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Last Will & Testament of James Whithead decd.

State of Georgia Harris County

In the name of God Amen
I James Whithead of said State and County, knowing that I at some time must depart this life deem it right and proper, both as regards my family and myself that I should make a disposition of the Property with which a dearest Providence has blessed me. do therefore make this my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me.

1st Item, I desire and direct, that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner, suitable to my Circumstances in life.

2nd Item I desire and direct, that all my just debts be paid without delay by my Executor herein after appointed.

3rd Item I give bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Jane for and during her natural life only with whom I have lived in peace and Harmony. Lot of Lands Number Two Hundred and Five in the twenty first district of Originally Muscogee now Harris County. Containing two hundred two and a half acres more or less thereon I now live.

4th Item, I Will and direct, my Executor herein after named, to sell all of my real estate wheresoever it may be, excepting lots of Lands Number One Hundred and nine and one Hundred and Eleven, situate being and lying in the twenty first district of Originally Muscogee but now Harris County and each lot containing two Hundred two and a half acres more or less.

5th Item I Will and direct, my Executor herein after appointed so soon as it is convenient not delaying longer than twelve months to have all of my Property except that described sold, appraised, and that my minor Children and wife shall take the Lands at its appraised value.

6th Item I Will and direct, that my Children John Thomas Sarah Minerva and Elizabeth Cherry after having rendered in and accounted, for all that I have advanced to them shall receive their respective portions of my Estate, which shall be one twelfth of my whole Estate to each one of ore named, in this Item And that They shall receive money in lieu of the Lands referred to in Item 5th.

7th Item I desire and direct, my Executor herein after named shall, take the property that is left after the three oldest Children have received theirs together without any division, on the Lands which I have directed not to be sold and there farm for the benefit of my wife Jane and my minor Children to wit Mary F. Eliza Jane James Bellard, Susan Ann Isabella, Martha Cottons, Augusta Ann, Blanch, William Valor, Joseph Thompson except in case of my wife Jane's marriage, then and in that event to be equally divided between my wife and said minor Children.

8th Item, I Will and direct, that each one of my minor Children shall receive their Pro rata portion of my Estate, as they become of age.

9th Item, all of the property given to my wife and minor Children by me in my Will and direct, shall be kept together and used in common by them but dividing or setting apart each Child's part as he or she shall become of age or the wife shall Mary, and so on until the youngest shall become of age then the Property left or remaining for or as the portion of my wife shall be her dower for her natural life only and as her dower to be equally divided among my Children or their heirs.

10th Item, I Give and bequeath to my wife Jane, my horse, ^{bell} and Buggy in order that she may go to meeting and visit in the neighborhood.

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James Whitehead Will Continued

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Item I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Jane executrix of this my last will and Testament this September 6th 1853

James Whitehead,

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Signed sealed declared and published by James Whitehead as his last will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribing witnesses our names hereto in the presence of said Testator at his special instance and request and of each other, this September 6th 1853.

D. P. Hill
W. C. Copeland
L. W. Anderson
Isaac Johnson,

Georgia Harris County, Harris Court of Ordinary Oct Term 1853

Att. 3rd

Personally appeared in open Court D. P. Hill and Isaac Johnson and being duly sworn depose that they signed the above last will and Testament of James Whitehead deceased, in his presence and saw him sign the same. and it was at his special instance and request and in the presence of each other, and that we believe him of sound disposing mind and memory at the time of signing the same.

Sworn to and subscribed by

W. C. Copeland Ordinary

D. P. Hill
Isaac Johnson,

The Last Will & Testament of Ruben J. Crews, of the State of Georgia Harris County July 7th 1853.

I Ruben J. Crews of the aforesaid place, being of sound mind and memory but feeble in body do make ordain and establish this my last will and Testament in manner and form as follows, to wit:

Item 1st I Commit my body to the dust as it was and my spirit to god who gave it

Item 2. I direct all my just debts to be paid giving my Executors and Executors hereinafter to be named full power of necessity to use any of my property not otherwise disposed of for that purpose.

Item 3rd I give and bequeath to my son Charles C. Crews my negro Boy Warren to him and his heirs forever in full sample the Boy to be valued at the time delivered to him by disinterested and competent persons and a record made of it which same is to be the criterion under the supervision of me and direction of my Executors and Executors for the further advancements to be made to my other minor children.

Item 4. I give and bequeath to my son Leonard Crews my negro boy Green to him and his heirs forever in full sample to be valued at the time delivered by competent and disinterested persons under the like supervision of my Executors and Executors and if it should be found that he should be valued at a less sum than the Boy given to my son Charles C. Crews