

In the name of God Amen. I John Townsend of
Floyd County and the state of Georgia, Marrying all
things made this my last will and Testament
Thus 1st I give and bequeath unto my Grand children
by my Daughter Elizabeth by Thomas Williamson (viz)
William William Wilders Williamson Sophia Williamson
and John Williamson all my Land lying South of
Big Cedar Creek to be equally divided between them
Thus 2^d I give and bequeath unto my son James W.
Townsend all my claims against him and my
negro girl Ann

Thus 3^d I give and bequeath unto Richard P. H. Townsend
in trust for and for the use of my Daughter Margaret
Long during her natural life (viz) better Mary
Nixon and Annagonia with their issues and after
the death of my Daughter M. Long I give better and
Mary to my Grand children Margaret Long first
Henry Long the balance of said negro I wish
divided amongst all the children of my Daughter
Margaret Long

Thus 4th I give and bequeath unto William Smith of
Fulda County Alabama in trust for my Daughter
Stacey L. Smith the following negroes (viz) Black Sarah
Betty Selina Thomas and Maria with their issues
after the demise of my Daughter Henry L. Smith I
wish the above named negroes to be equally divided
amongst all the children of St. L. Smith

Thus the 5th I give and bequeath unto my son John W.
Townsend of Louisiana the debt I hold against him
with all other claims or obligations against him

Thus 6th I give and bequeath unto Richard P. H. Townsend
in trust for and use of my Daughter Martha Casco
during her natural life all that part of my Land
lying North of Big Cedar Creek also my negroes Martha
Pless Josephine and Selie with their issues and
after the demise of my Daughter Martha Casco I give
the said negroes to be equally divided amongst all my
Grand children by my Daughter Martha Casco and I
intend the Land devised to her

Thus 7th I give and bequeath unto my son Richard P. H. Townsend
of both County my Negroes Leontine and Charles

Thus 8th I give and bequeath unto Richard P. H. Townsend
in trust for and use of my Daughter Miriam S. Carter
during her natural life the following negroes (viz) Harry
Annandale & Jem and after her demise Pass to her issue
but if she dies without issue then the above named property
I desire to be equally divided amongst all my children
in the same way & manner that it would be by law if there had been none

Now the 1st I give and bequeath to my daughter
Catharine all my Aids and Accounts household
furniture with all other property not claimed and
with both real and personal after the payment of all
just debts and funeral expenses which expenses I desire
to be made extravagant

The foregoing will contains mine Heirs as my Last will
and Testament

And I hereby nominate and appoint my son Richard to
execute my Lawful Executor to execute this My Last will
and Testament signed attested in due my hand and
seal this 31st day of June one thousand eight hundred
and fifty two in the presence of John Townsend
Jest Dean, J. S. Townsend, Thos J. Davis

State of Georgia Floyd County
I Richard P. H. Townsend do solemnly swear that this will
contains the true last will of the within named John Townsend
deceased so far as I know or believe and that I will well
and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and
then the legacy contained in said will as far as his
and shall be thereunto valued and the Law charges
and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of all
such goods and Floyd County Wills 1852-1861
www.georgiapioneers.com Jest Dean, J. S. Townsend, Thos J. Davis
subscribed before Jest Dean, J. S. Townsend, Thos J. Davis
Attest Jest Dean, J. S. Townsend, Thos J. Davis
Jesse Lambeth Ordinary

State of Georgia Floyd County
Before Jesse Lambeth, ordinary in and for said County
Personally came in open Court Richard P. H. Townsend
Executor of the last will and Testament of John Townsend
late of said County deceased and produced before me
last will and Testament of said John Townsend
and the witnesses of said will to wit Jest Dean, J. S. Townsend
and Thomas J. Davis which Witnesses being duly sworn depose
and say that they saw John Townsend the testator sign and
declare and publish this instrument now presented as his last
will and Testament fully voluntarily and of his own accord
and without any compulsion or influence whatever that
the time of the execution of said will said testator was of
sound disposing mind and memory that deponents depose
said will as witnesses in the presence of the testator and at
his special instance and request and in the presence
each other sworn to and subscribed before me this
day of September 1852.

Jesse Lambeth
Ordinary
Witnessed April 30th 1853
Jest Dean
J. S. Townsend
Thos J. Davis
Jesse Lambeth Ordinary

By the Honorable the Superior Court of
Floyd County & said County sitting for ordinary law
Term 2d at which their Parents shall come before
know ye that on the sixth day of September in the year
of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty two the last
will and Testament of John Townsend deceased was
proved and approved and allowed of the said John
Townsend bearing in his lifetime and at the time of
his death an estate within the County aforesaid by
means whereof the approbation and allowing of Letters
Testamentary and the power of governing the administration
of all and singular the estate of said deceased
and Letters Testamentary any manner or way concerning
to the said last day of eight being they have therefore
proved and committed the administration of all
and singular the estate aforesaid and Letters Testamentary
and unto Richard S. H. Townsend executor
of the said deceased in his said last will and Testament
being first sworn to the Holy Evangelical & thoroughly but
well and faithfully to administer and make a proper
Inventory of all and singular the estate of the said
deceased and submit the same to the Clerk of the
Office in the County of Floyd as aforesaid to be recorded
in or before the first day of October next ensuing
and to execute a full and true account and calculation
and returning thereof when the same shall come
in Stationary to be heard & have a finality let my hand
and seal this 6th day of September eighteen hundred &
fifty two and second fourth year of American Independence

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Witness my hand and seal this 6th day of September 1852

John C. Sells Clerk

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State of Georgia sheweth that the above persons that be
Floyd County & William C. Sells and Thomas Knight in power
the County are both and jointly bound unto John C. Sells Clerk
of the County in and for some benefit and his successors in office
in the sum of five hundred dollars to the payment of which
sum and duty to be made in and within one year commencing
and Administration aforesaid each of us jointly by their
persons substituted with our heirs and assigns and we do seal
this 17th day of March 1853 A.D.

The execution of the above alleged in a bond that whereas
the above named William C. Sells has this day applied to
John C. Sells Clerk of the County in and for said County for
and has obtained a copy of Letters of Administration
of the goods and chattels right and estate of deceased brother
deceased one of the above named William C. Sells and