

Georgia Hancock County

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March 1832. The Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present their Honors.

- Joel Crawford
  - John G. Gilbert
  - Gideon Holsey
  - James B. Runson
  - Barnaby Shivers
- } Justices

The last will and testament of Elizabeth West late of this County dec<sup>d</sup>. being produced in Court by Burwell J. Wynn nominated executor thereof and the execution thereof being proved to the satisfaction of the Court. It is ordered that said Will be recorded, and the executor be qualified.

Whereupon the said Burwell J. Wynn was qualified as executor of said Will and testament and received Letters Testamentary.

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In the name of Almighty God. Amen.

I Elizabeth West of the State and County, aforesaid being sick and weak of body, but of perfect mind and memory, and being duly impressed with the uncertainty of this life do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following.

First It is my will and desire that my nephew Burwell J. Wynn keep the whole of my property in his possession three years immediately proceeding the first day of January last, and all and every part of the crops made during that time be his, this being in consideration for his having paid all of my debts, agreeable to a contract made between him and myself previous to the aforesaid first day of January.

Secondly. After the expiration of the three years above mentioned I give and bequeath unto my nephew Burwell J. Wynn all that tract or parcel of land situate lying and being on the waters of Fort Creek whereon I now live containing three hundred seventy seven acres three rods, and eighth parts by the same more or less; also one other tract

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tract of land drawn by me in the late land lottery containing two hundred two & a half acres situate lying and being in eighteenth district Henry County number two hundred and ten; also two negroes namely Henry and Ned to him and his heirs forever.

Thirdly. I give and bequeath unto my niece Louisa M. Holsey wife of Gideon Holsey four negroes namely, Lucy, Peter, Jimmy & Mima them and their increase to her and her heirs forever.

Fourthly. I give and bequeath unto my niece Charlotte Grigg wife of William Grigg one horse called Beeler and my Gigg Harness to her and her heirs forever.

Fifthly. It is my will and desire that the two negroes namely Primus and Cube shall be sold and the proceeds be equally divided between John Grigg and Elizabeth Grigg children of William & Charlotte Grigg the same to them and their heirs forever.

Sixthly. In order for a more equal distribution of my property, It is my will and desire that whenever my niece Louisa M. Holsey shall receive the four negroes willed to her she shall pay or cause to be paid the sum of three thousand dollars to John & Elizabeth Grigg children of Charlotte & William Grigg to be equally divided between them.

Seventhly. It is my will and desire that my furniture & stock of all kinds and every thing not herein willed, be sold and the proceeds of which be equally divided between my nephew Burwell J. Wynn my niece Louisa M. Holsey wife of Gideon Holsey, and one share, which will be one third to be equally divided between John Grigg & Elizabeth Grigg children of William & Charlotte Grigg, to them and their heirs forever.

Lastly. I do constitute and appoint my nephew Burwell J. Wynn to execute this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the thirtieth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight and twenty two. The word "the" interlined before signed

Signed sealed & acknowledged in presence of  
Bartho<sup>o</sup>. Ingram  
W. R. P. Hounnicutt  
Sarah <sup>her</sup> Woodard  
maid

Elizabeth <sup>her</sup> West  
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