

Gordon County Wills 1856-1894

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In the Name of God Amen
County of Gordon State of Georgia
I, George Wilson, being of advanced age but of sound mind
disposing mind and memory knowing that I must
shortly depart this life decree it right and proper both
in respect of my family and myself that I do set forth with
a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence
has blessed me.

I do therefore make this my last will and testament by
reciting and assembling all others by me heretofore
made.

First I desire and direct that my body 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 salvation through the merits and atonement
of the blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Secondly I desire and direct that all my just debts
be paid without delay by my Executor herein after
named and appointed.

Thirdly I give bequeath and desire to my beloved wife
Elizabeth for and during her natural life only so
long as she wishes to remain on it the plantation where
she now lives known as my home place if she moves
off of the place my Executor will sell it and use the pro-
perty.

Fourthly I give and bequeath to my beloved wife the
following negroes to wit to name his wife Lucy Darr
Lally, Eliza and her three children Bird Susan and
Worms all of the above named negroes is for her special
use with full power to dispose of the same by Will or
otherwise as she may deem proper.

Fifthly My will and desire is that the residue of my prop-
erty be sold and equally divided with the lawful
Heirs of my three brothers John Wilson Stephen
Wilson and Alexander M. Wilson.

Sixthly This article is to more fully explain the fifth to
wit where one of my brotherz have only one child that one is
to receive no more than one that has more.

Seventhly I hereby constitute and appoint my friend
William Melley Executor of this my last will and
testament this the day of 6th 1864

George Wilson (G)

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Signed before me and witnessed by Joseph M.
Wilson as his last Will and Testament in the presence of
to the undersigned who subscribed our names hereto in the
presence of said Testator at his special instance and request
and in the presence of each other this February 26th / 1864.

John M. Powell

Joseph Bagwell

John Ellis

Isaac Johnson

State of Georgia } Before me James A. Mayle Ordainer
Gordon County } in and for Said County Person aforesaid
{ Came Willie Roberts of the Execution
of the Last and Will and Testament of John Noblet
late of Said County Deceased (the other &c having refe-
re to querry) and produced before me the last will and
Testament of Said John Noblet Deceased and the will
of Said will to wit - William Montgomery John McRee
Hugh Murray and James B. Neal which witnesses
duly severall depre and say that they saw John
Noblet the Testator sign seal and publish the instruc-
tions Recited as his last will and Testament fully
Voluntarily and of his own accord and without any
Compulsion or influence whatever that at the time
of the Execution of the said will said Testator was of
sound and disposing mind and memory that he
had signed said will as witness in the pres-
ence of the Testator and all his special instance and
request and in the presence of each other sever-
ally and subscribed before me in open Court this
day of 1858

State of Georgia } County of Ordinary Term 185-
Gordon County } The Within last will and Testament
of John Noblet having been produced
in open Court by Willie Roberts and of the Execution
and having been Proved to the Satisfaction of the
Court by the evidence of the Subscribing witness
to said will therefore ordered by the Court that said
will be admitted to Record.