

Major J. Morehead will

In the name of God, Amen I Major Morehead of
the County of Forsyth and State of Georgia being in
sound mind and memory at the present time
and being fully aware of the uncertainty of life
and the certainty of death do make and Ordain
this my last will and Testament in manner &
form; as followeth

What is I give & bequeath first my body to the
grave to be buried decent, and my soul to All
mighty God & great Author & Maker do it regards
the worldly estate it has pleased God to give me
I hereby dispose of the same in the following manner
to wit

Item 1st I want all my just debt paid out of my estate

and I authorize my beloved wife Rebecca J. More-
head to sell property to the amount of the debts
of any property she may think can be spared
of the best and after all the debt is paid off

It is my will for my wife Rebecca J. Morehead
to have and to hold all my property and goods
that belongs to me to wit

1st Lot of land including the homestead with
also seven negroes Adam, Susa Charlotte Mary
Eliza Legal free with all the stock wagons house
hold and kitchen furniture & corn then that
belongs to me after the debt are paid inclu-
ding all the grain & provisions I may have
on hand at the time of my death

I do provide any of these slaves above
named yet so that my wife can't control
them my will is for her to make sale of them
to the best advantage so that the first
\$1000.00 at interest so that it can
be equally divided with her & all my
children

Major Moreheads Will Register Certificate

Item 3 I provided my wife Rebecca J. Morehead, should marry then I want all my property sold with all its increase except Charlotte a girl above named, and equally divided giving my wife a child's part I also want my wife Rebecca J. Morehead to have Charlotte & the off her part her & her increase during her natural life and after her death to be sold & equally divided among all my children or their legal representatives.

Item 4 I want my children raised and all to have an education as near equal as possible as they leave to do for themselves my desire is for my wife to fit them out with what she thinks she can spare so as to make them all equal I also want all the property that were given to my daughters invested in them & the heirs of their body;

Item 5 I provided my wife Rebecca J. Morehead, becomes a widow during life then I also want my property all lotted off by good disinterested men and equally divided amongst all my children or amongst their legal representatives.

Item 6 I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my wife Rebecca J. Morehead my executor of this my last will & testament and I hereby revoke all other wills by me heretofore made and recognized this as my last will & testament I sit in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24 day of May 1861 In the presence of my friends Major J. M. Morehead, James W. Parks, Rep. W. Cornish, John Bailey,

James W. Parks
Rep. W. Cornish
John Bailey

Major I Morehead Will Register Clerk
State of Georgia } June Term 1864
Forsyth County } Court of Ordinary of said County
Before me in person John W Parks
and Prop A Caruth witnesses to the execution
of Major I Morehead's will who in oath deposes
I said that they saw sign & publish the will
as his last will and testament while of sound
disposing mind ~~and~~ that they witnessed the same
for him at his request and in his presence
and of each other and that the same was
executed voluntarily by him in the due & proper
or have been made & executed.

Signed James W Parks.

Prop A Caruth

Sworn to & subscribed before me in open
Court this June 6 1864 Signed W Bently ordy

Ordered that the will be admitted to record as
satisfactorily proven in Common form and
that the Executrix Rebecca J Morehead have
leave to qualify & upon so doing that letters
testamentary issue June term 1864

Signed W Bently ordy

Georgia Forsyth } Rebecca J Morehead do-
County } Solemnly swear that I will
perform all the duties required of me as Executrix
of the last will and testament of Major I
Morehead decd and exercise all the power
and privileges set forth in said will & do
more and do and perform all other
things necessary to carry to do and make
a perfect return of all my administrations
to the Court.

Sworn to & subscribed before

me June 6 1864 Signed W Bently ordy

Witness my hand & seal
this 6th day of June 1864