

Georgia In the name of God Amen I Wm Reed of said State and
 Carroll County, County being diseased of body and knowing that I must
 shortly depart from this mortal life it being right and
 just that I should make a disposition
 of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me I therefore
 make this my last will and Testament

Item 1st I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and
 Christian like manner suitable to my Circumstances and Condition
 My Soul I trust shall return to Rest with God who give it as I hope
 for eternal Salvation through the blood and precious Blood of Christ

Item 2nd I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid
 by my Executor here in after named

Item 3rd I give and devise to my beloved wife Martha Aldine my
 two Children Henry, Eliza and Sarah or and should there be any other here
 after born all my property both Real and personal to be managed
 as here in after provided

Item 4th I desire and direct that my wife have full Control
 and Management of all my property both Real and personal and
 that she portion off the same according to her own will and that
 she have full power to buy and sell property both Real and personal

Item 5th I constitute and appoint my beloved wife Martha
 Executor to this my last will and Testament this 26th June 1852

William J Reed

Signed Sealed declared and published by Wm J Reed as his last
 will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers who Sub-
 scribe our names here to in the presence of said Testator and of each other
 this 26th June 1852

Pleasant B Wall
 Peter F Brown
 George L Benton
 James A Sledge

Georgia Personally appears in Open Court Pleasant B Wall
 Carroll County, Brown and George L Benton who being duly sworn depose
 and swear that they are Subscribing witnesses and that James
 A Sledge sign the same as a witness & that one signed the same in the
 presence of the Testator and each other and that they saw William J
 Reed sign the same as his last will and Testament and that he was
 of sound mind and disposing memory

Sworn to and Subscribed in open Court this August 2nd 1852
 Peter F Brown
 George L Benton
 Pleasant B Wall

H J Hudson Ordinary