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Georgia Court of Ordinary January Term
Henry County, 3rd Jan. 13th 1857.

Into open court this day in person
came Samuel P. Campbell who being duly sworn
deposeth and saith that the within contains the true
last will and Testament of the within named
Elizabeth Lay so far as he knows or believes and
that he will truly execute the same by paying first
the debts and then the legacies contained in said
will as far as her good and chattels will there-
unto extend and the law charge me and that
I will make a true and perfect inventory of
said goods and chattels
Sworn to in open court - S. P. Campbell
this 13th day of January 1857

Test
W. H. Holan

Georgia In the name of God Amen. I Christob. Wiggers
Henry County 3rd Wiggers of the County and State aforesaid
being in good health and of sound disposing
mind being desirous to settle my worldly affairs do make
and publish this my last will and Testament hereby revo-
king all former wills by me made.

I wish all just debts against me to be paid out
of my estate.
Thus 3rd

I leave to my Wife Elizabeth Wiggers the use
of my plantation on which I now live to hold and
use together with the use of all my servants except a
reservd harriem after mentioned together with the use
of all my stock of every kind so long as she remains
my widow In case of her intermarriage she shall
be entitled to the following property to wit: The use of
dwelling house with one third of my land attached
thereto with the use of three negroes namely Tom a fellow
and Caroline a woman and Bob a fellow and two
horses two cows and calves and five head of hogs
all of said stock she shall have the right of choice
to hold during her natural life: Then the balance shall

return as it is willed in the following item and all the then
with its increase shall return and be a part of my
estate to be equally divided among my Children
Item 3rd

It is further provided that so long as my wife
& Wiggers shall hold and use my farm with the labor
of my servants my four youngest children namely
Anna P Wiggers William R Wiggers Jane M Wiggers
and Christopher E Wiggers it to be boarded clothed &
schooled out of the proceeds of the farm free from
expenses to those my above named Children
Item 4th

I wish all my negroes to remain together
in Common stock so long as my children live together
with my wife but as my children become of age or get
married I will that my negroes not disposed of
in the second of my will to be lotted into nine shares
of as equal value as practicable and the legatee or legatee so
of age or married shall draw one of said shares the rest
of my negroes to remain together until such time as
other of my children may become of age or marry
unless my wife should marry then my undivided ne-
groes shall be sold out annually by my executors the
proceeds to be applied to the benefit of minor heirs
Item 5th

I will that in the division of my negro property
where the several lots or shares may not be of equal
value those of my legatee drawing lots of most value
shall return to such as may draw a lot of less
value so all shall be made equal

Item 6

I will and bequeath all my lands on which I now
live to my five sons namely Luther M Wiggers Garret D
Wiggers Henry E Wiggers William R Wiggers & Christopher
& Wiggers to be divided in the following manner The lines
in dividing my landed estate shall run North and
South making five shares or lots of equal number of
acres as may be practicable the lands so divided I
give in the following manner The lot says East shall
be lot No one numbering West to number five
to one I give to my son Luther M Wiggers lot No two
I give to my son Garret D Wiggers lot No three

I give to my son Henry I Wiggers let me four & give to my son William E Wiggers and let me five & give to my son Christopher E Wiggers

Item 7th
It is my will as my sons become possessed of their land that shall pay over to their my executors the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to be a part of the legacy of daughters that each of them shall receive the sum of two hundred dollars as their part of my real estate.

Item 8th
It is further my will that each of my children as they become of age or may marry shall have a horse bridle and saddle with a cow and calf with one bed and furniture and is further my will that all my effects not disposed of in the foregoing part of this my will at the death of my wife Elizabeth Wiggers shall be sold and equally divided among all my children

Item 9th
I hereby appoint Thomas A. Adams Luther M Wiggers my true and lawful executors and my wife Elizabeth Wiggers an executrix to execute this my last will and testament. Signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of
this 11th May 1854

Witness
Beverly W. Ransom
Burr G. Ransom
William Griffin
Christopher W Wiggers

Georgia Ordinary Court in vacation Oct 15th 1854
Henry County Before the Ordinary court of said County in vacation personally came Thomas A Adams & Luther M Wiggers two of the executors & probed for probate for probate in common form a certain instrument which they declare to be the last will & testament of Christopher W Wiggers late of said County deceased brought before the Court William Griffin one of the subscribing witnesses to said instrument & he the said William Griffin being duly sworn said that he saw Christopher W Wiggers sign seal publish & declare the within instrument as his last will & testament freely voluntarily and of his own free will & accord & without any influence or compulsion whatever That at the time of the execution of said last will & testament said Christopher W Wiggers was of sound mind & memory & was not at the time of the execution of said last will & testament under any legal disability

was of sound disposing mind and memory That deponent
signed said will in the presence of the Testator and at his
special instance & request and that he saw Beverly B Ransom
& Benjamin F Ransom sign the same in like manner and that
they all signed in the presence of each other

Sworn to and subscribed
before me Oct. 13th 1858

William Griffis

J. R. Nolan Ord

Georgia Court of Ordinary Nov. Term Nov. 3rd 1858
Henry County ~~County~~ Into open Court Personally came Thomas
A Adams & Luther M Wiggers the Executors named
in foregoing last will & Testament who being duly sworn
deposeth & saith that the within and foregoing writing contain
ing three pages contains the true & last will & Testament
of the said Christopher M Wiggers so far as they know or believe
and that they will well and truly execute the same by first
paying his debts and then the legacies contained in said will
as far as his goods & chattels will thereunto extend and
then law charge us that we will make a true & perfect
inventory of said goods & chattels sworn to in open court
this Nov. 3rd 1858

J. R. Nolan

Thos A Adams
Luther M Wiggers

State of Georgia } July the thirteenth One thousand
Henry County } Eight hundred and fifty five-

In the name of God Amen I
Thomas O Martin of the State and County aforesaid
being of advanced age and knowing that I must
shortly depart from this world. deem it right and
proper to do as respects myself and family 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 hereby revoking and annulling
all others heretofore made by me -

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