

Georgia } Court of Ordinary
 Gilmer County } September Term 1852

The will of Grief Williams late of said County deceased, having been proved in vacation, and no objections being urged, and motion being made to admit said will to record, It is therefore considered that said probate is sufficient, and it is ordered that said will be recorded September the 6th Day 1852
 Moses Greer Ordinary

State of Georgia } In the name of God
 Gilmer County } Amen I Grief Williams
 of said State and County, being of advanced age, and knowing that I must shortly depart this life, deem it right and proper, both as respects my family and my self, that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind providence has blessed me, do therefore make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me.

1st Item I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner, suitable to my circumstances and condition in life, my soul, I trust, shall return to rest with God who gave it, as I hope for eternal salvation through the merits and atonement of the blessed Lord and saviour Jesus Christ, whose religion I have professed and as I humbly trust enjoyed for nearly five years

2nd Item I desire and direct, that Just ~~debts~~ be paid, without delay, by my executor hereinafter appointed, as I am unwilling my creditors should be ~~delayed~~ in their rights especially as there necessity for delay.

3rd Item I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Sarah, for and during her natural life, (only) all my land, to wit, lot of land no forty nine 49 and lot of land no twenty four 24 and one hundred acres 100 more or less of lot of land no sixty 60 and thirty five acres 35 more or less of lot of land no fifty nine 59 and eighty acres 80 of lot of land no twenty five 25, all situated lying and being in the 12th District of the second 2nd section of Gilmer County.

I also give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah, in the same reserved manner my yoke of oxen and waggon one horse such as she may choose from all my stock of horses, one cow and calf such as she may choose from all my cows and calves ten head of hogs such as she may choose from my stock of hogs one plough and one set of plough gearing two hoes, and of my household furniture three beds and their furniture such as she may choose from all my beds two tables one chest and six chairs such as she may choose of all mine one clock and as much of my kitchen furniture as she may see fit to keep, and as much of my corn wheat bacon and fodder as she may need for the support of all the family

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The bequest made to my wife are in
lien of her whole dower

4th Item I give, bequeath and devise
to my daughter Winny during her
natural life, (only) my negro man
Jory, and I appoint my tity and wo
thy son Sturbern Williams, trustee
of the property herein given and bequea
thed to my daughter, Winny.

5th Item the residue of my property
both real and personal wherever and
whatever it may be, not heretofore beque
athed, to my wife Sarah and my
daughter Winny, to be sold by my
Executor, and the money arising from
the sales of said property I appropriate
for the payment of all my Just debts,
but should the residue of the property
not bequeathed be insufficient to pay
all of my Just debts, I appropriate
any of my property, heretofore bequeathed
to my wife Sarah, that executor may
see fit to sell to discharge the same.
but and if there should be a surplus
arising from the sale of my aforesaid
property not bequeathed, after all
my Just debts are paid, the same
to be equally divided among my heirs
severally.

6th Item I devise and direct that
my Executor sell the aforesaid property
appropriated by me, for the payment
of all my Just debts in whatever
way he may deem most expedient
privately or otherwise, and that act
as agent and trustee for my

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my wife Sarah during her life time.

7th Item I desire and direct that all my property ~~heretofore~~ bequeathed to my wife Sarah, and my daughter Winny to be sold at their several deaths in a legal manner by my Executor or his successor and from the proceed of the sale of the property bequeathed to my wife Sarah, I desire and direct that five hundred dollars extra be given to my daughter Harriett, and that the balance to be equally divided between her my daughter Harriett and all the rest of my children severally

8th Item I desire and direct that at the death of my daughter Winny that my Executor or his successor sell legally my negro man Jerry heretofore bequeathed to her for and during her natural life, (only) and divide Equally the money arising from the sale between all my children

9th Item I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved son Newbern Williams Executor of this my last will and testament this May 21st 1852

Grief Williams

signed sealed declared and published by Grief Williams as his last will and testament, in the presence of us the subscribers, who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said testator, at his special instance and request and of each other this May 21st 1852

John Mullinax
William Burford
John Johnson
Thomas A. Burford

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State of Georgia } The last will and
Gilmer County } testament of Grief
Williams late of said County deceased
and the witnesses of said will
being produced before me Moses
Greer Ordinary of said County
to wit, William Burford Jasper
Johnson and Thomas, A. Burford
which witnesses being duly sworn
depose and say that they saw
Grief Williams the testator, sign
seal declare and publish the
Instrument now presented, as his
last will and testament, freely
voluntarily and of his own accord
and without any compulsion or
influence whatever, that at the time
of the execution of said will said
Testator was of sound and disposing
mind and memory, that deponents
signed said will as witnesses in
the presents of the testator and at
his special Instance and request
and in the presence of each other
sworn to and subscribed } William Burford
before me this August } Jasper Johnson
the 26th day 1852 } Thomas, A. Burford

Moses Greer Ordinary

Recorded November 22nd 1852
Moses Greer Ordinary