

in equal portions (one fifth) of my estate, to be appropriated as follows, viz. I wish my Executor to appropriate her portion, (one fifth), to purchasing a piece of land (if ever so small) in some suitable locality; and he and his heirs and their children, and hold the same in trust for her & their special uses benefit, and by no means to suffer it to fall into the hands of Stephen's Bowens her husband, except so much as he may eat of when he comes to the table.

Thus 7th. I hereby constitute and appoint my son-in-law James W. Derick Executor to this my last Will and Testament. this April 10th 1861.

D. W. Haly. L.D.

Signed, sealed and declared by Pittman W. Haly as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers, who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said Testator, and of each other, this April 10th 1861.

Wm B. Owen
Elizab. Skins
J. R. Thompson
W. B. Pierce

The above Will was proved in common form of law by the oath of William B. Pierce of the subscribing Witnesses to the same, on the 7th November 1870; and James W. Derick qualified as Executor and the Will was ordered and admitted to probate. Record.

Geo. W. Nolan
Ordinary of

State of Georgia } In the name of God, Amen:
New County }

I, James Reese of said State and County, being of advanced age, but of sound and disposing mind and memory, knowing I must shortly depart this life, deem it right and proper that I should make disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me, I do therefore

make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me.
I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian-like manner, and that my executor hereinafter named, procure a suitable headstone of marble, for the resting place of my body.

I desire that all my just debts be paid without delay by my Executor hereinafter named & appointed.

I desire & direct that my land, where Samuel C. Robinson died be sold by my executors, and the proceeds be equally divided between the children of my sister Sussey Robinson, dec'd, wife of Saml C. Robinson, deceased.

I desire and direct that all the rest of my property, not hereinbefore mentioned, real and personal, remaining at my death, be sold by my Executors hereinafter named & appointed; that my Executor then ~~pay over~~ first pay over to my nephew James Robinson, who is now living with me, the sum of five Hundred Dollars from proceeds of sale above directed; to my niece Mariab Robinson, the sum of One Hundred Dollars from same source; to Archibald J. Paul, the husband of my sister Martha, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars; and to William F. Crew, husband of my sister Letty, now dec'd, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars; the said last two legacies being all to which the said Archibald J. Paul and William F. Crew shall be entitled in the distribution of my estate.

All the remaining property of the sale of my property, real and personal, after payment of legacies mentioned, my ~~will~~ I give & bequeath to the children of my sister Letty Crew, and Sussey Robinson, Nancy Comblston, and Mary Million; said sisters being now deceased, to be first divided into four equal parts, as if my said four sisters were living, and the children of each said aforesaid sister to be equally entitled in the distribution of one of the above directed parts as if the legal representatives of their mother.

My nephew James Robinson, and my niece Manah Robinson shall be equally entitled with all my aforesaid children the other children of my aforesaid sisters, mentioned in Item 5, the legacies left to my said Stephen and niece James & Mariab in Item (4) four, being over and above what herein willed and bequeathed to the rest of said children.

I name Nancy Melvina Gordon, wife of Daniel Gordon, now living in the city of Atlanta, and state, being a daughter of my sister Sussey Robinson, and one of the legacies mentioned in Item (3) above Item 7, I desire that all given and bequeathed herein to her, be free from the custody and control of and not subject to the payment of the debts of her present or any future husband - and at her death to be equally divided between her brothers

Zeistus Minard Robinson, James Robinson, Rachel Adamson, Emeline Robinson, Caroline Adamson, and Zephora Child; and to effectuate their purpose, I hereby name and appoint my nephew James ~~Robinson~~ Robinson as trustee for Mary Melvina Gordon to take charge of the money for her benefit, the legatee herein bequeathed to her, and to expend the same, from time to time, as he together with herself may determine as to her necessities.

Then 8 Oliver Johnson, who was the wife of John Johnson, was one of the children of my sister Letty Crew; and I give and bequeath to her children its past, present and future mother's name have been entitled to living, as described in item 5, fear, and her name and appoint the said John Johnson as trustee for the minors among said children, who may be so at my death, to take charge of and manage their proportional parts to their own proportion thereof, as he may deem fit and right until they become of the age of twenty-one years.

