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Georgia Court of Ordinary July Term 1847
Franklin County Personally appeared in open Court
William Burroughs who being duly sworn depose that
and oath 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 this
deponent subscribed the same as a witness &
saw Joseph Chandler An Willis & Gena Willis
do so likewise -

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

Wm Burroughs -

Recorded 6th July 1847 -

William Ramsay will -

Georgia In the name of God Amen.
Franklin County I William Ramsay Sen^r 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 doubting
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

whereon I now live together with such
stock of Horses Cattle and hogs as she may
wish to keep together with such of the
Household and Kitchen furniture as she
may choose to keep also the following
Negroes to wit one Negro woman by the name
of Mary and her two youngest children
also my Negro man Joney.

Item 4th. If my wife Rhoda Ramsay shall
at any time suet or propose to divide
the property named in the third Item
of this will she is at liberty to do so
and take her share part which Child
part shall be absolutely vested in her
and be disposed of by her at her death
as she may think proper.

Item 5th. I give unto my son Wade H. Ramsay
the tract of land whereon I now
live to take effect and be enjoyed
by him after the death of his Mother
I also give unto my son Wade H.
Ramsay one Negro woman by the
name of Malinda to take effect
at my death.

Item 6th. I give unto David Scoggins and
his wife Nancy Scoggins one hundred
acres of land bought by me from
Millsberry adjoining lands of John
M. Payne Rhoda Payne Abigail Payne
and Jervis Mason. I also give unto
my daughter Nancy Scoggins and
the lawful heirs of her body (free
from the trust of her Unmarried Son
Scoggins one small Negro girl now
in her possession by the name of
Delilah.

Item 7. I give unto the wife & children of my son

- William Ramsey for the sum of one hundred and ~~ten~~^{eighty} five dollars.
- Item 8th I give unto my son James Ramsey the sum of Sixty dollars.
- Item 9th I give unto my son Drury M. Ramsey the sum of Two hundred & fifty dollars.
- Item 10th I give unto my son Thomas S. Ramsey I give him one hundred dollars.
- Item 11th I give to my son in law David Coggeshall I give him one hundred dollars.
- Item 12th I give unto my son in law Amos Martin five hundred dollars.
- Item 13th I give unto the wife and Children of my son George W. Ramsey the sum of Two hundred dollars.
- Item 14th I give my son in law Asa York the sum of one dollar he having heretofore had his proportionable part.
- Item 15th I give unto my son John Ramsey the sum of one dollar he having heretofore had his part.
- Item 16th It is my will that all the property I may die possessed of (which is not especially disposed of in this will be sold by my Executors in the way they may think best and applied to the payment of the foregoing Legacies in proportion to the amount so left them.
- Item 17th It is my will that my Negro Man Toney after my wife's death shall have his choice to live with and go to whichever of my Children he may see proper the one he may select to live with paying his value which amount shall be divided

Amount get my Children according
amounts be given to them. The value
of Perry be ascertained by an interested
selection by my Executors,

Item 18. It is my will that should not
property hold out to pay the debt
left to each Child each one the
share in proportion and should
be any surplus to be equally
among all my children

Item 19. I do hereby nominate and appoint
my wife Rhoda Ranney and
Morris my Executors hereby revoking
former will by me made

In Testimony whereof
Iain William Ranney doth have
set my hand and seal this the Eleventh
day of July in the year of our Lord
One thousand Eight hundred forty
three

Signed sealed and delivered

in presence of us
Jas W. Warner.

his
William Ranney
Mark

John E. Payne
John R. McMillin
made,

Georgia Court of Ordinary March Term
Franklin County Personally appeared in open Court
John E. Payne who being duly sworn depose
and testify that he saw William Ranney now a
Signer & seal this within will for the purpose
therein mentioned when in his proper mind
and that this deponent fully believes the
and witnesses and saw John W. Warner
John R. McMillin do so likewise
Sworn to & subscribed in open

Court this 6th March 1846 John E. Payne
The Clerk