

The foregoing will was proved in common form of law, by the oath of Thomas L. Barnett, James P. Lester, & W. S. Sears the subscribing witnesses to the same, on the 17th day of April, 1871, and Sarah Rouns qualified as Executor, & the Will ordered and admitted to record.

Thos. M. Hobbs.

State of Georgia

Henry County

In the name of God, Amen:

I, Jordan R. Richardson of said State and County, being of advanced age, and knowing I must shortly depart this life, desirous right and proper, both as respects my family, and myself 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 all others.

1st Item. I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner, suitable to my circumstances and condition, in life. My soul, I trust, shall return to rest with God who guide it, and I hope for eternal salvation through the merits and atonement of the blessed Lord & savior, Jesus Christ.

2nd Item. I desire and direct that all of my just debts be paid without delay by my executors appointed, as I am unwilling that my creditors should be delayed in their rights, especially as there is no necessity for delay.

3rd Item. I give, devise, and bequeath to my beloved wife Martha M. Richardson, with whom I have lived in the strictest quiet for four years, half of lot of land Number, in second District, Henry County, containing one hundred and one and one quarter acres, about forty of which are cleared, with all the rights, members and appurtenances, to said half lot of land in anywise belonging - free from all charge or limitation whatever, to her proper use, benefit and behoof, during her natural life or widowhood, with full power to dispose of the same, at any time previous, or by will or deed at her death, as she may think proper. I also give and bequeath to my beloved wife, in the same unrestricted manner, used on and belonging to said plantation of every all my household and kitchen furniture belonging to and used on said plantation, and my buggy and man, all without reserve and limitation - I also give all the cattle and hogs belonging to my estate without reserve or limitation, and also my two horse wagon harness, seventy five bushels of corn, and three stacks of fodder.

4th Item. I give bequeath and devise to my son, James M. Richardson, five dollars.

5th Item. I give bequeath and devise to my daughter Elizabeth P. P.

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I give bequeath and devise to my son, William M Richardson five dollars.

7th Item. Upon the decease of my wife, or the termination of her widowhood, it is my will that my estate real and personal to be given to Sylvester A. Richardson.

8th Item. I constitute and appoint my beloved wife Martha Richardson, the Executrix of this my last will and Testament, she to choose an agent or trustee at her discretion. Given under my hand and seal, this the first day of December one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight.

Jordan R. Richardson
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Signed, sealed, published and declared by Jordan R. Richardson as last will & testament in the presence of us the subscribers who subscribed our names hereto in the presence of Testator, and of each other. December 1st 1868.

J. P. Risher.

J. M. Sanlifer.

J. J. Evans.

The above will proven in common form of law by the oath of J. P. Risher, one of the subscribing witnesses, to the same, on the 26th day of February 1870 - and Martha M Richardson qualified as Executrix, and the will ordered and admitted to Record.

G. M. Nolan
Ordinary.

State of Georgia }
Henry County }

In the name of God. Amen!

I, William Thoud, of said State and County, being of advanced age, and knowing that I must soon depart this life, desire right and proper both to myself and my self, that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me. So therefore make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me.

I desire that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner; my soul I trust shall return to rest with God who Gave it.

I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid by my Executor hereinafter appointed as there is no necessity for delay.

I give and bequeath to my son Jerry Thoud, children