

Georgia } *My Last Will & Testament of Alexander Wilkinson*
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I Alexander M. Wilkinson of said State & County, knowing the uncertainty of life, deem it right and proper both as respects myself & family that I should make a disposition of the property, with which a kind Providence has blessed me, & therefore make this my last will and testament, revoking all others made by me

Item 1st I desire and direct that my Body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner suitable to my circumstances & condition. My soul I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it and hope for eternal salvation through the merits of the blessed Saviour Jesus Christ.

Item 2nd I desire and direct that all of my just debts be paid without delay by my Executors hereinafter named.

Item 3rd I give and devise to my beloved wife Susan the sum of one-half of my Estate, Real & personal & wish her to have a sufficient amount of that part of my Estate not bequeathed to me by my Father which property my children inherit at my death. To each her portion equal to theirs.

Item 4th I give & devise to my beloved mother during her natural life my interest in the Lot of Land, wherein she now resides.

Item 5th I constitute and appoint my friends relatives Edward D. Warren & Crastus G. Woods Executors to this, my last will and testament This March 26th 1852. A. M. Wilkinson P.S.

Signed, Sealed, declared and published by Alexander M. Wilkinson as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribed our names hereunto in the presence of the testator and of each other, this March 26th 1852.

L. W. Mobley
Tho. H. Burford
William J. Rees
George H. Benton

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Harris County } Attest to, Howard, William J. Rees, John Zellner
 P. B. Heath, George C. Benton, H. H. G. Garrison, were present this
 the 27 of March Eighteen hundred & fifty two at the residence of
 George H. Benton, and he and A. M. Wilkinson a short time before his
 death in perfect possession of his mental faculties desire that all
 the property he had bequeathed to his daughter Ada Adewas in his
 last will & Testament made the day before, March 26th Eighteen
 hundred & fifty two be affixed upon her & her Children & free from
 the disposition of her future husband or husband's should she live
 to marry, March 27th 1852.

Crastus G. Woods
William J. Rees
John Zellner
Pleasant B. Heath
George C. Benton

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Harris County of the Peace, in and for the County Courthouse in Howard
William J. Rice, John Ellisor P. B. Hall, George C. Benton & W. H. Davenport
And being duly sworn say that this contains the last verbal disposition
of that part of the property of A. M. Wilkinson bequeathed to his daughter,
Ida Adeliza is just true in all its parts March 27th 1852 Sworn to & subscribed
before me this 27th March 1852
William Nelson Esq.
Esq. C. Howard
William J. Rice
John Ellisor
Pleasant P. Hall
George C. Benton
W. H. Davenport

State of Georgia

Marble County Before me A. T. Gardner Ordinary of
said County, personally came Carter H. Moore Executor of the last will
and Testament of Alexander A. Wilkinson deceased, and produced in
Court the last will and testament of said Alexander A. Wilkinson aforesaid
and the witnesses to said will, to wit Thomas H. Burford, Levi H. Hobley
and George C. Benton which witnesses I do now depose and say
that they saw Alexander A. Wilkinson the testator sign, seal, deliver and
publish the instrument now presented as the last will & testament freely
voluntarily and of his own accord and without any compulsion or
influence whatever, that at the time of the execution of said will said testa-
tor was of sound and disposing mind & memory, That Peponens signed
said will as witnesses in the presence of the testator and at his special insti-
nction request, & in the presence of each other. Sworn to in Open Court before
me this 30th day of May 1852.

A. T. Gardner
C. W. Hobley
E. C. Benton

W. H. Davenport Ordinary of offices

The Clerk of or upon capitive portion to the above and foregoing wills,
having been duly proved at this regular term, in Open Court, before the
clerk of John Ellisor and George C. Benton subscribing witness to same
will, Ordered that the same be admitted to Record. -