

State of Georgia

In the name of God Amen.

Knowing that man is mortal and that the terms of life is uncertain, I, John L Reid of the County of Franklin and State aforesaid, being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind & memory do make & ordain & publish the following instrument as my last Will & Testament. In witness, It is my desire that after my death, my body should be buried in a plain decent & Christian like manner and the same be paid for by my Executor or Executrix out of my estate -

Item 1st. It is my desire that so soon after my decease as is convenient my Executor or Executrix herein after appointed shall pay say all just debts and demands that may be outstanding against me, and as to such worldly goods as it has pleased God to bless me with in this life I bequeath and dispose of them in the following manner (Viz) I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Eliza Reid the following property to wit all my part of the tract of land I now live on have in possession that formerly belonged to John A. P. Knox together with all the crop at present growing on the same, also all my stock of horses, Cattle Hogs & Sheep, also all my household & Kitchen furniture & Cooking utensils &c, also the following negroes (to wit) Lina a woman Edmund a man, Ollie a man Aaron a boy and Harriet girl and all their increase to have & to hold all & singular the lands, goods, stock & negroes forever -

Item, I give and bequeath unto my son William A. P. Reid, the following negroes to wit Isaac a boy, Harriet a girl, Lina's daughter, Phasane a boy & Cyrus a boy, and my desire is that

my wife Eliza Reid shall have the control of the above named negroes to work for her on said plantation or she may hire them out as she thinks proper for the Education & maintenance of my son William A.P. Reid untill he my said son shall become of lawful age -

Item 3. It is my desire that my Executor or Executors shall as soon after my decease as may be convenient they sell all that tract or parcel of land belonging to me on the waters of Shoal Creek containing three hundred and eighty five acres more or less and the money that is got for said tract of land all over and above what will pay my last debts to be loaned out at interest for the use & benefit of my son William A.P. Reid, also all my part of the present Crop now growing on said tract of land, also a certain tract of land lying in the County of Upson and State of Georgia containing (20th) acres on Turkey Creek near Flint River

Item 4. I do hereby appoint my wife Eliza Reid Executor of this my last Will & Testament -

I hereby revoke, annul & declare void all other wills or Codicils heretofore by me at any time made, and declare & publish the foregoing as my only true last Will & Testament - In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 15th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty three

John A. Reid (seal)

Signed sealed & published presence of the undersigned witnesses who attested in presence of said testator on the 15th day of May 1843

Joseph Chandler
Am. ^{him} _{man} Wallis

Gen. ^{her} _{man} Wallis

Wm. P. Burroughs J.P.

Georgia
Franklin County
Court of Ordinary July Term 1847
Personally appeared in open Court
William Parroughs who being duly sworn deposes that
and saith that he saw the above named John L
Reid sign & seal the above as his last Will and
Testament when in his proper mind, and that the
deponents subscribed the same as a witness &
saw Joseph Chandler Am Willis & Lena Willis
do so likewise -

Sworn to & subscribed this 5th day
of July 1847. in open Court
Wm King C.C.O

Wm Parroughs -

Recorded 6th July 1847

William Ramsay will -

Georgia
Franklin County
In the name of God Amen.
I William Ramsay Gent of
the State and County aforesaid
being weak in body but of sound mind
and disposing memory. Knowing that it
is appointed for all men to die do make
this my last will and Testament.
Item 1st. First of all I recommend my
soul to God who gave it and my
body to a decent and Christian
Burial at the discretion of my
Executors. Nothing adding
Item 2nd. That all my just debts be paid.
Item 3rd. I give unto my beloved wife Rhoda
Ramsay during her natural life
the tract of land and plantation