

Leroy Upshaw's Will 1842

Elbert County, Georgia Wills 1836 to 1860

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The State of Alabama } I, Leroy Upshaw of the State and county aforesaid do
Barbour County } make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament.

First. I wish all my just debts to be paid. —

Secondly. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Catherine Upshaw the following property during her natural life (to wit, one negro woman named Sucky and her five children. William. Rachael. Alfred Sally and George. Washington and Joshua. my Carriage driver my four wheel Carriage and my Carriage Horses. Three Hundred and twenty acres of Land in said county whereon I now live. Cane Spring Hill, with all the improvements thereon also all my House hold and Kitchen furniture except what I may hereinafter give off in this my will to my several children. four cows and calves two sows and pigs first choice. and plantation Tools sufficient to cultivate the farm I have given to her also one Hundred dollar in money.

Thirdly. I give and bequeath unto my beloved son James R. Upshaw four negroes. (to wit, Long. Wyatt. Tom Lucy and Little Sucky one good Bed and Matrass. Bedstead and furniture to him and his heirs forever. —

Fourthly. I give and bequeath unto my beloved son William T. Upshaw four negroes (to wit,) Bobb. Willis. Mealy and Teatrig. one good Bedd. Matrass. Bedstead and furniture to him and his heirs forever.

Fifthly. I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Leroy Upshaw four negroes (to wit) Henry. George. Kitty and Eliza her sister one good Bed Matrass. Bedstead and furniture to him and his heirs forever. —

Sixthly. I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Sarah Frances Upshaw four negroes. (to wit, Allen (Little) Jacob Eveline. and Jane. one good Bed Matrass. Bedstead and furniture to her and to her heirs forever. —

Seventhly. I give and bequeath unto my four children all the Balance of my negroes. to be Equally divided between them. the negroes not to be sold but divided. —

Eighthly. I give all the Balance of my Estate both real and personal to my four children (to wit) James R. William T. Leroy and Sarah Frances Upshaw, at the death of my beloved wife. my will is that the property both real and personal which I have given her during her natural life, to be Equally divided between my four children before named to them and their heirs forever. —

Ninthly. I do hereby nominate and appoint my sons James R. Upshaw and William T. Upshaw my Executors to execute this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In Testamones whereof I hereunto set my hand

I seal in the presence of the witnesses called to witness the same this the 16th November 1841. Liberty County, Georgia Wills 1836 to 1860 www.georgiapioneers.com

Ant Addison Frasier
Meredith Wright
William Gaulling

Leroy Upshaw 

Received for Record 29th day of November 1841.
Recorded January 28th 1842 J. Ledbetter c.c.c. &c.

The State of Alabama } I, John Ledbetter Clerk of the County Court for said
Barbour County } county do hereby certify that the within and foregoing
contains a perfect copy of the last will and Testament
of Leroy Upshaw which is now upon Record in my office. Given under
my hand and seal of Office at Office the 21st
March 1842. J. Ledbetter Clerk

State of Alabama } I, George L. Barry, Judge of the County Court of
Barbour County } said County, certify that John Ledbetter whose
name is affixed to the above certificate is and was at
the time of signing the same, Clerk of said Court and that the said
certificate is in due form of Law. Given under my hand and seal
this twenty first day of March in the year eighteen hundred and
forty two
Geo. L. Barry J.
Judge B.C.C.

Georgia } Court of ordinary July adjourned Term 1842;
Elbert County } ordered by the Court that within Exemplification
of the Last will and Testament of Leroy Upshaw late of
Barbour County Alabama deceased be Recorded
Attest Wm B. Nelson c.c.c.
Recorded the 20th day of July 1842. Wm B. Nelson, c.c.c.

Henry White's Will 1842

Georgia } In the name of God Amen, I Henry White of the State and
Elbert County } County aforesaid knowing the surety of death and uncertainty
of life and being of feeble health but of sound and disposing
mind have thought it advisable to make disposition of the worldly effects
with which it has pleased kind heaven to bless me in a Temporal point of
view do ordain the following to be my last will and Testament and
hereby declare it to be so.

Item 1st It is my will that I be decently buried and that my funeral
expenses be paid -

Item 2nd It is my will that all my just debts be paid.

Item 3rd It is my will that should my wife Mary White survive me the