

Last Will & Testament of Reubin

George
Dougherty County } I Reubin Faircloth of said
and County being of sound
and full mind and full of sound
mind and disposing memory do make declaration
publish this my last Will and Testament hereby
making all other wills heretofore made by me
Item First

I desire that my body be buried in a decent
and Christian like manner suitable to my Circum-
stances in life. My soul I trust shall return to rest
with the God who gave it

Item 2^d

I desire all my just debts paid as soon after my
death as practicable

Item 3^d

I direct that my Executor hereinafter named pay
as soon as practicable my grand daughter Sarah
E. Godwin for whom I have been acting as Guardian
the full sum of \$1000.00 to her as will
appear from my account to the Court of said
County and turn over to her or her representatives her
Negro man Sandy notes belonging to her will be
found among my papers sufficient to make
this settlement

Item 4th

I give and bequeath to my grand daughter
Sarah E. Godwin Three Negroes (Boy, Field Hand
and his wife Dinah and Black Rose) my
safe to be her sole and separate property free
from the debts Contract or liabilities of my
Husband she may have and in the event
of her death without child or children then
to go to and become the property of the child
of my son Nathan Faircloth then and then all

Item 5th

I give and bequeath to my daughter
Ann Watson one negro girl named Mary
two mules named Mike and Mary & one Collier
during her natural life free from the debts
Contract or liabilities of her present or any
Husband and at her death to be

whichever if living, or in the event of her death
them to go to and become the property of
Nathan Faircloth children or representatives of
children share and share alike

It is my wish and desire that Nancy Ann
Waters shall live on and have the use of
my plantation whenever I now live free of rent
paying the Taxes on the same until my grand
son Albert G. Faircloth arrives of age. Then
Albert G. to take possession of the place for
himself and Reddin J. Faircloth, the said
Nancy Ann Waters must not sell or lease an
acre of land or cut any timber off of the
place

Item 6th

I give and bequeath to Nancy Ann Waters &
Nathan Faircloth my children to be Equally
divided between them all my Cattle, Hays
plantation tools, Corn, Rotten Wheat, grain of
all kinds, Household and Kitchen Furniture
Except as before or hereafter Specially
disposed of

Item 7th

I give and bequeath to my son Nathan Faircloth
my Waggon and Harness my Buggy and Harness
my Mule named Sam. Corn sheller, Wheat Run
and Collar Gin.

Item 8th

I give to my grand son Albert G. Faircloth
three Negroes Elbert and his wife Hannah and
Martha, one Mule named Kit, one pair fine dogs
my shot Gun and Hatch

Item 9th

I give my grand son Reddin J. Faircloth
three Negroes Tom, Yellow Rose & Bess one
pair of fine dogs, Sausage Grinder and stuffs
my Rifle Gun and saddle

Item 10th

I give to my grand daughter Julia Faircloth
two Negroes Liddy and Ream and in the
event of her death without child or children
go to and become the property of her brothers
and sisters

Item 11th

I give to my grand children Albert & Raddin J. Faircloth my three best suits of clothing to be equally divided between them.

Item 12th

I give and bequest to my grand son Albert & Raddin J. Faircloth my plantation whereon I now live and my Blacksmith barn and all the Black tools to be taken possession of by them as soon as they be of an age. until that time I desire and direct that my daughter Nancy Ann Waters shall live on the place as before stated and I further desire and direct that Sam my Blacksmith shall remain on the place with my daughter Nancy Ann and to do her own & my son Nathan's Blacksmith work free of any charge. Nathan paying the Taxes on him until my grand son Albert be of an age then to be taken possession of by him for himself and Raddin J.

Item 13th

I do hereby give and bequest to Newton C. Brinson my Blacksmith barn and all the Black tools to be taken possession of by him as soon as he be of an age. until that time I desire and direct that my daughter Nancy Ann Waters shall live on the place as before stated and I further desire and direct that Sam my Blacksmith shall remain on the place with my daughter Nancy Ann and to do her own & my son Nathan's Blacksmith work free of any charge. Nathan paying the Taxes on him until my grand son Albert be of an age then to be taken possession of by him for himself and Raddin J.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th day of August 1864 declaring that the above and foregoing four pages to which this sheet is attached is my Will. The words on the 2^d page if living interlined before signed.

Reuben Faircloth

Signed and published by Reuben Faircloth as last Will and testament in our presence and in the presence of Testator as Witnesses thereof by his signature this 28th day of August 1864.

N. M. Kendrick
R. O. Keaton
John A. Davis

(Seal)

Georgia }
 Dougherty County }
 I, B. O. Keaton and John A. Davis
 two of the subscribing witnesses to
 the above will, being sworn say that they each
 saw the Testator sign seal and publish the
 above as his will that at his request they
 and the other witnesses signed the same in
 his presence that he was at the time of
 sound mind and disposing memory
 Sworn to in open Court
 this 10th day of October 1866
 W. N. Wilder
 Ordinary

B. O. Keaton
 John A. Davis