

Philemon R. Willhight's Will.

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In the name of God Amen

I Philemon R. Willhight of the State of Georgia and County of Elbert being of sound and disposing mind and memory and convinced of the propriety of making whilst living such a disposition of my property as I wish to take place after my death do make and ordain and constitute this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made First It is my request and wish that all my just debts be paid so soon as can be done after my death

Second. I Give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Treasy Willhight after my death the following negroes to wit. Harry a man Elijah a Boy. Sophia a woman and her increase Caroline a girl. and Bedford a boy. Child of the above named Sophia. also all my Lands which I now possess in Elbert County and the plantation whereon I now live together with the present crop with the plantation tools and the household and kitchen furniture of all sorts. my Road Waggon and gear and four Horses such as she may choose out of my stock of Horses. my ox cart and yoke of oxen my carriage and Harness four Cows such as she may choose out of my stock. twenty two Hogs such as she may choose out of my stock. during her natural life and after her death all to be equally divided amongst my children share and share alike. except as herein after excepted.

Third. It is my will and desire that after paying all my just debts the balance of my property left of all sorts after taking out what I have bequeathed unto my wife Treasy Willhight that it be equally divided amongst all my children share and share alike with the exception of my daughter Savannah who has intermarried with Elijah Alexander.

Fourth. I Give and bequeath unto my daughter Savannah Alexander and her children which she now has and may hereafter have a child's share of my property at my death her husband Elijah Alexander to have no control over it whatever.

Fifth I Give and bequeath unto my son Philip Willhight and daughter Harriet Willhight. Two hundred dollars each more than the rest of my children for the purpose of completing their Education if they should think proper to do so or to dispose of it in any manner they may think to do with it.

Lastly I do hereby make ordain and appoint my wife Treary
Wilhight Executrix and ^{Elbert County, Georgia Wills 1836 to 1860} ~~Thomas B. Wilhight~~ Executor of this my
last will and testament
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In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this ^{3rd} day of December one thousand eight hundred
and Forty Four

the signed, sealed and acknowledged
in the presence of us who have
subscribed in the presence of
each other
George Pulliam
David R. James
Joel Stodghill
William Pulliam
J. Smith J.P.

P. H. Wilhight 

Georgia } Court of ordinary November Term 1846.
Elbert County } Personally came into open Court David R.
James and Zechariah Smith two of the
subscribing witnesses to the above and foregoing instrument of
writing, and being duly sworn saith that they saw Philemon
W. Wilhight sign and seal the said instrument as his last
will and Testament and these deponents together with
George Pulliam, Joel Stodghill and William Pulliam
signed the same as witnesses in the Presence of the testator
and at his request and in the presence of each other and
these deponent believe the testator to have been of sound
and disposing mind and memory at the time he executed
the same. Sworn to in open Court
this 6th day of November 1846.
Attest Wm. B. Nelms, c.c.o.

J. Smith
David R. James

Georgia } Court of ordinary November Term 1846.
Elbert County } It is ordered by the Court that the within
will of P. H. Wilhite be Recorded
Attest Wm. B. Nelms, c.c.o.
Recorded the 3rd day of November 1846.
Wm. B. Nelms, c.c.o.