

Ezekiel Veazey's Will

In the Name of God Amen

Ezekiel Veazey of the County of Greene & State of Georgia, being at this time in perfect sound mind and memory do on this twenty second day of July Eighteen hundred and thirty four, make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following-

Item 1st I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Matilda I Veazey all that tract of land whereon I now live and all my land adjoining said tract more or less, also some money & her four children viz. Rumon, Leham, Fanny and Fanny and her issue, also one Horse worth twenty five or eighty dollars, saddle and Bridle also five Hens and Cocks also three Beds and furniture, also to have and equal share of the Balance of my Household furniture at my Death, all which I give to her & her heirs and assigns forever & this to be her whole legacy out of my Estate -

Item 2nd My will & desire further is that my executors pay over to the then living children of my Daughter Matilda & her issue now deceased four hundred dollars to be equally divided among them & this to be their whole legacy out of my Estate -

Item 3rd The remaining balance of my Estate I will then to be divided equally between my four children viz. William S. Veazey, John S. Veazey, Leham A. Veazey & Allison E. Veazey or their lawful heirs -

Item 4th My will further is that at the final distribution and settlement of my estate my Executors have special Reference to my Book of Records bearing date the Eighth of February Eighteen hundred & thirty three

And lastly I nominate and appoint my son Wm. Veazey, John S. Veazey & Allison E. Veazey my whole and sole Executors of this my last will & testament revoking disannulling & disallowing all former Wills by me heretofore made and acknowledged this to be my last will and testament

Signed sealed & acknowledged

in presence of

Wm. Moon

Leham Veazey

John Veazey

Ezekiel Veazey 

Georgia Court of Ordinary July Term 1838

Greene County I Personally appeared Wm. Moon and Leham Veazey, John S. Veazey and Allison E. Veazey and that they have been duly sworn and that they each believe

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him to be of perfect sound mind & disposing memory at the time of his signing the same, and that they are the proceeds of each other together with John Cheney and in the presence of the testator subscribed their names as witnesses thereto

Witness to in open Court

2nd day of July 1838

Thomas McGinnis Clerk

James Moore

John Cheney

John Cheney

Ordered by the Court to Record

Recorded 25th day of July 1838

Thomas McGinnis Clerk

John Cheney Will

Georgia
Wilkes County I In the name of God Amen I John Cheney
of the county and state aforesaid, being well advanced in years, but
in perfect health and of sound mind Memory, thanks be to god for
the same, and knowing it is appointed for all men to die, have
thought proper to make this my last will & Testament in the manner
and form following viz

Item 1st My will is that all my just debts be paid

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my son Aquilla Cheney, Ten dollars in
full for his share of my estate

Item 3rd I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas D Cheney, the one
half of the money my Negro Buckner may sell for at my death,
and one hundred and fifty dollars, in full for his share
of my estate

Item 4th I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Julia Leggins
the other half of the money my Negro Buckner may sell for
and one hundred and fifty dollars in full for her share
of my estate

Item 5th I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Margaret Chambers
my lot of land which I drew in the fifth district of Wilkes
County number fifty four and fifty dollars in full for her
share of my estate

Item 6th I give and bequeath unto my son John Cheney five Ten
dollars in full for his share of my estate

Item 7th I give unto the five oldest sons of John Cheney just the sum
of Five hundred dollars, to be paid to any person
lawfully authorized to receive the same at the division of
my estate

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Item 8th I bequeath 1816-1842 Wife during her Widowhood all
that I own in the County and State

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