

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

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

James T. Bush ordinary

Recorded 1st June 1856

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Georgia }
Early County } In the name of God Amen I William H. Wade of said
State and County being of Advanced age and knowing that I shall
Shortly Depart this life deem it 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

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1st Then I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent Christian
and Christian like manner suitable to my Circumstances, and be con-
= tained in life my soul I commend to the hands of 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

2nd 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

3rd 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
woman Eliza a girl Susan a girl Ben a boy Hannah a woman
Abner a boy also my carriage and two mules (Hitts Hells) for
her special benefit during her natural life the residue to be sold
and Equally divided among my following named children to wit
Caroline J. Lovitt wife of William H. Lovitt James H. Wade John
H. Wade William H. Wade Rankin W. Wade Dennis M. Wade
Susan Wade Eliza H. Wade Virginia H. Wade Gray C. Wade

after my wifes life Estate shall cease

1st Then I give and bequeath unto my daughter Caroline J Lovett wife of William H. Lovett and my Son John James H. Wade John M. Wade William H. Wade Keziah H. Wade all of my Land lying in the South District of Early County known as my Spring Creek Plantation to be appraised after all my Just debts are paid and equally divided between them share and share alike

2nd Then I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary J. Hume wife of Thomas J. Hume Ten dollars to be paid in cash by my Executors

3rd Then I give and bequeath to my daughter Caroline J Lovett wife of William H. Lovett and my Son James H. Wade John M. Wade William H. Wade Keziah H. Wade Dennis H. Wade Judson H. Wade Eliza H. Wade Virginia H. Wade Clay C. Wade and the Heirs of my property both real and personal what of and whatever it may include to be divided Equally among them all I Will H. Lovett accounting in the Division for two negro girls valued one thousand dollars now in his possession he paying interest upon that sum until a general distribution takes place and deducting the sum which he has paid in the Land especially appropriated shall be valued at James H. Wade to account for the value of a negro girl who has received and now in his possession worth four hundred and fifty dollars also the amount of his interest in the Land especially appropriated shall be valued at John M. Wade William H. Wade and Keziah H. Wade to account to the younger named children for the amount which their interest in the Land especially appropriated shall be valued at giving to each of my younger named children to wit Dennis H. Wade Judson H. Wade Eliza H. Wade Virginia H. Wade and Clay C. Wade negroes at a fair valuation to make their interest in my Estate Equal to my five other children given in Land especially appropriated also that the Expenses of my younger children for education and board be paid out of the General fund until final distribution is made of all my Estate both real and personal as before appointed and directed also the sum of Three thousand dollars be especially appropriated to my three children James H. Wade Eliza H. Wade Virginia H. Wade as a fund for their education also the sum of Five thousand dollars be especially appropriated for the education of my youngest Son Clay C. Wade also when my Just debts are paid that my Executors do proceed to sell all of my perishable property consisting of Horses and stock cattle hogs sheep carts Negroes plantation and Blacksmith Tools at private or public sale as they shall deem best for the interest of my several named children

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7th I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Guardian of the person
of my minor children Dennis M Wade Judson A Wade Eliza H Wade Virginia
H Wade and Mary C Wade

8th I hereby constitute and appoint my sons James H Wade and John M
Wade Guardians of the property of my said minor children Dennis M
Wade Judson A Wade Eliza H Wade Virginia H Wade and Mary C
Wade

9th I hereby constitute and appoint my two sons James H Wade and
John M Wade Executors of this my last Will and Testament
this June 1st 1847

Witness my hand and in presence of Wm H Wade

Witness before me and published by William H Wade
as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribing
who subscribed our names thereto in the presence of the said Testator
at his official instance and request and in the presence of each other
this June 1st 1847

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Joel W Perry
James Buchanan
J A Williams
John C Carrithers

Court of Ordinary for Early County
October Term 1856

The within last Will and Testament of William
H Wade, deceased having been duly proven in open court at the
Regular Term of the Court to the satisfaction of the court by the Oathes
of James Buchanan and Joel W Perry Two of the Subscribing Witnesses
thereto in solemn form it is ordered by the Court that the same
be of Record in this Court this 6th day of October 1856

James G Bush ordinary
Presiding

Recorded 8th day of October 1856

James Bush ordinary