

- State of Georgia In the name of God Amen I Benjamin Reid of said State and County being of advanced age and knowing that I must die, I do hereby make my last will and proper both as respects my family and my self that I should make a disposition of the property which a kind providence has blessed me do therefore make this my last will and testament hereby Revoking all others heretofore made by me I do hereby desire and direct that my body be buried in a Christian like manner suitable to my circumstances & condition in life my soul I trust shall return to rest with god who gave it as I hope for Eternal salvation through the Merits of and Attonement of the blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ whose religion I have professed and as I humbly trust humbly enjoyed for two years
- 2nd Item I desire and Direct that all my Just debt be paid without delay by Executors hereafter Appointed as from my writing Creditors should be delayed in their Rights especially as there is no necessity for delay
- 3rd Item I gave bequath and desire to my beloved wife Jane with whom I have lived in the strictest peace for twenty years Lot of land No two hundred and fifty eight and the west half of lot of land No 257 all joining together in the seventh District of said County containing three hundred and three Acres of which Eighty Acres is cleared and in cultivation with all rights, claims and appurtenances to said lands in any wise belonging during her natural life and after her death said lands to be Equally divided among my heirs
- 4th Item will that my sons each have a horse when they arrive at the age of twenty one years
- 5th Item and after all my Just debt is paid the ballance of my property to be Applied to the benefit and support of my family
- 6th Item I hereby constitute and Appoint my beloved wife Jane and Benjamin F. Watson Executors of this my last will and testament this October the 26th 1851

Benjamin F. Reid

Witnessed, sealed and signed in presence of me the undersigned

Reid at his special instance and request this October 2th 1861

John Byates
Edward Stanford
James H. Chandler
Matthew Reid

State of Georgia, In ~~open~~ open Court personally came Edward Stanford
Carroll County, James Chandler and Matthew Reid who being duly sworn
Deposits and say that they saw Reubin Reid sign seal declare and
Publish the instrument now presented as his last will and testament
freely voluntarily and of his own accord without any compulsion
or influence that at the time of the Execution of the said will said
Testator was of sound and disposing mind and memory that
Deposants signed said will as witnesses in the presence of the
testator and at his special instance and request in the presence
of each other and John Byates the subscribing witness
sworn to ~~insert~~ and
Subscribed in open Court
April 5th 1862

Edward Stanford
James H. Chandler
Matthew Reid

Wm. H. Hudson
Ordinary

Recorded April 5th 1862

Wm. H. Hudson Ordinary

Georgia By V. B. John ordinary for said County
Carroll County To all whom these presents shall come greeting
know ye that on the fifth day of April in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and fifty two this last will and
testament of Reubin Reid late of said County deceased was
exhibited in open Court and in common form of law proven and
Admitted to Record a copy of which is herunto Annexed and
Administration of all and singular the goods and chattels rights
and credits lands and tenements of said deceased was granted to
Benjamin H. Walden the Executor in and by said will
named and Appointed he having first taken the oath and
performed all other requisites required by law He is by order
of said Court Ordinary by virtue of these presents legally
authorized to administer the goods and chattels rights and
credits lands and tenements of said Deceased according to

Deceased and Appraised and return to the ordinary according to law
and to render a True and correct account to the said ordinary
of his acts and doings yearly until his administration is fully
completed

Witness my hand and seal this 8th day of April 1869

J. B. Tuhum

ordinary

I hereby certify that the above is a True and correct
transcript from the records of the Court of ordinary
of said County and State

This April 10th 1869

J. B. Tuhum

ordinary

Given under my hand and

Seal the day and year above written

Recorded

1869

J. Woods ordinary

The State of Georgia & In the name of God amen
Harrison County & I Martin Ayres of the County
and State aforesaid do make ordain and publish
this my last will and Testament in manner and form following
First will order and direct that all my just debts ^{and funeral charges} be paid
Secondly I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah
Elender one negro girl, &c. which negro was bid off
at eight hundred and eighty five dollars together with
her increase. That said negro girl may have hereafter
which property I desire to go to my wife Sarah Elender
and her & her last child or children I also give to
my wife Sarah Elender one old Negro man Bob &
all the household furniture that was bid off for my
wife Sarah Elender at Walter Berry's sale her first
husband's; Now it is my will and desire that my
wife Sarah Elender have so much of the proceeds
of my estate as will make the sum of fifteen hundred
dollars taking out the price of the property above
mentioned

Thirdly It is my will and desire that so soon as my
last account with the interest of my estate that may
excepted herein after named after my death shall
be paid I will pay all my effects on a credit