

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the  
George M. Lloyd and Thomas M. Lloyd the grantors herein  
the last will and testament of Thomas Lloyd late of the  
County and State deceased of all the goods chattels and  
of the said Thomas Lloyd deceased do make an oath to make  
a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the  
chattels and credits of the said deceased which have or shall  
come to the hands possession or knowledge of the said  
M. Lloyd and Thomas M. Lloyd or into the hands or possession  
of any other person or persons for them and the same to  
make do exhibit to the Court of ordinary for said County  
at such time as they shall be thereto required by the said  
Court of ordinary and the same goods chattels and credits  
will and truly administer according to law and make  
a just and true account of their doings and doings when  
by law required and further do will and truly pay and  
deliver all the legacies contained and specified in the  
said Will as far as said goods chattels and credits will extend  
or the law requires then this obligation to be void and remain  
in full force & virtue signed sealed & acknowledged in open  
Court at

G. M. Lloyd

Thomas M. Lloyd

James H. H. H.

Channing H. H.

Subscribed to the ordinary

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30th Nov. 1852

Subscribed to the ordinary. By John M. Lloyd

1039 State of Georgia In the name of God Amen I William M.  
Lloyd of the State of Georgia of a sound age and  
of sound and disposing memory and knowing that I must  
shortly depart this life deem it proper both as respects myself  
and family that I should make a disposition of the property  
with which almighty providence has blessed me do therefore  
make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all  
other wills heretofore made by me

I then the first I desire and direct that my body be buried in  
a decent and christianlike manner suitable to my con-  
-science and condition in life my soul I trust shall return  
to rest with God who gave it

I then the second I desire and direct that all my just debts  
be paid without delay by my Executors herein after appointed  
as I am unwilling my creditors should be delayed in the  
receipt especially as there is no necessity for delay.

I then I give bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Sarah  
Lloyd with whom I have lived in the strictest quiet for a  
-half of years for and during her natural life only all that part  
of lot of land number two hundred and seventy in the

distinct of the fourth section on which my house are now situated  
apart it being two acres more or less and all that portion of lots  
of land situated then hundred and twenty four and two  
hundred and eighty eight in the twenty third District of the  
third section of originally Cherokee now Floyd County which  
lies south of the Brasnet which runs through said lots containing  
in all some fifty acres and which is now closed and in cultivation  
I the give and bequeath to wife for and during her natural life  
only my negro man Stephen negro woman by name Mirah  
a negro boy Barney a negro girl by name Ann and a negro  
girl by name Harriett to have and control during her natural  
life and which bequests are made to my wife as in and to her  
whole power and at her death or marriage, the said property  
to give and bequeath to be disposed of as follows the negro  
man by name Stephen I give and bequeath to my son Elth  
Ward, the negro woman by name of Mirah and all her  
further increase to my son Samuel Ward, the negro boy  
by name Barney I give to and bequeath to my daughter  
Fanny Simmons and wife of J. W. Simmons to her sole use  
and separate use for and during her natural life and for  
and exempt from the debts and liabilities of her present husband  
or any further husband and at her death to such child or  
children as she may have, the negro girl Harriett I give and  
bequeath to my son Elth Ward and daughter of  
Jackson Ward

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Item 4<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to my son Samuel Ward, my  
negro woman by name of Mirah my negro man by name  
of Miller my negro boy by name of Abram

Item 5<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to daughter Fanny Simmons and  
wife J. W. Simmons for her sole and separate use for and  
during her natural life for and exempt from the debts of  
husband and liabilities of her present or a future husband the  
following property, to wit, a negro boy by the name of George  
I give and bequeath to George Jacksons eldest son of the said  
Fanny Simmons also I give and bequeath to my said daughter  
my negro girl by the name of recorded for sole use and exempt  
for and during her natural life and to be free and exempt  
from the debts of her present or any future husband which  
she may have and on her death to such child or children  
as she may have

Item 6 I give and bequeath to my daughter Emily Richardson  
(wife of Morgan Richardson) for her sole and separate  
use for and during her natural life only and for & exempt  
from the debts and liabilities of her present or any future husband  
the following property, to wit, a negro boy by the name of Jerry and  
a negro girl by the name of Anna and on her death to such child  
or children as she may have

Item 7<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to my son Seth Ward  
now by the name of Mary and her child by the name  
of Mirah and all her future increase

Item 8<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to my daughter Julia wife  
of William Jinks my negro woman Clara and her  
son Isaac and a negro girl Fannie and my negro man and

