

The Last Will and Testament of William Parr, Recorder

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen
 Meriwether County } I William Parr of the County of Harris and State
 aforesaid being of sound and disposing mind and memory, of advanced
 age and feeble bodily health and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs
 while I have strength so to do, do make, declare and publish this my
 last Will and Testament hereby revoking all wills by me at any time
 heretofore made

- First- I commit my soul to God who gave it, and desire and direct that my
 body be buried in a decent and Christian-like manner, suitable to my
 circumstances and condition in life.
- Second, I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by
 my Executor here in after appointed.
- Third I give, bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Emily, all that Lot or tract
 of Land, the place whereon I now live, for and during her natural life,
 and at her death to be divided equally between my children, all except
 my Daughter Sallie Crawford now the wife of Moses Crawford.
- Fourth I give and bequeath to my beloved wife for and during her natural life
 all my personal property to assist her in providing for my children and at
 her death to be sold or divided equally between my children, except my
 Daughter Sallie Crawford now the wife of Moses Crawford.
- Fifth I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sallie, wife of Moses Crawford, Five dol
 lars in Cash which I desire and direct my Executor herein after appoin
 ted to pay over to her immediately after my decease, out of any moneys
 or effects on hand after paying my funeral expenses
- Sixth I hereby constitute and appoint my worthy friend Allen Richardson Execu
 tor of this my last Will and Testament - This 30th day of January, 1859.
 In Witness whereof I the said William Parr to this my will consisting of the fore
 going Five Clauses have set my hand and seal the date above written

William Parr 

Signia, Sealed, declared and published by the above named William Parr
 as his last Will and Testament in presence of us who at his request in presence of
 each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto

John D. Gillespie
 Henry C. Dawson
 John C. Gillespie J.P.

State of Georgia } Court of Ordinary May Term 1862
 Harris County } Personally appeared in open Court Allen Richardson, constituted
 and appointed in a paper writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Wil
 liam Parr late of said County deceased as Executor of said deceased, and produ
 ced said paper writing, and also personally came John C. Gillespie one of the
 subscribing witnesses to said paper writing, who being duly sworn depose and
 swear that he saw the said William Parr, sign, seal, publish and declare the said
 paper writing now presented in open Court as his last Will and Testament, freely
 voluntarily, of his own accord without any compulsion or undue influence
 whatever, - that at the time of the execution of said Will said Testator was of
 sound, disposing mind and memory - that he personally signed said Will as a
 witness in the presence of the Testator and at his request in the presence of each
 other and that he saw John D. Gillespie & Henry C. Dawson the other witnesses sign
 said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request -
 Sworn to and subscribed before me
 in open Court - This May 8th 1862

 John C. Gillespie