

I Thomas Serrell of the County of Greene & State of Georgia do make & ordain this to be last will & testament
 1st I direct all my just debts to be paid for which purpose my
 Executors are created with full power to sell & convey any
 part of my real or personal estate at their discretion
 2^d I hereby vest my Executors with full power to sell &
 convey any portion or the whole of my real estate & to be
 other other land for the use of my family & the more
 perfect accomplishment of my in the subsequent sections
 3rd My will is that my wife Sarah do have the use of the
 whole of my property either now acquired or which may
 hereafter be acquired by my Executors (with the exception
 of what may be necessary for the payment of my debts
 & the satisfaction of the subsequent legacies) during her
 natural life
 4th Whatever of my personal property may be in possession
 of my wife Sarah at her death I direct to be apportioned
 between my surviving children & the children of my
 children who may be dead each family of grandchild-
 ren to take the part which their ~~ancestors~~ ancestors would if
 living
 5th Whatever land may remain after the death of
 wife Sarah I direct to be subject to the use & occupation of
 my daughters Elizabeth Rebeckah & Sarah so long as they
 shall continue unmarried & also of my son Elisha after
 the marriage of all the girls I give said land in equal
 portions to my sons David & Elisha to them & their heirs forever
 6th My son David having lived with me many years after
 his arriving at the age of twenty one in consequence of
 which he did not receive his portion & having rendered me
 many services more than my other children I therefore
 give him my interest in the Appalachee mills to him &
 his heirs forever. I also give to my said son David the follow-
 ing negroes viz Charles & Sucky & her children to hold
 during his natural life & then to his children in fee simple
 But in case my said son should die leaving no children
 then my will is that the said negroes do go to my surviv-
 ing children & grand children according to the order of dis-
 tribution mentioned in the fourth section
 7th I lend to my daughter Elizabeth the negroes Eliza & her
 children during her natural life & then to her children
 in fee simple but in case my said daughter should die
 leaving no children then the said negroes to go to my
 surviving children & grand children according to the
 order of distribution mentioned in ^{the} fourth section.

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I also ^{will} my Executors to furnish her with a negro girl of about
thirteen years old which I lend to her with the above limitation.
I also lend her the negro Solomon for the like reason as those for
which I made David an additional bequest & with the above limitation
5th I lend to my daughter Mary the negroes Judy & her children
and Mary & her children during her natural life & then
her children in fee simple but in case my said daughter
should die leaving no children then the said negroes to go to
surviving children or grand-children according to the order of
distribution mentioned in the fourth section. I also lend to her
the man William during the pleasure of my wife but
not for a longer time than the life of my wife.

7th I give to my son Thomas five dollars to him & his heirs forever.
I also lend to Thomas the negroes Delpus & Lucy during the
life of my wife but not for a longer time than till the
death of my wife. I also direct that at the death of
my wife Thomas is not to have any part of the remaining
property but his children is to stand in his place. And as I
account for him in Bank for a considerable sum of I
direct that that sum is first to be taken out of the part that
would go to his children. My reasons for giving my son Thomas
so small a portion compared with the rest are that I have
heretofore advanced him considerable sums & expended a large
amount on his education than any of the others.

8th I give to the children of my deceased daughter Mary the
negroes which I placed in her possession at her mar-
riage (viz) Rachel & her issue & Agnes & her issue to them &
their heirs forever.

11th As I have all along endeavoured that my children should
have equal portions upon arriving at lawful age or marriage
and as the portion which each has received or was intended
receive has been about equal at such time to a young negro
woman and her infant child & a girl or boy from thirteen to
teen years old. I hereby direct that my children Elizabeth
Rebecca & Sarah to hold during each of their natural
lives & then their children in fee simple. But in case my
said children or either of them should die leaving no chil-
dren then their negroes to be divided between my surviving
children & grand-children according to the order mentioned
in the fourth section.

12th I also direct my Executors to furnish each of my children
Elizabeth Elizabeth Rebecca & Sarah with a saddle and
saddle cloth about an hundred & twenty dollars when they
severally arrive at age or marry and also a bed and furni-
ture & two cows or horses each.

13th My wish is that each of my unmarried children
as live with the mother untill marriage keeping the
negress in common with her & receiving support from
thence nothing however herein contained is to prevent
each child from requiring a title to his or her negroes at
times before mentioned and nothing contained in the fo-
going sections shall prevent any of my children from
ling his or her property to any of the family

14th Whatever property may by division after the death of
my wife accrue to the children of my deceased daughter
Mary I hereby give to my Executors in trust
they untill each shall arrive at lawful age

15th I hereby appoint Zachariah Butler my wife Sarah
Terrell & my son David S Terrill to be ^{the} Executors of the
my last will & Testament In Testimonis whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & seal this 28th day december 1821

Acknowledged

in the presence of

Vincent Sanford Senr

Thomas Wingfield

Joel Early

Th^o Terrill (seal)
(seal)

Georgia Greene County Court of Ordinary September Term
Personally appeared in open Court Vincent Sanford Senr
subscribing witness to the foregoing will who being duly sworn
sayeth that he saw the within named Thomas Terrill sign seal
publish & declare the foregoing writing to be and contain his last
will and testament that at the time of his saying he believed
him to be perfect sound & disposing ^{mind} memory and that Thomas
Wingfield and Joel Early together with himself subscribed
names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the Testator
Sworn to & subscribed in open

Court 2nd September 1822

Ebenezer Torrence clk

Vincent Sanford

Personally appeared in open Court Joel Early one of the sub-
scribing witnesses to the foregoing will who being duly sworn sayeth
that he saw the within named Thomas Terrill sign seal publish &
declare the foregoing writing to be and contain his last
will and testament that at the time of his saying he believed
him to be in perfect sound and disposing mind & memory and
that Vincent Sanford Senr subscribed his name thereto as
witness together with this deponent in the presence of the Testator
Sworn to & subscribed in open
Court this 2nd September 1822
Ebenezer Torrence clk

Joel Early

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