Item 9<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Miles  
wife of James P. Miles my negro woman by the name of Mary  
about forty five years of age my negro boy by the name of  
Braddock about eight years old my negro girl by the name of  
Lorah Ann about three years old

Item 10<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Sarah  
Daughter of Jackson Ward Dec. my negro boy by name Ciga  
about seven years old and my negro boy Sams about seven  
years old

Item 11<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to my Grand son William Ward  
and son of Samuel Ward my negro boy Jacob about one year  
old

Item 12<sup>th</sup> I give bequeath and give to my son Samuel Ward  
and Seth Ward my Daughter Julia wife of William Jinks  
and Harvey Simmons wife of Soly Simmons my plantation  
and land which I now live on consisting of lots of Land number  
two hundred and eighty eight and three hundred and twenty  
in the twenty third section of the fourth district and part of lot  
of Land number two hundred and eighty eight and the fourth  
tract of the fourth section the said tract or portions of land upon  
the death of my beloved wife of Sarah Ward to be sold and the  
proceeds to be equally divided between my son Samuel Ward  
my son Seth Ward my daughter Julia wife of William Jinks  
my daughter Harvey Simmons wife of Soly Simmons and

Item 13<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath and give to my son Samuel Ward  
all that portion of lots of Land number two hundred and eighty eight  
and three hundred and twenty four which are in the twenty third  
District of the third section which I have not devised to my wife  
Sarah Ward for and during the natural life of my said wife  
have the contrall of and entire use of said lots of Land with  
the appertinences thereof belonging, and on during the natural  
life of his mother Sarah Ward a portion of said lots now above  
are in cultivation, the said Samuel Ward is to have the entire  
use and contrall of said lots of Land and the farm except that part  
devised to my wife Sarah Ward for and during the natural life  
of my said wife and then to be disposed of as specified in the  
Twelfth of this will, 13<sup>th</sup>.

Item 14<sup>th</sup> I hereby constitute and appoint my son Samuel Ward  
and my son Seth Ward Executors to this my last will and  
testament this the twentieth day of April 1852

William Ward (Sd)

Signed sealed and delivered and published by William Ward

as his last will and testament in the presence of us the sub-  
scribing witnesses who subscribed our names hereunto in the  
presence of said testator at his special instance and request  
and of each other this April 20<sup>th</sup> 1849. Joel Mann  
William H. Holder Marion M. Mann Alfred B. Coulter  
State of Georgia Floyd County

Whereas I William Ward of the  
County of Floyd and State of Georgia died on the twentieth day  
of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and forty nine 1849 make and publish my will and testament  
in the presence of Joel Mann William H. Holder Marion M.  
Mann and Alfred B. Coulter as subscribing witnesses in which  
said Will I did devise and bequeath to my wife Sarah Ward for  
her and during her natural life part of lot of land heretofore  
three hundred and twenty four (324) and two hundred and  
eighty eight (288) in the twenty third District of the third section  
and after her death said lot of land to be sold and the proceeds  
to be equally divided between my two sons Seth Ward & Samuel  
Ward my two Daughters Julia Sinks wife of William Sinks and  
Hanny Summers wife of Joly Summers which said number  
of land was by mistake put down as specified

Now know all by these presents that I William Ward do this day  
make and declare this is my last will to my said Will to make  
and set forth and to be in full force and effect as to each and  
that will be of full force and effect as to each and every one of us to each and every one of us  
I do devise and bequeath to my said son Samuel Ward my son  
Seth Ward my Daughter Julia Sinks my Daughter Hanny Summers  
all my real estate besides being lot of land three hundred and  
sixty (366) and three hundred and twenty one (321) in the twenty third  
district of the third section of originally Charlotte now Floyd  
County and part of lot number two thousand and seven by in  
the fourth district of the fourth section in said County to be  
sold and my Executors after the death of my said wife Sarah  
Ward are to be equally divided between the said Seth Ward  
Samuel Ward Julia Sinks and Hanny Summers as before  
mentioned

I have 3<sup>rd</sup> to this will

I do further desire that all my stock consisting  
of horse hogs cattle and sheep have been sold and the proceeds  
and each other stock or produce as may be on hand to be sold  
by my said Executors hereafter appointed and the proceeds  
from the sale of said property to be equally divided between my  
wife if she be living and all my children to wit Seth Ward Samuel  
Ward Julia Sinks Hanny Summers John Sinks and my  
daughters Mary and my grand Daughter Dorcas Jane Ward daughter  
of Jackson Ward Dec.

