

Georgia

- In the name of God, amen, I William Lee of the above County and State being reduced ~~on~~ by disease and subject to be called from my present state of existence here by the rules of all events, but being of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament as follows:
- Item 1st It is my will and desire that all my just debts be first paid.
- Item 2nd It is my desire that my beloved wife Nancy Lee (after my debts and all necessary expenses be paid) have one sixth part of all the property both personal and real that I may die possessed of during her natural lifetime and at her death to be equally divided among my five children (viz) Nathan Lee, Elizabeth Lett formerly Elizabeth Lee, Moses Lee, Stephen Lee and David Lee.
- Item 3rd It is my desire that my son Nathan Lee have one sixth part of my estate (after debts and expenses be paid) both personal and real, returning to my estate the negroes (Kate and her child, Jack, Sarah, Tony and Julia making in all six, which I heretofore loaned him and that he has in possession) to be distributed.
- Item 4th It is my desire that my daughter Elizabeth Lett formerly Elizabeth Lee have one sixth part of all I may die possessed of both personal and real to be left in the hands of my four sons, Nathan, Moses, Stephen and David Lee in trust for the support and maintenance of my said daughter Elizabeth and her children and at her death to be equally divided among the lawful heirs of her body and in case no lawful heir of her body should survive the property is to revert to my estate and be equally divided among my children that may then survive.
- Item 5th It is my desire that my son Moses Lee, have one sixth part of all the property that I may die possessed of (after debts and expenses be paid) both personal and real.
- Item 6th It is my desire that my son Stephen Lee, have one sixth part of all the property that I may die possessed of (after debts and expenses be paid) both personal and real.
- Item 7th It is my will and desire that my son David Lee, have one sixth part of all the property that I may die possessed of (after debts and expenses be paid) both personal and real.
- Item 8th I do hereby nominate and appoint my four sons namely, Nathan, Moses, Stephen, and David Lee my executors to carry into effect the foregoing Will, fully and effectually according to its tenor giving to my beloved wife and my five children, each one sixth part, share and share alike in testimony whereof I have unto this my hand and affix my seal this 25th of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight.
- Signed and sealed in presence of us
 J. G. Riddle
 Arch. Tarpley
 Thos. G. Jones
- Wm Lee

Georgia Court of Ordinary May Term 1828

Personally appeared in open court Thomas G. Jones Archdeacon

Torphy & James F. Randall subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Will who being duly sworn depose and say that they saw the within named William Lee sign and heard him acknowledge the foregoing instrument to be his last Will and Testament and that they each believed him to be of perfect sound mind memory at the time of his so doing and that they each in the presence of the Testator subscribed their names as witnesses thereto.

Sworn in open Court
5th May 1828
Elihu Torrance Atty

J. F. Randall
Archibald Torphy
Thos J. Jones

Record 10th day of April 1829

James W. Grimes Clerk

Watt Wells will

This is my last Will & Testament

Let my debts be paid & let my Executors adapt such means as their discretion may suggest for the hiring of my Negroes & sale farming &c

I give to my friends W. C. Matthews his heirs assigns, one thirds part of my Estate after the debts are paid, to be held by him in trust for my Daughter Mary Cresham, the same to be at all times subject to his power & control. It must be understood that the three Negroes I have already bequeathed my said Daughter must be brought into consideration.

My other two children, Elizabeth Joseph Matthews Well, of course inherit the remaining two thirds of my Estate.

I appoint Thomas W. Cobb & Joseph S. Moore my Executors
January 26th 1828.

Test
Refus. A. King
Thomas P. Grimes
Isaac Mitchell

Watt Wells

Georgia Supreme Court of Ordinary July Term 1829

Personally appears in open Court Refus. A. King Thomas P. Grimes & Isaac Mitchell subscribing witnesses to the within Will, who being duly sworn, say that they saw the within named Matthews Well sign and heard him acknowledge the same as his last Will and Testament and that they each believed him to be of perfect sound mind & memory at the time of his so doing. That they in the presence of the Testator subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in open Court

Refus. A. King
Thomas P. Grimes
Isaac Mitchell

Sworn to in open Court
6th July 1829
Thos. P. Grimes Atty

Recorded 12th day of August 1829

James W. Grimes Clerk