

Georgia. In the name of God Amen I Wm. Phelps of said
 Hancock County, State of Georgia being of sound advanced age knowing
 that I must shortly depart from this world deem it right and
 proper to make a will in writing. I am fully aware that I should wish a debt
 of the property with a kind Providence has blessed me I therefore
 make this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling
 all other heretofore 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 and
 Condition.

Item 2nd I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid by
 my Executors hereinafter named as I am unwilling my Creditors should
 be delayed of their rights especially as there is no property for delay.

Item 3rd I give and devise to my Beloved Sarah wife all my said
 Estate and I am required to wit a day Abraham also a negro woman
 named Betsey and her three children are day and her child Charles also
 my house hold kitchen furniture and Plantation tools to have and hold
 the said property during her life time and after her death then to be
 sold and equally divided amongst my Children and two Grand Children
 Andrew Jackson & Martin Warburton Jackson.

Item 4th the rest of my property consisting of horse wealth and
 goods to be sold also my Black Smith Tools sold for the above named
 Executors.

Item 5th I constitute and appoint my Trusty friends Sterling J
 Jenkins and my beloved son Shabud Phelps Executors to this my
 last will and Testament this March 6th 1852.

Wm. Phelps
 Made.

Signed sealed and published by Wm. Phelps as his last will
 and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers who Subscribed
 our names here to in the presence of said Testator and of each other
 this March 6th 1852.

Bray & Highmore
 J. H. Jenkins
 J. Jenkins

State of Georgia, Personally came to Open Court at the August
 Term of the Ordinary Court of said Hancock County
 I J. Jenkins who being duly sworn depose that
 they were present and saw Wm. Phelps make his will and sign the same
 as his last will and Testament and that on said day I Wm. Phelps
 sign the same as a witness to the same with our sons and that the said
 Wm. Phelps was of sound disposing mind and memory at the time
 of signing the same.

Wm. Hudson Ordinary

J. C. Highmore
 Sterling Jenkins