

Georgia
Harris County } Know all men by these presents, that I William Whithead of the State
and County aforesaid being of sound
mind and memory but being satisfied of the uncertainty
of human existence and not knowing when I shall
be called from time to eternity and being blessed by
kind Providence with a portion of this world's goods
and also desiring to dispose of them in a particular
manner by Will do hereby constitute the following as
my last Will and Testament.

I give my son John I. Whithead the following negroes
together with what I have already given to him now
in his possession to wit - Isham a man, West a man,
Martha a woman and her children, Sarah a woman and
her children, Lisk a man the husband of Sarah, and
Charles a man the husband of Martha - The last named
negroes I give to my son John I. Whithead during his life
and then to go to his children with the balance of my
Estate that may fall to him after my death -
I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Ann Echols
the following property together with what I have al-
ready given her, now in her possession, to wit - Dan a
man, Ann a woman, Arnold a man, Hardy a man, Rich
a woman, Nelson a man, and his wife Sarah and her
children - The last named negroes I bequeath to my
daughter Mary Ann Echols during her life and then to re-
vert to her children with the balance of my Estate
that may fall to her after my death -

I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Poddie
the following property to wit - Sarah a woman, Ben-
nett a boy, Andrew a boy, Aaron a boy, Doctor a boy,
Rush a boy, Mose a boy, Venus a woman, Alice a girl,
Jenny a woman, Hattie a girl, Coker a boy, Lewis a boy,
Migish a girl, Harriet a girl, Jane a woman, Rich a boy,
Rose a girl, Nat a boy, Caroline a girl, Francis a boy,
Mima a girl, The above named negroes are now in her pos-
session. I also give to my daughter Elizabeth Poddie
Manuel a man, Jack a man, Fletcher a man, Sally a
man, Spencer a man, Jesse a man, Cynthia a woman,
Mary a girl, Frances a girl and children, Zephra a woman
and children - All of the negroes I have given to my
daughter Elizabeth Poddie, together with the balance
of the property that will fall to her from my Estate
after my death - I want it distinctly understood that it
is my wish and desire that the property is for her use
and benefit during her life time and then to go to her children
or legal representatives. It is also my desire that the prop-

erty mentioned herein after by my Executors
hereinafter mentioned I mean the last named
negroes not in her possession now, I want her to
or managed as above expressed and never to go
any way into the possession or use of her
husband Bennett V. Poddie.

But the proceeds of said property to be applied to the use and benefit of said Elizabeth Boddie and her legal representatives, and it is also my wish and desire that the remaining portion of my Estate not mentioned nor divided in this instrument that I may be in possession of at my death that my daughter Elizabeth Boddie will be legally entitled to her part shall be managed in the same manner and kept exclusively for her use and benefit and the benefit of her legal representatives, and in no way to be governed or managed by her present husband Bennett V. Boddie and that the said interest not yet divided and mentioned above to be managed and controlled by my Executors herein named.

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I give and bequeath to my daughter Susan A. Jones the following property to wit: together with what I have already given her now in her possession & possession of her husband A. G. Jones to wit: Abram a man, & Mariela ~~and~~ his wife and their children, Andy a man, Joseph a boy, John a boy, Georgian a girl, Samantha a girl, Bob a boy, Liza and her children & Wallace a boy. The last mentioned negroes I give to my daughter Susan A. Jones during her lifetime and then to go to her children to share with the balance of the property of my Estate that may fall to her after my death.

Item 5

It is my wish and desire at my death or at the time I may give up the property herein mentioned in this my will, that each legatee mentioned in this instrument at the time they receive the property be appraised by competent judges and if at that time each portion be not equal be made so by taking from or adding to so that each legatee shall have an equal part or in other words one as much as the other.

Item 6

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife during her lifetime at her death to revert back to my children mentioned in this my will or their legal representatives the following property to wit: John the Black Smith and Tools & Exaline his wife, Peggy a black, Rose a house woman, Sarah Ann a house girl, Charity the Weaver, Plant, Nat, old Ben, Wmmy and her husband, North a girl, Lidda a woman, Stephen and his wife, Rachael, Leah a girl, and old Lucy. I also give her three hundred and fifty Acres Land described as follows: One hundred Acres of No 36 Embracing my house. The tract of Land known as the Blount Place fifty Acres of land including in all the above amount also my house hold and kitchen furniture, my Carriage and horses, two good mules, one yoke Oxen & Wagon, five choice Milch Cows and also as many hogs as water as provisions sufficient to last her

Item 7th

It is further my wish and desire that all the balance of my property or effects in my possession or otherwise at my death after paying my just debts be equally divided amongst my four children mentioned in this my will or their legal representatives with the exception of six hundred dollars that I wish my Executors herein appointed to pay over to the M.E. Church South for missionary purposes.

Item 8th

I hereby appoint my son John J. Whitehead my son in Law D. W. Echols, and A. G. Jones my Executors to carry out this my last Will and Testament Signed Sealed and acknowledged in the presence of this the 17th of Nov 1857

J. Pearson
John J. Miller
Thomas Whitehead
D. P. McCulloch

W^m Whitehead

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Georgia } Court of Ordinary Aug Term 1873
Harris County } Before me J. F. C. Williams, Ordinary of said County Personally appeared D. P. McCulloch, who being duly sworn depose and say that he was one of the subscribing witnesses to the paper writing now presented in open Court purporting to be the last Will and Testament of William Whitehead dec'd late of said County and that he described the said as a witness in the presence of the Testator that he saw the said William Whitehead sign said paper in the presence of the other subscribing witnesses and that the said Testator executed and declared the same to be his last Will and Testament and depone further that he saw J. Pearson, John J. Miller & Thomas Whitehead sign the same paper as subscribing witnesses in the presence of the Testator and depone further that he saw that all of said witnesses subscribed said paper at the special instance and request of the Testator at that said Testator at the time of signing said paper was of sound disposing mind and memory

Sworn to & subscribed before me Aug 5th 1873

J. F. C. Williams,
Ordinary

D. P. McCulloch