Wm. Lloyd Garrison, Jr. and appoint my trust worthy friends, Chas. Walker, and Garrett Oglesby executors of this my last will and testament.

James Russell. 

Signed, sealed, declared & published by James Russell as his last Will, and Testament of the persons of us the undersigned, who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of said Testator, at his special instance and request, and in the presence of each other. This May 6, 1869.

James Russell, (23)
A. R. B. & Co.

W. H. Crookshank
B. L. Harper

The above Will was proved in common form of law by the oath of B. L. Harper, W. M. Brookbank, & A. R. Brown, on the 8th day of August 1870, and Charles Walker and Harriet Oglesby qualified as ex-cutors, and the will was ordered and admitted to Record.

Geo. W. Molaw, Ordinary

State of Georgia
Henry County.

3 Whereas J. Richard Henderson, on the 17th day of April, in the year
of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty eight, did, said, publish &
declare my last will & Testament in presence of G. Gray, John Green,
Wm H. Daughnt & Andrew R. Moore, who signed the said will, with intent
desiring of altering & changing a bequest & devise in said will, & Thompson make it
to said file.

Item, I revoke and annul the first clause of said will, so far as relates to the appointing of my sons, Robert Henderson, & Andrew Henderson, as my Executors of this my last will & Testament. And in lieu of them, I hereby constitute and appoint my friend John W. Ponder, as my executor of this my last will and Testament of which this codicil is a part.

Item 2^d I reserve and annex the second lot of said Mill, so far as relates to school land known as the Ballou place, in said town, and in like things, I give bequeath & devise to my wife Rebecca Henderson, for and during her natural life, one third part of my land whereon I now live, including the building, and this I expressly give her in lieu of dower.

3^d I revoke and annul third item of said will, so far as relates to the bequeathing to
 his beloved wife, Rebecca Henderson, for & during her natural life, or while she remain
 unmarried. In ~~case~~ ^{case} been thereof, I give bequeath to my beloved Rebecca Henderson, during
 her natural life, my negro man Martin, about forty five years of age, his wife ~~and~~
 about forty two years of age, their child Elizabeth about five years of age, and also ~~can~~
 live around about forty two years of age, & her child, Pearl the daughter five
 and six years of age, & ~~and~~ after the death of Rebecca Henderson, I desire that the above
 negroes be sold by selling to Martin, Clark & Elizabeth be sold in one lot together, &
 Caroline & Martha be sold in one lot.
 This the twenty first day of March 1861.

Richard Henderson

Richard ^{his} Henderson ^{mark.} (L)

signed, sealed, published and declared, by Richard Henderson, as the
 codicil of his last will & Testament of the twenty-fifth of April eighteen hundred and
 sixty-eight. in the presence of us the subscribers, who subscribed our names
 hereto in the presence of said Testator, at his special instance and request, and
 of each other, this 21st day of March 1861.

J. G. Couch

H. G. Louch
 Wm R. Owen
 Chas. A. Adams.

Thomas G. Barnett J.D.

State of Georgia

Richard Henderson, of said state and county, do hereby make and declare this my last will and testament, I thereby revoke all others, which have heretofore made, I hereby constitute and appoint my sons, Robert Henderson, and a son-in-law, and the survivor of them, Executors of this my last will and testament. After payment of my just debts I dispose of my estate as follows:

Item, I give to my beloved wife Rebecca Henderson, one horse, and three cows, to be chosen by herself, two bags and a sufficient quantity of bed clothing, such as she may select for both beds, &c.

Stennis 2nd I give beneath a devise to my wife, Rebecca Henderson, for & during her natural life, or so long as she may remain unmarried, my plantation.

Item 3. Known as my Halliday place, and this I expressly give her in lieu of dower. I give the same to my beloved wife Rebecca Henderson, and during her natural life, or while she may remain unmarried.