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State of Georgia Henry County

In the name of God Amen
I Samuel Weems being of Sound disposing
mind and memory but being advanced in life
& feeble in body & knowing that all men must
die do make and ordain this to be my
last will & Testament for the purpose of dispo-
sing of what worldly effects it has pleased
a kind providence to bestow upon me thereby
revokeing all other will heretofore made
Item 1st I Commit my Soul to God who gave
it and my body to the dust from whence it
came to be buried in a decent & Christian like manner
according to the discretions of my executor
Item 2nd I will & bequeath to my beloved Son
Bartholomew J. Weems four negroes to wit Paul a man
Lydia a woman Molly a girl & Jerry a boy to him
& his heirs forever together with their increase
Item 3rd I will & bequeath to my beloved Son Sam-
uel Weems all my landed estate which I now hold
& claim it being the Settlement of land upon which
I now live together with all and singular the
rights members & appurtenances to the same belong-
ing or in any manner appertaining Said Settlement
of land containing four hundred & Twenty five
acres more or less & situated lying & being in
the Third district of Said County of Henry
and State of Georgia provided nevertheless
I reserve to my beloved daughter Peggy
Ann Cox a lease to continue during her life
time or as long as she may see proper to
live on it on Seventy five (75) acres more or
less of the above described tract of land
Said Seventy five acres being & lying in
the northeast corner of Said Settlement of land
and on the north side of the road running
from where I now live to where my Son
Samuel R. Weems now lives Said road being
the Southern boundary of Said leased tract of
land and should my daughter cease
to occupy Said land either from death rem-
oval or otherwise then my Said Son

Samuel R. Weems to possess and hold said leased tract as he does the balance of said land to and for the use benefit and behoof of himself and his heirs forever in fee simple also five negroes to wit Peter Anthony Henry & Allen and Ruth a girl & their increase.

Item 4th I will & bequeath to my beloved son Thomas D. Weems five negroes to wit Isaac Dick & blk ferry boys Mary a woman & her child Malinda a girl & their increase.

Item 5th I will & bequeath to my son Samuel R. Weems in trust for the use of my beloved daughter Peggy Ann Cox during her natural life time besides the lease on the lands before mentioned four negroes to wit Harriet & her three children Adam Ellen and Willis together with their increase and at the death of my said daughter said negroes together with their increase to go to my grandson Robert S. Cox to him & his heirs forever also one other negro to wit Roddy a girl together with her increase in the same way and at the death of my said daughter the girl Roddy together with her increase to be equally divided between the two children of my said daughter to wit Robert S. Cox & Mary E. Taylor also an equal part with my other children of the money arising out of my estate not disposed of by or by bequest by this my last Will & Testament said money should it not be made use of for the use & benefit of my said daughter during her lifetime at her death to be equally divided between her two children aforesaid.

Item 6th I will and bequeath to my beloved daughter Martha Murry seven negroes and their increase to wit Eliza & her four children Jenny & Mahaly girls and Jacob & Henry boys also Abe a woman & Madison a boy to have & to use during her natural lifetime and at her death to be equally divided between her children.

Item 7th I will and bequeath to my beloved

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daughter Malinda Andrews Three negroes
to wit John Colvin & Solomon Three boys.
Item 8th I will & bequeath to my beloved grand
grandson of John M. Weems twenty five
dollars to be paid to him in cash by
my executor.

Item 9th I will that the old negro woman
Judy go to whichever one of my children she
pleases if they will except if not that she
be put up at the lowest bidder amongst
my children and which ever will take her
& take care of her during life for the least
money shall do so & receive the money out
of my estate for taking care of her.

Item 10th I will that all my estate both real
and personal not otherwise disposed of be
sold by my executor & my notes and accounts
collected and the net proceeds thereof to be
equally divided between my six children
to wit Bartholomew J. Weems Samuel R. Weems
Thomas D. Weems (Peggy Ann Cox (her part
expressed in the 5th item) Martha Murry & Malinda
Andrews provided notwithstanding that Samuel R.
Weems shall have in trust for Peggy Ann Cox
one hundred dollars off of Bartholomew J.
Weems part and one hundred dollars off
of Samuel R. Weems part of said division said
money at the death of said Peggy Ann Cox
to be divided as the balance of her money
equal between her two children.

Intimation of (Paul a man & the word found in
the 2^d line of Item 3rd made before signing also the
erasure of the word "Three")

The erasure of (Thomas D.) and the intimation of
Samuel R. & the intimation of (in trust for Peggy Ann
Cox) in the ninth line of the 10th item made
before signing.

Item 11th last I constitute and appoint my
beloved son Samuel R. Weems and my son
in-law Henry B. Andrews my executors to carry
out and execute this my last will & Testament
Signed Sealed published and declared

to be my last will & testament this the 9th day
of October 1854.

In the presence of
John H. Lott
James M. Credille
Army Buntyn

Samuel Weems (Sd)

Georgia Court of Ordinary June Term June
Henry County 4th 1855.

Into open Court this day came personally
John H. Lott & James M. Credille two of the Subscri-
bing witnesses to the foregoing instrument, who
being duly sworn depose & saith that they saw
Samuel Weems sign seal publish & declare the
above instrument as his last will & testament
freely & voluntarily & of his own accord and
without any compulsion and influence whatever
that at the time of the execution of said last
will said testator was of sound & disposing
mind & memory that deponees signed said
will as witnesses in the presence of the Testator
& at his special instance & request & in the presence
of each other.

Sworn to & Subscribed in
open Court this 4th June 1855.

D. R. Tolson Clerk

John H. Lott
James M. Credille

Georgia Court of Ordinary June Term
Henry County June 4th 1855.

Into open Court personally came Samuel
R. Weems & Henry G. Andrews and propo-
-unded the foregoing last will and Testament of
Samuel Weems for probate in common form
who being duly sworn depose & saith that the
within & foregoing writing contains the true
last will & Testament of the said Samuel Weems
so far as they know or believe & that they will
will & truly execute the same by paying first
his debts & then the legacies contained in said will so far
as his goods & chattels will thereunto extend & the law charges
and that we make a true & perfect
inventory of said goods & chattels

Decora to in open Court
June 4th 1853
S. R. Tolson Clerk.

S. R. Wills
Henry G. Andrews

Will of Lucy Primrose

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen I Lucy
Henry County } Primrose of State and County aforesaid
being of advanced age and knowing
that I must depart from this world deem it
right and proper both as it respects myself and
my 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 other
heretofore made by me.

Item first: I desire and direct that my body be
buried in a decent and Christian like manner suit-
able to my circumstances and condition. My soul I
trust shall return to rest with God who gave it and
hope for eternal salvation through the blessed Lord and
Savior Jesus Christ, whose religion I have professed
and humbly trust enjoyed for many years.

Item second I desire and direct that all my just debts
be paid without delay by my executors hereafter named.

Item third I give and devise to my grand children
William P Gaar and Lucy E Gaar children of my son
Benajah L Gaar Four Hundred dollars each to be
paid ^{to them} by my executors.

Item fourth: The balance of my property both personal
and real I give and devise to the rest of my children
to wit: or namely Parmelay Greig wife of Francis McGees
Michel A Gaar Margaret H White wife of James White
Rufell W Gaar and William Barton to be equally
divided between them all the negroes by being drawn for.

Item fifth The portion of property coming to my
Margaret H White I will give and bequeath to her
and her children by her past present or any future
husbands free from the disposition of her present