

Georgia } In the name of Almighty God Amen
Henry County } I John I Ingraham being weak in body but of sound
disposing mind and memory do make this my last will and testament
in manner and form following that is to say
1st I bequeath my soul to the God who gave it under the hope of, a
blest immortality beyond the grave through the merits of the late
Jesus Christ and that my body be buried in a plain and decent manner
Item 2^d I desire that after the making of my present crop my
plantation and the following slaves to wit Dave and Lucy together
with the surplus crop and such other articles of a perishable nature
as can be best spared be sold upon such terms as my executors shall
seem best and out of the proceeds together with the hiring of
of slaves and collection of debts due me all my just debts and
funeral expenses be paid that such of my slaves as can best
be spared be hired out for the next year and my executor if
they chose may postpone the sale of the land untill the end of
next year or to such times as they may deem expedient and after
payment of my debts and funeral expenses and expenses of
administration I desire that the surplus fund on hand remaining
unexpended be laid out to the best advantage by my executors in
the purchase of a suitable residence & plantation for the support of
my wife & children

Item 3^d I bequeath and devise to my wifes oldest son Jefferson
Workick when he arrives of age in such property as my wife may
think proper and most suitable the value of fifty dollars
Item 4th I bequeath and devise the whole residue of my estate of
every nature and kind together with its increase and such estate
as may be purchased as above directed to be managed and worked
for the use and support of my beloved wife Nancy Ingram and my
children William Marvin Ingram John Spens Ingram Nancy Elizabeth
Ingram Eliza Ann Ingraham Mary Jane Ingram Martha Ann
Ingram & James Madison Ingram & such other child or children
as my wife may have within a competent time after my death
that is to say for the maintenance and support of my wifes said
children & for the education of the children & I desire that as my
children may respectively arrive at the age of twenty one or may
such portion may be delivered to each as can best be spared or as may
best suit them in the opinion of my executors at fair valuation &
with a view to an equal division when a final distribution
shall take place & I appoint my wife Guardian for her children
during her widowhood

Item 5th after accomplishing the foregoing objects I bequeath and

devise my whole estate to my wife & said children that is to say my wife during
her life and to my children forever share alike but should my wife marry again
then and in that event I desire that a fair and equal division of my estate be
made between my wife & children share and share alike and that my wife
shall enjoy her part during her life and at her death remainder to my
children share and share alike forever lastly I constitute and appoint my
wife Nancy Ingram John Greer & James D. Clark executors & executors
of this my last will and testament Shaid sealed published and
delivered for & as the last will and testament of John I. Ingram
in presents of us who at his request and in his presence have attested
the due execution thereof Interlined before signed 28th 1843

James King

John I. Ingram

Alfred J. Ginnist

Alfred H. King

Georgia } Court of Ordinary September Term 1843
Henry County } In open court personally appeared James
King and Alfred J. Ginnist two of the within named witnesses who
being duly sworn say that they saw John I. Ingram sign seal publish
and declare this writing to be and contain his last will and testament
that they signed the same as witnesses in the presence of the testator
and saw Alfred H. King do so like wise that he was of sound dis
posing mind and memory and that he did the same freely without
compulsion Sworn to in open Court
this 4th day of Sept 1843
William L. Jordan & Clerk

James King
Alfred J. Ginnist

Georgia } we do solemnly swear that this writing contains the
Henry County } true last will and testament of the within named John I.
Ingram & record so far as we know or believe and that we will
well and truly, execute the same by paying first the debts and
then the legacies contained in the said will as far as his goods and
chattles will thereto extend and the law charge us and that
we will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods &
chattles ^{to appraise} sworn to in open Court
this 4th day of September 1843
William L. Jordan & Clerk

Nancy Ingram
John Greer

Georgia } Court of Ordinary September Term 1843
Henry County } The within last will and testament of John I. Ingram having
been duly proven at this regular term in open court upon the oaths
of James King & Alfred J. Ginnist order that the same be admitted
to record
Recorded Oct 4th 1843 John H. Lee c.c.