

W. J. A. Will

Georgia Like the name of God and
Irwin County I. George Willcox of the
County State of said being of sound mind
and disposing mind and memory and desiring
to dispose of my property in such
manner as will best subserve the interests of
my children do make constitute and publish
this my last will and testament hereby
revoking all other wills made by me.
Item First

It is my will and desire that all my just
debts be paid as soon as convenient after
my death

Item Second

I give and bequeath to the children of
my son James J. G. Willcox and to such lawful
children as he may have by his present wife
or any future wife the following property
to wit the Slaves following and their increase
since December 30th 1857. Harriet Sam-
uel Betty. Joe Fieby two horses and about
seven hundred and forty acres of
land being the lot and fractional lot
on which he lives except that part of the
fractional lot on which my mill stands
being about sixty acres on the north west
part of said fraction. To have and to
hold said described property to said chil-
dren forever my son however to have
the use and enjoyment of said property
during his life but not to have the disposition
of it by sale or otherwise

Item third

I give and bequeath to my grand son John W. Mothers the following property to wit the Slaves Eliza Harriet Julia Ann Abby Samson and their increase since December 30th 1854 to have and to hold in his own right and should the said John W. Mothers die before he arrives of age and has no issue I wish his father William J. Mothers to inherit said property

Item fourth

I give and bequeath to my daughter Rebecca Cook wife of Oliver S. Cook the following property for her sole use and benefit free from the debts and contracts whatever of her presents or any future husband and at her death to be equally divided ~~in c. Equitab~~ among her Children the Slaves to wit Lucy Grey Step Marcus and Eliza Tom horses and the increase of the above named Slaves since December 30th 1854

Item fifth

I give and bequeath to my son John D. Willcox the following property to wit Mary Nancy Primus Peller Libe George and Simon and the increase of same since December 30th 1854 one horse worth one hundred Dollars which he has received

Item sixth

I give and bequeath to my son George D. Willcox the following property to wit and its increase since December 30th 1854 Slaves Clarissa Abner Rich Abner Bill and Bob and one horse

Item seventh

I give and bequeath to my son William A. Willcox the following property and its increase since December 30th 1854 to wit Simey Aaron

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Monah Sam Peano: give Jack and Annie and
Simon

Item Eighth

I Give and bequeath to my son Thomas D. Welles
the following property and its increase since
December 31st 1854 to wit: One Sissy Son
Dick Emily Mare and Sams and a horse

Item Ninth

I Give and bequeath to my youngest sons Mitchell
H. and Eli H. Welles the following property,
to wit with there increase since December 31st
1854 Cynthia Frank Rich Marcus Abby Charles
Rusty Jim Darcus Jr. Hannah John Sarah
Nathan and Edie als two horses and should
either of the above named sons Eli H. or Mitchell
H. die leaving no wife or children I will and
wish his portion of the above named property to
go to the survivor of the two

Item Tenth

I Give and bequeath to my sons John D. Mitchell
H. and Eli H. Welles all my real estate
lying and being in the County of Selfair
Georgia to have and to hold the same equally
the said property not to be divided until
the youngest comes to the age of twenty one the
rents and profits coming to Mitchell H. and Eli
H. to be used for the support and Education
of them respectively from D. Welles to receive

Item Eleventh

I Give and bequeath to my sons William A.
George and Thomas Shears and Shears a
life the house and improvements in which
I now live and Eight hundred acres of

land attached thereto and the balance of my land except the mill and sixty acres attached to be equally divided between George William & Thomas Willcox and my daughter Rebecca so the that portion coming to my daughter to be for her sole use and benefit and free from the debts and Contract of her present or any future husband.

Item Twelfth
I Give and bequeath to my Sons George William & and Thomas Willcox and my Son in law William & Neathens my mill and sixty acres of land attached to have and to hold the Same equally and to divide the profits arising from the Same Equally and it is my wish that my Son in law William & Neathens shall continue to run them for the mutual benefit of Self and the Said George William & and Thomas Willcox and when it becomes the interest of those interested to sell the Said property I wish it sold and the proceeds of the Sale Equally divided between the above named George William & and Thomas Willcox and my Son in law William & Neathens.

Item Thirteenth
I wish my house hold and Kitchen furniture to be Equally divided between all my Children

Item Fourteenth
I wish my cattle sold to pay my debts or as near as it will require and the balance to be Equally divided among my Children

Item Fifteenth

The residue of the property I may own immediately
all my money notes and accounts after my debts
are paid to which divided equally among my
Children the share that may fall to my daughter
Rebecca is to be under the same limita-
tion and restriction that the negroes that I have
given here are

Item Sixteenth

constitute

I nominate and appoint my brother William
Willcox and my John D Willcox my
Executors

Wherein I testify that I have herunto set my
hand and published this as my last will and
Testament this the 10 day of 1856

George Willcox

Signed published and
acknowledged by the Said
George Willcox as his last
Will and testament
in our presence and we
Signed the same as witnesses in
his presence and in presence of
each other on the day and year
above written

W. W. Paine
M. J. Durr
M. J. Willcox

Recorded August 10th 1856

W. W. Paine

A Codicil to will

Whereas I George Willcox Irwin County State of Georgia having made my last will and testament bearing date this 1st June 1836 add the following as additional items to the said will and testament

Item Seventeenth I Give and bequeath to my Sons Eli H. and Mitchel. H. My ^{more} Creamer and buggy and the bed and bedstead and bed clothes on which I usually sleep and on which I ^{now} am now lying to have and to hold the same jointly and equally and for my sake and I all so wish them to be taken care of by my daughter in law Caroline Willcox my brother Worson Willcox and my Son John G. Willcox to act as their guardians But the said Eli H. and Mitchel H. to live with their brother James. G. and his wife Caroline

Item Eighteenth My Hops and Sheep I wish sold in the same manner as my Cattle for the payment of my debts and for distribution five of my mules to go to the place in self and to become the joint property of John G. Eli H. and Mitchel. H. Willcox in the same manner as the property bequeathed in the Tenth of Will

Item Nineteenth I Give and bequeath to my son negro boy Harry to my Son William A Willcox in the place of the one he lost

Item Twentieth any property I may die possessed of not otherwise disposed of by will or Codicil shall be disposed of and proceeds equally divided among

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all my estate

It is my wish that no disposition of the property be made but the same shall remain in fact as I now have it until the first day of January next my Executors proceeding to collect debts due me and paying shallered one instantany Whithers I have here unto set my my hand and published this Codicil as a portion of my last Will and Testament requesting it to be annexed thereto this the 10th day of June 1856

G. Willcox S.S.

Signed published and acknowledged by the said George Willcox as a Codicil to his last Will and Testament in our presence and we signed the same as witnesses and in his presence and in presence of each other the day and year above written

M. H. Paine
M. A. Gurr
M. G. Willcox

Record August 11th 1856
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