stack of fodder and six head of pork hogs by his paying out of his distributive I share to my daughter Vianna Fifty dollars and to my daughter Martha Minton Fifty Dollars

Item 6th I bequeath to my daughter Vianna four Cows and Calves and four Sows and pigs

Item 7th I bequeath to my daughter Martha Minton four Cows and Calves and two Sows and pigs

Item 8th And as for my daughter Margaret Byrd I have gave her her distributive Share in a Deed of Gift heretofore

Item 9th The Rest of my Stock or a sufficient quantity to be sold and applied to my debts if any and if none then and there to be applied to my son Hideoon's distributive Share

Item 10th I constitute and appoint my son Alexander Executor to this my last Will and Testament this 11th September 1851

Henry Wright (L)

Signed Sealed ~~published~~ and published by Henry Wright

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as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the
Subscribing who subscribed our names hereto in the presence
of said Testator and of each other this 11 September 1851

Jordan S. Harvard

Jacob ^{his} Butler

William Thompson

Georgia
Dooley County } Court of Ordinary

April Term 1852

It appearing to the Court of Ordinary that Henry
Wright of said County having departed this life and his son
Alexander Wright having presented in open Court the last
Will and Testament of said Henry Wright for probate and
Record in Common form which said Will was proven by Ma-
am Thompson and Jordan S. Harvard two of the attesting
Witnesses to said Will that the said Henry Wright at the
time of signing Sealing and publishing the same to be his
last Will and Testament that he was of sound disposing
mind and Memory that the said Henry Wright did the
same of his own accord and free will without interference
and in the presence of said witnesses and one Jacob Butler
that they subscribed themselves as witnesses to the same
in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other
and that they saw Jacob Butler do so likewise.

It is therefore Ordered that the said last Will and Testa-
ment of said Henry Wright be received and entered of Record
as such and that Letters Testamentary do Issue accordingly

Recorded 7th April 1852