I have 3<sup>rd</sup> I do hereby appoint and constitute my two sons Samuel  
Ward and Seth Ward my executors to carry out this my last will

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to my last Will and Testament made and dated  
20th day of April 1864. This the solemnity of August 1st 1864

William Ward

Signed sealed declared and published (in the presence of) by William Ward  
as a codicil to his last will and testament in the presence of  
subscribing witnesses who subscribed our names hereunto in the  
view of the said testator and at his special instance and request  
and in the presence of each other this 1st day of August 1864. J. M. Mann  
Marion M. Mann William H. Holder Alfred B. Coulter

State of Georgia Floyd County

Before me Jesse Samuels ordinary in and for said County  
Vacations personally came Samuel Ward one of the Executors  
of the last Will and Testament (with codicil annexed) of William  
Ward late of the State of Texas deceased and produced before me  
the last Will and Testament (with codicil annexed) of the said William  
Ward deceased and two of the witnesses of said will and codicil  
wit Alfred B. Coulter and William H. Holder which witnesses  
being duly sworn depose and say that the said William Ward  
the Testator signed sealed declared and published the instruments  
now presented as his last will and Testament (with codicil annexed)  
freely voluntarily and of his own accord and without any com-  
pulsion or influence whatever that at the time of the execution  
of said Will and codicil said Testator was of sound and disposing  
mind and memory and was of legal age and was a single man and  
as witnesses in the presence of each other and at his special instance  
and request and in the presence of each other. Sworn to and subscribed  
before me this first day of August A. D. 1864 Alfred B. Coulter  
Jesse Samuels ordinary

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Wm H. Holder

State of Georgia Floyd County

I Samuel Ward do solemnly swear that this writing contains the  
true last will and testament with codicil annexed of the within  
named William Ward deceased. As far as I know or believe  
that I will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts  
and then the legacies contained in said Will and codicil and  
for as his goods and chattels with thereto interest and the same  
charge me and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of  
said goods and chattels to help me God. Samuel Ward  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this first day of August A. D. 1864

Jesse Samuels ordinary

Other Testaments

State of Georgia; By Jesse Samuels ordinary in and for said  
Floyd County } County. In all where Thompson shall come  
Selling. Know ye that on the first day of August on the ground  
our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty five the last will and  
Testament of William Ward deceased was produced and appeared  
and attested of the said William Ward having in his lifetime  
and at the time of his death an estate within the County of  
By means whereof the opportunity was allowing of the

said last will and testament and the power of granting  
the Administration of all and singular the estate of said  
Decedent and letting Testament any manner or way concerning  
to the ordinary duty of right living I Jesse Lambeth ordinary  
do approved therefore grant and commit the Administration  
of all and singular the estate of said Decedent and letting Testament  
unto Samuel Ward one of the nominated Executors of the said decedent  
in his said last will and testament the said Samuel Ward being  
first sworn in the holy Court of Righteousness and will I  
faithfully to administer and make a perfect inventory of all  
and singular the estate of the said Decedent and exhibit the  
same in the ordinary office in the County of said in order  
to be Recorded on or before the fifth day of November next ensuing  
and to render a just and true account of all and singular  
things whereunto required in testimony whereof I have officially  
set my hand and seal of office this 7th day of August A.D. 1852

Jesse Lambeth Ordinary

Recorded August 27th A.D. 1852 By John W. Wells

At the Davis Board for Temporary Letters let of Edward Hill  
State of Georgia known all men by these presents that in Archibald  
Hays County } H. Davis principle John J. Weston & Robert Ward  
securities are held and firmly bound unto Jesse Lambeth  
ordinary of said County }  
of their heirs, assigns, executors, administrators and assigns  
to be made in lived ourselves our heirs executors and admin-  
istrators of us and each of us jointly by these presents suborn-  
ed with our hands and sealed with our seals and dates this  
7th August A.D. 1852

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above  
named Archibald H. Davis has this day applied to Jesse Lambeth  
ordinary for said County for and has obtained temporary letters of Admin-  
istration of the goods and chattels right and credit of Edward Hill  
Decedent Now if the above named H. Davis shall carefully collect  
and preserve from waste or loss all the goods, chattels, and effects of  
the said Edward Hill decedent and shall make a return to be  
made a true and perfect inventory of all such estate and the  
same being so preserved do deliver up such estate and effects  
with the inventory aforesaid unto the legal and proper Administrator  
on or before the first day in October next or so soon thereafter  
as the ordinary shall direct with all his other duties & since  
therein and faithfully perform the trust reposed in him then  
this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force  
and virtue

Archibald H. Davis

Jesse Lambeth

John J. Weston

Ordinary

Robert Ward

State of Georgia } Archibald H. Davis do solemnly swear  
Hays County } that Edward Hill decedent died without