

✓ The last Will and Testament of Moses Pophin

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Georgia Dooly County

In the name of God Amen I Moses Pophin 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 First - 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 return to Rest with God who gave it as I hope for Eternal Salvation through the blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ whose Religion I have professed and as I humbly trust have enjoyed for years.

Item Second - I desire and direct that all my Just debts be paid without delay by my Executors herein after named as I am unwilling my Creditors should be delayed of their Rights especially as there is no necessity of delay.

Item Third - I give and bequeath to my son Wiley Pophin and my Grand son Wiley Samson Brantley the settlement of Land where I now live provided my Grand son Wiley Samson Brantley live with his Uncles and Aunts by mother side or with either of my Executors but in the event that my Grand son Wiley Samson Brantley does not live with his Uncles or Aunts by mother side or either of my Executors then in that case the whole of my real Estate is to belong to my son Wiley Pophin and in case my Grand son Wiley Samson Brantley shall die or not live with his Uncles or Aunts by mother side or either of my Executors then in that case the whole of my real Estate is to belong to my son Wiley Pophin but in case he should live with his Uncle or Uncles Aunt or Aunts by mother side or either of my Executors then in that case the whole of my real Estate is to belong to my son Wiley Pophin and my Grand son Wiley Samson Brantley.

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age of Twenty One Years then in that case my Grand son Wiley Samson Porantley is to be entitled to one half of all my real estate the Real Estate consist of Lots of Land number One hundred and Sixty One, One hundred and ninety Two in the tenth district of Dooly County and State of Georgia also lot of Land number Twelve in the fourteenth district of the County and State aforesaid except fourteen acres off of Lot number One hundred and Sixty One including the head of Phillip and Samson Phipps mill pond making in the whole five hundred and ninety Three and a half acres be the same more or less I also give to my son Wiley Phipps my new gray cott about nineteen months old

Item Fourth — The rest of my property after paying my debts of what ever kind it may be I give and bequeath to my daughters Eliza Phipps Wiley Phipps and Nancy Phipps and my Grand son William Moses Porantley provided he William Moses Porantley lives with his uncle or Uncles or Aunt or Aunts on Mother side or either of my Executors untill he arrives at the age of twenty one Years but if he die or leave the Connection by mother side both of my Executors then the part that would be coming to him to belong to the daughters above named and in case any of the daughters above named should die then in that case the other two living ones is to have her part and in case two of them die the living one to have both of their shares and in case my Executors can not make an equal division of my property whatever kind it may be amongst those that I have thought proper to give it to, they are at their Will and pleasure to sell my Real or personal Estate or any part thereof so as to carry into effect this my last Will and Testament and if they think proper that is my Executors they are to send such of those named in this Will to School and sell any thing that I have left to each for its schooling my having already written made provision for the rest of my Sons and daughters that I have given them as much as I think I should in Justice to the rest of my children

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Item Fifth I appoint my trusty friend Wiley Cobb guardian for all of my minor children.

Item Sixth I constitute and appoint my friends Wiley Cobb and Benjamin B Hamilton Executors to this my last Will and Testament this December 15th 1852. Witnessed before as signed.

Moses Phipps

Signed Sealed declared and published by Moses Phipps as his last Will and Testament in the presence of said Testator and of each other this December 15th 1852

Benjamin ^{his} Paridges
Thomas ^{marth} Cox
Joseph Taylor

Court of Ordinary

April Term 1853

It appearing to the Court that the last Will and Testament of Moses Phipps deceased having been produced into open Court and the same having been proven on the oath of the subscribing witnesses It is therefore Ordered that said Will be admitted to Record.