

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen
Early County }

County being of sound and disposing mind and memory but of advanced age and knowing that I must shortly depart this life deem it right and proper both as regards myself and family that I should make a disposition of my property do therefore make this my Last Will and Testament

Item 1st I desire and direct that all my Just debts be paid without delay by my Executors herein after named

Item 2nd I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Lucinda wife of John Winsor the following described property to wit Lots of Land numbers Three Hundred and Forty one and Three Hundred and Eighty lying and being in the Twenty Eighth District of Early County and my negro man Joe and his wife Gaty and their children viz, Isaac Ephraim Mark Mary and James also my negro woman Hannah and her child Lucy with the increase of the female Slaves To have and to hold the same for and during her natural life free from the disposition or liabilities of her present or any future husband, and at her death to go to her children in fee simple share & share alike

Item 3rd I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Ann Grier my negro woman named Fanny and her children viz, Louisa and an only Policy Ben A. line and Jane also my negro woman Harriette and her child Ellen with the increase of the female Slaves also Lots of Land numbers four Hundred and nineteen and the west half of number Three Hundred and Ten and number Three Hundred and fifty Eight and Three Hundred and Twenty three all lying and being in the Twenty Eighth District of said County of Early To have and to hold the afore described property for and during her natural life free from the disposition or liabilities of any future husband and for her separate benefit and behoof and at her death to be equally divided among all of her children Should she have any share and share alike

Item 4th I Give and bequeath to my son Thomas M. Grier my negro man named Sol and his wife named Harriette and their children viz, Edmond Francis Jack Olivia and Willy with the increase of the female Slaves also the one undivided half of my plantation where I now live consisting of lots Nos 446 - 447 and the south half of No 410 - and two Hundred and thirty three 391 and No 390 and No 391 all lying and being in the Twenty Eighth district of said County of Early To have and to hold the said property for and during his natural life

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For his maintenance and support otherwise to be free from his debts
and liabilities and at his death to go to and be equally divided among
all of ~~his children~~ his ~~children~~ in fee simple should he have any share and share
alike

And 5th I Give and bequeath to my son Samuel A. Greer my three following names Negroes, viz, Free Jacob and Mary also my negro woman named Lizzy and her three children viz, Hilsey George and Mary with the Increase of the Female Slaves, also the other one ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~divided~~ half of my Plantation on which I now live as aforesaid in trust to have and to hold the aforesaid property for and during his natural life and use the profits and interest arising therefrom for his support and maintenance but not to be subject to his debts and liabilities and at his death the same shall go to and be vested in such Children as he may have in fee simple share and share alike

I Give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth wife of
 Robert Freeman Five Dollars; she has already received
 a good Portion of my Estate in way of advancement

A good Fortune of my Estate in way of
 Slave 7th The Remainder of my Estate and Stock of Horses Hogs
 Cows and Sheep to be equally divided between my Sons
 Sons Samuel A. and Mary Ann
 Grier

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And should any of my said children die without issue
or the Representatives of Abolition all the property
Received by such an one shall return to my Estate and be
equally divided among my surviving Children subject to
the limitations and conditions of the other property herein bequeath-
ed to them

Item 9th I hire by Constitution one appoint my Son in Law
Robert Foreman Executor of this my Last Will and
Testament and also appoint them Trustee for my Daughters
this March the 4th 1856

Sigma Theta and published by Moses Greer as his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who subscribed our names hereto at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other
This March 4th 1882

John W. Anglin
Martin T. Alexander
Wilson Chennin

Georgia } Court of Ordinary for said County,
Early County } June Term 1856

The within Last will and Testament of James
Grier late of said County deceased having been duly sworn in
open Court upon the Oath of each of the within subscribing
Witnesses It is therefore ordered the same be admitted to Record
this June Term 1856

James Bush Ordinary

Recorded 14th June 1856

James Bush ordinary

Georgia }
Early County }

In the name of God Amen I William H. Wade of said
State and County being of sound age and knowing that I must
Shortly Depart this life do hereby Right and proper both as respects
my family and myself that I should make a disposition of the property
with which a kind Providence has blessed me do therefore make this my
Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all others heretofore made by me

I then I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent ~~like manner~~
and Christian like manner suitable to my circumstances and condi-
= tion in life my soul be committed to God with god who gave it
as I hope for eternal Salvation through the merits and atonement of
the blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ whose religion I have professed
and as I humbly trust enjoyed for more than Twenty years

2 I then I desire and direct that all of my estate both Real and Personal
be kept together until all my Just debts be paid by my Executors
hereafter appointed unless they should deem it necessary to sell off a
part of my Real Estate for the benefit of Creditors

3 I then I give and bequeath to my Loving wife Terrissa Wade for
and during her natural life (only) all of my land in the 2nd
= by Eighth district (28, in said County of Early with the dwelling
House where I now reside also the following named Negroes to
wit Hector known as my carriage driver Eliza a woman Diana a
a woman Eliza a girl Susan a girl Ben a boy Hannah a woman
Keturah a boy also my carriage and two mules (Hattie & Nell) for
her special benefit during her natural life the residue to be sold
and Equally divided among my following named children to wit
Leah Jane I Lovett wife of William H. Lovett James H. Wade John
H. Wade William H. Wade Runkin W. Wade Dennis M. Wade
Susan H. Wade Eliza H. Wade Virginia H. Wade Mary C. Wade