

Last will of John Lane deceased

State of Georgia In the name of God Amen
 Warren County } I John Lane 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
 myself that I should make a disposition of the
 property with which a kind Providence has blessed
 me with, 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 christianlike
 manner suitable to my circumstances and
 condition in life. My Soul I trust shall return
 to rest with God who gave it and my body to the
 dust from whence it came

~~I give bequeath and devise to my beloved~~
 wife I desire and direct that all my
 just debts be paid, if any there should be, without
 delay by my Executor hereinafter appointed as I am
 unwilling my creditors should be delayed in their
 rights especially as there is no necessity for delay

2nd Item: I give bequeath and devise to my beloved
 wife Mary with whom I have lived in the
 strictest quiet for a great many years all my
 property that I may die possessed with both real
 and personal whatsoever it may be or where as
 it may be to remain here and to be under her
 control during her natural life or widowhood
 and at her death or intermarriage to be equally
 divided between my son Thomas Lane and
 my daughter Elizabeth Aldred wife of ^{John} Aldred
 in the following manner to wit
 to be sold or in any other manner
 that they may agree upon, I gave one
 half to my son Thomas Lane and I
 give the other half to my daughter Elizabeth
 Aldred for her sole and separate use
 for and during her natural life free and
 exempt from the debts and liabilities

of her present or future husband
and on her deceased. on such child or
children as she may leave. and I
appoint my truly and worthy friend
William G. Johnson trustee of the property
herein given and bequeathed to my
daughter Elizabeth Alfred wife of William
Alfred and her children

#1st Item I hereby constitute and appoint
my beloved son Thomas Land
Executor of this my Last will and
testament this 9th of April 1853
John Land

Signed Sealed ~~delivered~~ declared and
published by John Land as his last
will and Testament in the presence
of us the subscribers who subscribe our
names hereto in the presence of said
Testator at his special instance and
request and of each other

This April 9th 1853.

Allen Mout
Thomas J. Keammitt
Jermiah Smith

State of Georgia } court of Ordinary for
Glascok County } said county June Term
1868

Personally appeared in open court at this
regular Term Allen Mout one of the the
subscribing witnesses named to the within
will and who being duly and legally sworn
says on oath that he saw John Land
sign seal and declare and publish the
within instrument of writing as his last
will and testament while he was
of disposing mind and memory and
that he subscribed the same as a witness
with Thomas J. Keammitt and Jermiah
Smith for said John Land at his request

- and in his presence and in the presence
of each other and that the sum was
executed voluntarily by the said John
Land on the day it purports to have
been done

Witness to and Subscribing
before me in open Court } Allen Boat
June 12th 1868
William Kitchin

Ordinary