

Georgia I William Christian of the County of Statefirst named
 Heartis County, being weak and infirm in body but of sound mind and
 memory and knowing that it is appointed for all to die and have a
 worldly goods that I wish to dispose of before my death do make de
 clare and constitute this my last will and testament hereby revo
 king all others heretofore made by me as follows

Item first My soul I will to God who gave it trusting in his mercy
 and goodness that it may be received into everlasting happiness
 and before my body I will to be buried in a safe and manner
 suited to my circumstances in life

Item second It is my will and desire that all my just debts which I
 now owe or which may be hereafter contracted be paid by my Executors
 here after named

Item third I give to my son in Law Mark M. Colborn and his heirs children
 by my Daughter Patsy Georgey Moulton one dollar and no other part
 in my estate whatever

Item fourth I give to my son in Law John Garden one dollar and
 also to my Grand daughter Frances Amelia Garden I give fifty
 dollars to be paid by my Executors into the hands of John Garden as
 Guardian in trust for her and to be paid over to her when she
 is her married or comes of age but in the event of her death since
 she marries or becomes of age it is then my desire that said sum
 revert back as part of my estate and be equally divided among my
 children now living on this representation and in the event of said
 John Garden being desirous to receive and manage said bequest then
 it is my desire that the Court appoint some proper person to take charge
 of it and manage it as above directed

Item fifth I give to my son Edward Sarty Christian my young boy now
 for which he is to account as part of his share of my estate at
 fifty dollars

Item sixth I give to my son John Wesley Christian my horse colt for
 which he is to account as part of his share of my estate at fifty
 dollars. It is also my desire that all my children who have received
 horses from me account for them at the same price

Item seventh I give to my five children Edward Sarty William John
 Wesley Louisa Maria & Patsy Ann Christian my plantation and all
 my farming tools and also my negro woman Betty for which
 they are to account as parts of their distribution share of my estate at
 two hundred and fifty dollars each and I require it upon my five
 children above named that in consideration of her long and faith
 ful service to me said negro woman Betty be well provided for by
 them and that she be allowed to control her own motions as much as
 is consistent with prudence having or up always to her comfort

Item 8th It is my will and desire that three of my children who have
 stock and furniture from me are to retain in their value and then
 who have not so received are to have an equal share in money

Item 9th It is my will and desire that in the event of my death any time
 during this year that my property be all right to gather and manage
 by my son William Sarty Christian until the crop can be made
 and gathered after which time as soon as it can legally be done
 I desire that the entire remainder or remainder of my property not
 herein before disposed of be sold and after paying my debts the
 balance to be distributed to as to make my estate equal among

My five Children above named And William to Daniel Mason &
Harden And my Daughter Susan M Gorman And my son Elijah to
Abraham ~~the 10th~~ ~~And~~ ~~that the~~ ~~last~~ will have taken
may be faith fully and fully carried in to effect I have hereby appointed
my son Lord Edwards as my Executor And William Henry Christian my Attorney
Having full Confidence in their ability And integrity And trust they may not
decline but shall and do as such

Given under my hand and seal the fourth night day of
March in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty six 1846

Samuel Cunningham
Eldridge is James
John W. McKee

Wm Christian 183

State of Georgia before us Benjamin Henry son William & Susan
Harden Charity & the others of the Superior Court of said
County in Vacation personally came William & Christian & their
Attorneys at the will and testimony of William Christian & his wife
before us the last will and testament of said Lord Christian de. to wit
Samuel Cunningham & John W. McKee which witnesses being duly sworn
affirmed and saith that they saw William Christian the Testator
sign said declare and publish the instrument now presented as his
last will and testament and further as follows that at the
time of the execution of the said will said Testator was of sound
and disposing mind and memory that defendant sign said will
as witness in the presence of the testator and at his special
request and request and in the presence of each other
Subscribed and subscribed before us this 10th June 1840
Benjamin Henry of 2d
Wm. Hudson 1 of 2d
Samuel Cunningham
John W. McKee

Georgia, in the name of God Amen I Sarah Ragan of the State
of Georgia let County above said being much afflicted in body but of sound
mind and disposing memory do make this my last will
and testament I resign my soul to Almighty God who gave it hoping
in a happy immortality through the merits of Jesus Christ and
my body to the dust to be buried at the discretion of my friends and
the worldly Estate I dispose of in manner and to wit
Item 1st my will and desire is that my Executor pay all of my just debts
out of my Estate
Item 2d I give and bequeath unto Benjamin
Lee of Folsom County four negroes to wit Tom Culbreth Benjamin
his wife Ann and Aaron her son this I giving place of the five
hundred dollars desired to him I also give him half of my
house holds furniture my will is of said negroes to not continue
to live with said Lee that he would let them choose a master
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Item 3d I give and bequeath unto Lamey Green of Jones County
one thousand dollars in place of that desired to him
Item 4th I give and bequeath unto Ruthy Backman of Adams
County five hundred dollars
Item 5th I give and bequeath unto Mary Ann