

George Phillips' Will.

Georgia. I George Phillips of the County & State of Greene County & of said State, Planter, being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills.

In the first place I direct & request that my body be decently interred without any parade or show, and as to any worldly estate which it has pleased God to intrust me with, I dispose of the same in the manner following to wit—

First I direct that all my just debts be paid as soon after my decease as may be convenient, out of the first monies that shall come to the hands of my Executors herein after named.

I then unto my wife Sally Phillips during her natural life the following negroes and other property, to wit, Edmond, Charlotte, Leabra & her two children Liza & Lewis, Maria & her child Ann, all my household & kitchen furniture, the second best horse, four of the best Cross Stealers, half of my stock of Hogs, One Yoke of Oxen, & that my said wife have fifty barrels of Corn for a support out of the crop then growing for which may be gathered. & that she remain on the plantation during her natural life.

Third I give & bequeath unto my daughter Jane, wife of Allen A. Connelly, her heirs & assigns the following negroes, to wit, Watney & three children, George, Mary & Sarah, also my young negro woman Caroline and their future increase. Watney & her three children being already in the possession of my said daughter Jane.

Fourth I give & bequeath unto my son William Phillips his heirs & assigns one negro boy by the name of Spotwood, also the negro girl Ann & her future increase, the said negro girl Ann & her increase if any to be delivered to my said son William immediately on the decease of my wife Sally Phillips.

Fifth I give & bequeath unto my son Lucille Phillips his heirs & assigns my negro man Nelson, & a negro girl named Elizabeth & her future increase, also one of my best Horses, One feather bed, Furniture complete.

Sixth I give & bequeath unto my son Henry Phillips his heirs & assigns my negro man Robert.

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7th. I give & bequeath unto my son Edwin Phillips his heirs & assigns a my negro boy John, also the negro girl Liza & her future increase, the said negro girl Liza & her increase if any to be delivered to my said son Edwin Phillips immediately on the decease of my wife Sally Phillips

8th. I give and bequeath unto my son George W. Phillips his heirs and assigns my negro man Edmund, the said negro man to be delivered to him after the decease of my wife Sally Phillips

9th. I give & bequeath unto my son Lewis Phillips to and in trust for my daughter Harriett Woodham, wife of Everett H. Woodham during her natural life, a negro girl by the name of Adaline & her future increase and at the death of my said daughter Harriett, the said negro girl Adaline and her increase (if any) are to go to the heirs of her body, & in no case is the said negro girl Adaline or her increase to be subject to pay any of the debts of the said Everett H. Woodham

10th. I give & bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Zabbot, wife of James H. Zabbot one negro woman named Mary & her child Thomas, which negroes are now in her possession

11th. I give and bequeath unto my son Lewis Phillips his heirs & assigns a negro man named Hampton now in his possession

12th. I give & bequeath unto my two sons William Phillips and Samuel Phillips as tenants in common and not as joint-tenants the tract of land whereon I now live, possession thereof to be delivered to them immediately on the decease of my wife.

13th. It is my will and desire, after the death of my wife, that the negroes Charlotte Laura Lewis & Maria, and their future increase (if any), all my house hold & kitchen furniture, stocks of cattle, hogs & swine which may then be on hand be sold, and the proceeds divided among the children, before mentioned in this will, regard being had to what I have given each child, the portion or share coming to my daughter Harriett to be taken possession of & managed by my son George Phillips to and in trust for the children of my said daughter Harriett so that the same shall in no case be subject to the debts of the said Everett H. Woodham

79 Lastly.
I hereby appoint my Son in law William L. Snodgrass and
James L. Talbot Executors of the my last will and
Testament to be the same carried into full effect
according to the true intent and meaning thereof.
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand this 8th day of June 1837.
Sigma Chas. Talbot
in presence of George Phillips Seal
Stewart Anderson
John Chese
W. P. King.

Greene County
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January Term 1842.

Personally appeared in open Court Ylveston P. King one
of the subscribing witnesses to the within last will &
Testament of George Phillips deceased, who after being
duly sworn deposes & says, that he saw the within named
George Phillips sign seal, heard him acknowledge
the same to be his last will & Testament, & that he,
together with Stewart Anderson and John Chese
signed their names in the presence of each other
and in its presence of the Testator, and that
he believed him to be of perfect sound mind
and disposing memory at the time of his signing
the same.

Shown to in open Court
this Third January 1842
W. L. Thain Ck.

Y. P. King

Recorded 5th day of January 1842
William L. Thain Ck.